



Southern Hills Christian Church (DOC)

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29



Please make plans to attend on Sunday, September, 29, 2019 for a single service of worship. It is Teamwork Sunday, and lots of great things are happening!

Sunday School meets at 9:30 am, followed by a single service of worship at 10:45 led by our Stephen Ministers.

After the meeting, pumpkin unloading begins, as we officially kick off the 23rd annual Pumpkin Parish! Please stick around to help unload. Pizza and bottled water will be available. Dress casually, and don't forget your work gloves!

At 4:00 pm, Drama Team resumes for youth and children, 4th grade and up. Janna Carr once again leads the Drama Team as we prepare for the December 8th Christmas Play.

## CHRISTMAS ALREADY???

Yes, it's still 90 degrees, but we know that Alternative Christmas will be here on November 17! We still need a few card makers so all of our agencies can be represented. If you would like to put your creative spirit to work, please call Marilee Hattendorf to volunteer your skills or for more information. Thank you so much!



## RECONCILIATION SPECIAL OFFERING

The Reconciliation Special Offering is used to fund our Church's mission imperative to become a pro-reconciling and anti-racist church utilizing experiential education, inclusive worship and intentional dialogue. Our efforts to promote healing, relationship and restoration in the whole family of God are enlivened by funds from this offering. Through it we are able to provide programs for leadership development, curriculum for dialogue and learning, and partnerships within the Church and our communities.

Reconciliation Ministry is your mission of embodiment to love one another as Christ loves us. Your generosity fuels our granting programs, youth and young adult leadership development, and Regional and General Ministry outreach toward building beloved community through advocacy, intentional conversation and action. Your giving enlivens our Churchwide witness and presence as the one body of Christ in the communities where we live and serve! Thank you for your generosity!

# FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

REV. SARAH COMBS  
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## FUN & FELLOWSHIP, WEDNESDAYS 5:30 - 7 BUS RIDES AVAILABLE!



All children and youth are invited for Wednesday evening programming as we share a meal, have some fellowship, and converse about faith. In addition to the newness of adding youth back to Wednesdays, we also have some volunteers who want to help by offering van rides for children and youth who need a ride to be able to join the fun and fellowship. To help with material preparation and let us know if a ride is needed, please register your students at <http://bit.ly/2OEHPiX>.

### Upcoming Family Life Dates

**Team Work Sunday** is September 29th. Save the date to unload pumpkins after church!

**Christmas Play Rehearsal, 4-6p.** Rehearsals start September 29 for children and youth who want to be a part of the play on December 8. Meet in the Sanctuary at 4pm on each of these Sundays:

September 29  
October 13  
October 20  
November 3

November 10  
November 17  
December 1

**Children & Youth Work in the Patch, October 6 11a-7p** Come help with the largest fundraiser for children and youth programming by working a day in the pumpkin patch.



## WEEK OF COMPASSION

Hurricane Dorian has completely devastated the lives of people living in the Bahama islands and the best way to respond to this terrible devastation is to give to 'Week of Compassion'. Simply make your check out to SHCC and write "WOC - Dorian" in the memo line. Your gifts will provide relief for those in need.

## WOW LADIES LUNCH

We will meet Wednesday, Sept 25, 12:30, at Brent's Cajun Seafood for WOW group. It is located at 3005 S. Broadway (west side of road). They do serve chicken in addition to seafood & other fish if you prefer.

## DISCIPLE WOMEN

The next SHCC Disciples Women meeting will be at 1:00 PM, Monday, October 21, in the home of Georgia Shaw, 2408 Bent Trail Road, Cell: 405-471-4463. All SHCC women are invited.

## WOW BOOK GROUP

The WOW Book Group will meet on Monday, **October 14, 12:00 pm** in the Chapel. All SHCC women are invited to attend.

## NO MAN IS AN ISLAND UNTO HIMSELF

How often have you heard the old saying about men that never want to stop and ask directions? This is probably much truer than we like to admit, but when it comes to asking for help, it isn't just males that are guilty of this. There are many men and women all going full-steam ahead who won't stop or slow down to ask for guidance.

If you were to look at this through our spiritual glasses, you will probably see a world full of lost souls trying to save themselves. We think that we can somehow earn our way into heaven through our good deeds and hard work. They assume that they think it is possible to accomplish this on their own. Sorry, but they are wrong.

A good example of this is in Luke 12: 16-21. Just count the number of times the "rich fool" as he is known by, says the word "I" and "My". This parable shows us of the self-directed man trying to make it his own way and have a good future without help from a single soul - including God.



*Christ caring for people through people*

# STEPHEN MINISTRY

Our Lord does not mince any words with this man. In verse 20 He immediately calls him a fool. By relying on his self-focused shortsightedness and pride, this man left nothing behind at the end of his life. Except for a pile of crops.

The moral of this story for us today is that when we take off o our own and initiate actions with no thought of God, we behave and look like fools. The Lords has a plan for each and everyone of our lives. He already knows where you will succeed or fail. Trust in Him to guide the direction that you and I need to take.

