



Southern Hills Christian Church (DOC)

# The Sharing Tree

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## PUMPKINFEST - TRUNK OR TREAT

Start getting those costumes ready because on Sunday, October 27th, from 4-6pm in our front parking lot, Pumpkinfest is returning! We will have games, a bounce house or two, Trunk-or-Treating, music, and more! Free pizza and bottled water will be provided by CDC! Bring your kids, your family, your friends, your neighbors for a fun filled afternoon!



This is a wonderful community outreach opportunity that is only successful through the efforts and support of our amazing congregation, **so all through October we will be collecting bags of individually wrapped candy; look for the collection box in the gathering area!** We will also need people to come bring their trunks, and help at the games and activities, so please sign up outside the Family Life Office. Contact Sarah with questions.



## CROP HUNGER WALK 2019



**Edmond CROP Walk - Sunday, November 3rd, 1pm Northpark Mall (inside)**

2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of the CROP Hunger Walk, as well as the 29th Edmond CROP Walk. (Note: Many of our members participated long before the Edmond Walk started when it was 10 miles!)

Of every Edmond CROP Walk donation, Church World Service receives 75% to fund programs around the world that fight hunger and poverty,

as well as provide natural disaster relief (sometimes even in Oklahoma). The remaining 25% makes a difference directly in Edmond through the following organizations: Breakfast on Boulevard, Edmond Mobile Meals, HOPE Center, Project 66 Food Pantry and Samaritan House.

Southern Hills has always been a leader in the Edmond CROP Walk. We hope you will join us again this year as a Walker by collecting donations or as a Sponsor. Walker Packets are available on the ledge outside the Church Office or by contacting Cindy Treadway: [ctreadway@okcu.edu](mailto:ctreadway@okcu.edu) or 405/208-5154.

# FAMILY LIFE MINISTRIES

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## YOUTH LOCK-IN NOVEMBER 15, 7PM

Youth 6th - 12th grade are invited to join us for an all-nighter. Our adventures will include ClueQuest, glow-in-the-dark capture the flag, Bible Heist and more! Friends welcome. Please register so we can plan the evening. <http://bit.ly/youth->

### Upcoming Family Life Dates

**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:

- November 3
- November 10
- November 17
- December 1
- Saturday, December 7, 9a - 12p

**Worship in the Patch, October 23, 5:30-7p.** Instead of Fun & Fellowship we will join in full family fun and fellowship for worship in the pumpkin patch. You're invited to wear your Halloween costume. We will meet at 5:30 for some trust games, followed by dinner at 6 and worship at 6:30.

**Trunk or Treat, October 27, 4-6 pm** - It's back! Sign up your trunk or drop off treats to the display in the gathering space.



## SAVE THE DATE!

**Baby Shower for  
Josh and Christine (Aspy)  
Bridges**

**Sunday, Nov. 3, at 3:30 pm  
in the SHCC Parlor**

**Feel free to come straight  
from CROP Walk**

# SERVICE TO OTHERS

## ARE YOU IRRITATED?

Is there someone you know, whom if you happen to see in the grocery store, you turn and go down a different aisle? Or maybe you sit in a different seat at church so that you don't have to listen to their complaints. Did it upset you that someone was 5 minutes late for a meeting?

Have you spoken to a friend about someone that "gets under your skin"? Every time we allow this to happen, whether we realize it or not, we aren't hurting that "person". Actually we are the only one who is hurt. 99% of time, this person is oblivious of our feelings toward them. Maybe your husband didn't quite hit the clothes hamper with his dirty socks or even worse left them wrong side out.

As I was sitting in my chair drinking my nice hot coffee griping about the cold weather and my achy bones, it hit me like a lead balloon. I am the only one that is upset or irritated. I am sure that God had a good laugh over my irritation. I finally realized that



*Christ caring for people through people*

# STEPHEN MINISTRY

there are probably lots of people who would like to dodge me in the store or get irritated with my dogmatic thoughts.

It was at this revelation that I asked God's forgiveness and asked His help in learning to be more patient and loving toward others. If you just think about it there bones maybe hurting too and that is why they look so grouchy or maybe their car wouldn't start is why they were late. Let's all try to turn over a pretty fall colored leaf and show a little more patience and love toward others.

Till next time, God's love, peace and patience,

Sandy Jehle,  
Stephens Leader

## SEARCH COMMITTEE POLL RESULTS

Thank you so much to the 70 individuals who participated in our Buzz Poll that was designed to help us determine exactly what skills you most wanted in our Settled Pastor. The complete results are available in the church office. Here are the top 3 in each of the Skill Clusters:

### **Outreach/Teaching Ministries**

1. Teaching
2. Mission in the Local Community
3. Evangelism

### **Pastoral & Worship Ministries**

1. Proclamation of the Word
2. Spiritual Development of Members
3. Hospital and Emergency Visitation

### **Membership Development/Administrative Ministries**

1. Administrative Leadership
2. Congregational Fellowship
3. Planning Congregational Life

We will use this information along with the demographic data to help complete The Congregational Profile required by the Regional Office to open the position for applicants. Our timeline requires the submission of this document by the end of October and we do expect to meet that goal. The Region will have the month of November to get the position opened and we will begin receiving applications after Christmas. We will review those applications and select a preliminary group for telephone interviews and then will narrow the field to the ones we want to interview in person. If you know of someone we should consider, please give any one of us that name and we will add the name to our list. We appreciate your comments and questions. We are working for you to find the best pastor for Southern Hills Christian Church. Keep us in your prayers.

Thank you,  
Your Settled Pastor Search Committee



## THREE NEW STONES PLACED ON THE TREE OF LIFE

Sunday, October 20 was a celebration of wonderful parents during the Tree of Life ceremony.

Beth Gerardi was accompanied by two of her daughters and their families as she placed a stone in honor of her parents, The Reverends Mona M. and R. Scott Baird, long-time Disciples of Christ ministers. Mona and Scott became members of Southern Hills in 1992, 50 years into their marriage and after retirement from serving three Disciples congregations. Upon Mona's passing in 2018, many gifts were made to the church. Their stone reads, "Given by Friends and Loved Ones to Honor Their Witness in Our World."

In the year that they are celebrating 30 years of marriage, Marilyn and John Walters surprised Marilyn's mom and Southern Hills member Betty McIntosh by placing a stone on the Tree to recognize both sets of their parents for being "outstanding role models for a life of discipleship and commitment to Christ, in their churches and throughout their lives." Proud granddaughter Brooke Plumlee gave the Children's Moment on this special day for their family.



The Francis Claribel Sneed Trust gifted the church a large donation earlier this year. Her children came from Stroud, Dallas and Edmond with additional family from Tulsa and Yukon to place the stone remembering their mother. "Francis loved her church and loved studying God's word and sharing it with others." Francis was the niece of Lawrence Duncan, a founding member of Southern Hills. Her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothe and Jack Whenry, were members here as well.

The Tree of Life is in its ninth year and has 67 leaves and 11 stones. On October 21, the principal invested in the fund was \$105,173.55 and the portfolio value was \$133,210.64. The Tree of Life recognizes gifts honoring persons, living or deceased, and special events or occasions. Donations of \$500-\$1,999 are recognized by an engraved leaf and gifts over \$2,000 are recognized by an engraved stone.

To inquire about a leaf or stone, contact Ann-Clore Duncan.



## A SUGAR AND SPICE CHRISTMAS



On November 17 Southern Hills will provide an alternative to the stressful, hectic shopping of the Christmas season. The sales of Alternative Christmas cards and gifts benefit various charitable agencies. Donations from the brunch will benefit Refuge Fellowship. Please call Marilee Hattendorf to volunteer your cardmaking skills or for more information.



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# November 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</b>  2:30p food prep	<b>2</b> 7:30 - 8:15 am Free Breakfast
<b>3</b> 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 1:00p CROP Walk (Northpark) 3:30 Communion Service (BV) 3:30 Bridges Baby Shower (P) 4:00 Leadership Council (C) 4:00 Drama Team	<b>4</b> 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 6:00p Plarn Workshop (BK)	<b>5 Newsletter Published</b> 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 7:00 Scouting BSA	<b>6</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>7</b> 3:15p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Girl Scouts (P)	<b>8</b> 2:30p food prep	<b>9</b> 7:30 - 8:15 Free Breakfast
<b>10</b> 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 12:30p Elders Meeting (CR) 3:30 Communion Service (BV) 4:00 Drama Team	<b>11</b> 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 12:00p WOW Book Group 6:00 Big Theological Questions (The Patriarch) 6:00 Plarn Workshop (BK)	<b>12 Newsletter Deadline</b> 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:00p Lectio Divina 7:00 Scouting BSA	<b>13</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>14</b> 3:15p Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Stephen Min. (P)	<b>15</b> 2:30p food prep 7:00p Youth Lock-In	<b>16</b> 7:30 - 8:15 Free Breakfast
<b>17 Alternative Christmas</b> 9:00a Shopping and Brunch 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship Service 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30p Communion Service (BV) 4:00 Drama Team	<b>18</b> 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 1:00p Disciple Women (Georgia Shaw's home) 6:00 Plarn Workshop (BK)	<b>19 Newsletter Published</b> 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 7:00p Scouting BSA	<b>20</b> 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 5:30p Fun & Fellowship (FH) 5:30 Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir	<b>21</b> 3:15p Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Girl Scouts (P)	<b>22</b> 2:30p food prep	<b>23</b> 7:30 - 8:15 Free Breakfast
<b>24</b> 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30p Communion Service (BV)	<b>25</b> 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:00 Big Theological Questions (The Patriarch)	<b>26 Newsletter Deadline</b> 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 6:00p Lectio Divina (C) 7:00 Scouting BSA	<b>27 Offices close at noon</b> 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 11:00 Overeater's Anon (C) 5:30p Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir	<b>28</b> SHCC Closed Happy Thanksgiving!	<b>29</b> 2:30p food prep	<b>30</b> 7:30 - 8:15 Free Breakfast

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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

- 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.
- 11/03 - CROP Walk - 1:00 pm at Northpark Mall (Inside)
- 11/03 - Baby Shower for Josh & Christine (Aspy) Bridges - 3:30 pm in the Parlor
- 11/03 - Leadership Council - 4:00 pm in the Chapel
- 11/15 - Youth Lock-in - 7:00 pm in the Youth Room
- 11/17 - Alternative Christmas
- **11/17 - One service at 10:45 followed by Congregational Meeting**
- 12/01 - Hanging of the Greens

## ATTENDANCE

Pride Worship 10/11	150
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Sunday School 10/13	49
9:00 AM Traditional 10/13	84
11:15 AM Contemp. 10/13	57
3:30 PM Bradford 10/13	10
Total Worship 10/13	151

Sunday School 10/20	67
9:00 AM Traditional 10/20	89
11:15 AM Contemp. 10/20	45
3:30 PM Bradford 10/20	10
Total Worship 10/20	144

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## PRAYERS

Marie Byrkit; Elsie Knight; Alice Smith; Joe Jones; Ruth Harness; Bud Kahmar; Julie Kruse; Amber Marcha; Dennis Marcha; Valerie White; Shirley Bibb; Evelyn Elliott's Son; Mary Lou Pendleton; Dan Cheatham; Dianne Baker