Till next time, peace and blessings,  
Sandy Jehle  
Stephen Leader

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

We have so many wonderful volunteers that do so very much here at Southern Hills. The old adage is absolutely true: "It takes a village..." to do it all! This month we are shining the spotlight on Volunteer Extraordinaire... **Gary Tears!**

Gary Tears and his wife, Janella, have been members of Southern Hills for X years. He has served as an Elder, as Financial Secretary, and as a member of the Finance Committee. Being an accomplished musician, Gary is also a member of the choir, and has played trumpet and flugelhorn during Sunday services.

After retiring from Ecolab in January 2018, Gary began volunteering one day a week at SHCC. During this time Gary helps with electronic deposits from the Sunday offering, as well as acilitating communications with Kirkpatrick Bank and our CPA.

While you may have encountered Gary in his aforementioned volunteer roles, you might not be aware of his behind-the-scenes work. Something you may not know about Gary is that he enjoys working on multimedia video presentations. We have Gary to thank for the info you see each Sunday on the TV in the Gathering Area. In addition to keeping us updated on a weekly basis, he is producing a series of videos to be shown in service during this year's Stewardship campaign, including the wonderful video we saw on Sunday, September 22 about Serving Others. Watch for more of Gary's videos, corresponding to our core values, in the weeks to come.

Thank-you, Gary, for all you do and all you are to Southern Hills Christian Church! We appreciate you!



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# October 2019

## Location Key:

BK Boka Keene  
 BV Bradford Village  
 C Chapel  
 CR Conference Room  
 P Parlor

S Sanctuary  
 YR Youth Room  
 GA Gathering Area  
 FH Fellowship Hall  
 TR Toddler Room  
 WW Worship & Wonder

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1 Newsletter Deadline</b> 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 7:00 Scouting BSA	<b>2 Newsletter Published</b> 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 5:30 Fun & Fellowship (FH) 5:30p Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (S)	<b>3</b> 3:15p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Girl Scouts (P)	<b>4</b> 2:30p food prep	<b>5</b> 7:30 - 8:15 am Free Breakfast
<b>6</b> 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30p Communion Service (BV)	<b>7</b> 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 6:00p Plarn Workshop (BK)	<b>8 Newsletter Published</b> 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:00p Lectio Divina 7:00 Scouting BSA	<b>9</b> 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 5:30 Fun & Fellowship (FH) 5:30p Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir	<b>10</b> 3:15p Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Stephen Min. (P)	<b>11</b> 2:30p food prep 6:30 - 9:30 pm Edmond Pride Opening Worship (SHCC)	<b>12</b> 7:30 - 8:15 Free Breakfast 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Edmond Pride (Hafer Park)
<b>13</b> 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30p Communion Service (BV) 4:00 Drama Team <b>4:30p Pumpkins Arrive</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 12:00p WOW Book Group 6:00 Big Theological Questions (The Patriarch) 6:00 Plarn Workshop (BK)	<b>15 Newsletter Deadline</b> 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 7:00p Scouting BSA	<b>16</b> 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 5:30p Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir	<b>17</b> 3:15p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Girl Scouts (P)	<b>18</b> 2:30p food prep	<b>19</b> 7:30 - 8:15 Free Breakfast
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# Southern Hills Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## Service Times

Sunday 9:00 am - Traditional Service

Sunday 10:15 am - Sunday School

Sunday 11:15 am - Contemporary Service

Sunday 3:30 pm - Communion at Bradford Village

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **9/29 - One Service at 10:45 am. Sunday School at 9:30 am.**
- **9/29 - Pumpkins Arrive following the service.**
- 10/08 - Outreach/Weekend Breakfast Committee meeting - 7 pm in Boka Keene
- **10/13 - Second load of Pumpkins Arrive at 4:30 pm.**
- 10/14 - WOW Book Group - 12:00 pm in the chapel
- 10/21 - Disciple Women's meeting at the home of Georgia Shaw at 1:00 pm
- 10/23 - Worship in the Patch - 5:30 pm in the Pumpkin Patch
- 10/27 - Pumpkinfest Trunk or Treat- 4-6 pm in the front parking lot.
- 11/04 - Leadership Council - 4:00 pm in the Chapel
- 11/17 - Alternative Christmas

## SHCC STAFF

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## ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 9/08	70
9:00 AM Traditional 9/08	90
11:15 AM Contemp. 9/08	49
3:30 PM Bradford 9/08	10
<b>Total Worship 9/08</b>	<b>149</b>
Sunday School 9/15	69
9:00 AM Traditional 9/15	99
11:15 AM Contemp. 9/15	45
3:30 PM Bradford 9/15	10
<b>Total Worship 9/15</b>	<b>154</b>
Sunday School 9/22	57
9:00 AM Traditional 9/22	98
11:15 AM Contemp. 9/22	48
3:30 PM Bradford 9/22	10
<b>Total Worship 9/22</b>	<b>156</b>

## PRAYERS

Marie Byrkit; Elsie Knight; Alice Smith;  
Joe Jones; Ruth Harness; Bud Kahmar;  
Julie Kruse; Amber Marcha; Dennis  
Marcha; Valerie White; Shirley Bibb;  
Gene Boies; Evelyn Elliott's Son