



The Sharing Tree

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Support Our Youth
Attending IAS

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY SUPER BAKE SALE

10AM • SUNDAY, FEB 2
IN THE GATHERING AREA

SHCC BAKE SALE

Do you need delicious snacks for your Super Bowl Party? SHCC is once again holding the "Super Bowl Sunday Super Bake Sale" to send our youth to the International Affairs Seminar (IAS) in Washington DC and New York. Support our youth while getting ready for the big game!

Want to help even more? Bakers are needed to donate baked goods. Bring your baked goods the day-of, packaged and priced to the whole dollar, ready to sell!

SCOUT SUNDAY

Sunday, February 9, is Scout Sunday. Scout Troop 79 will host its annual Pancake Breakfast that morning in Fellowship Hall. Serving will begin by 7:30 am and continue until 11 am. Come and support our Scout Troop and enjoy some great Scout pancakes!



BETHANY FELLOWS

Bethany Fellows is a mentoring and spiritual leadership ministry for young clergy in their first four years of congregational service, assisting them in their transition from seminary to sustained congregational ministry with a strengthened, healthy pastoral identity.

In addition to being a Mentor, Rob Crawford is a Bethany Fellows alumnus, and a member of the leadership team. Pastor Rob will be out of the office the week of Monday, January 27, as

he represents Southern Hills while mentoring young clergy at the Bethany Fellows Retreat.

To learn more about Bethany Fellows, visit bethanyfellows.org.



Bethany Fellows
Prepare to Lead

WWW.SHCCEDMOND.ORG

Summer Camp Dates Announced!

Put up your sweaters, and get those shorts ready, because summer camp will be here before you know it! The church will pay ½ of the discount rate for 1 camp per child or youth. The discount rate applies to all campers registering by April 27th.

Camp Dates:

Date	Camp (grades completed by June)	Camp Location	Church Pays	Family Responsibility before April 27	Family Responsibility after April 27
June 8-12	Chi Rho (6th-8th)	Oakridge	\$170	\$170	\$255
June 15-19	Junior (4th-5th)	Central OK	\$157.50	\$157.50	\$232.50
June 19-21	Discovery (2nd-3rd)	Central OK	\$92.50	\$92.50	\$157.50
June 22-26	CYF (9th-12th)	Central OK	\$160	\$160	\$230
July 19-25	Mission Camp Road Show	Albuquerque	\$187.50	\$187.50	\$262.50

Dates to Remember:

- February 1, registration opens for Mission Camp Road Show
- February 3, registration opens for summer camps
- March 8, Camp Sunday
- April 27, last day to register at discount price
- May 17, All registrations and payments due

January - April Family Life Calendars are available - <http://bit.ly/jan-apr-2020>

**Family Life
Council Meeting
January 26, 3:00 pm**

**Youth Lock-In
February 1-2, 7:00 pm
Cost: \$5.00**

**Little Lambs,
Infant through PK
Lunch & Play
February 9th, 12:30-2:30**

**Kids, K-5th
Sunday Sundaes and
Scavenger Hunt
February 9th, 3-5pm**

A STEP IN FAITH

Let the fruit of Jesus's Spirit be evident in your life today. If you know someone is sad or lonely, or in need of a little care, reach out with a phone call, (not a text message) or stop by for a visit. Let him or her know she is loved. Start your morning by reading Psalm 118:24. Thank Jesus for whatever He has in store for you today.

At times we make the mistake of thinking worship is just reserved for church. But He paints a much broader picture of what's involved in this highest of human endeavors--- it is not only the act of giving the Lord our heartfelt verbal praise but, it is also defined in offering Him a sacrifice. When we grasp the magnitude of that blessing the natural response is to offer ourselves back to Him.



Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

To listen to what it is He would have us do while we are on this earth.

His greatest command is for us to love one another. How can we accomplish this? Forget about ourselves for a minute and think of others and their needs. This is what Jesus did. When we do this, we feel such great joy and peace. The definition of JOY is, Jesus first, others second, and you last.

I am making a plea and prayer,

consider being a Stephen Minister. Think you don't have the time? With a real commitment and prayerful study God will supply the time. I know this to be true. Just ask any of our Stephen Ministers and I am sure they will tell you what a blessing it is. I guarantee it and more importantly so does God, till next time,

Peace, blessings and love,
Sandy Jehle,
Stephen Leader

REGIONAL FOOD BANK

Save the date for the next trip to Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma on Saturday, February 15, 2020. We will leave the SHCC parking lot at 10:45 am for

our 11:30 shift. Help fight hunger in Oklahoma. More info to come.

DIACONATE NEEDED

The nominating Committee is asking for volunteers. Diaconate servers for both Traditional and Contemporary Services are needed. We are running short on servers as several Diaconate finished their terms

in 2019. We require 24 Diaconate to serve each year, and we currently have 6 Diaconate. Training will be provided. Please contact Les Harness at 405-315-8481 or les@creativelightservices.net.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

As announced in both services on Sunday, January 19, 2020, the next congregational meeting will be Sunday, February 2. Please remain in the sanctuary after whichever service you attend to vote on two Leadership Council positions. The positions to be filled are:

- Treasurer - Steve Bowlware
- Convener of Communication and Technology Committee - Darrin Hill

FIXED ON



Regional Assembly & Leadership Training

APRIL 24-25, 2020 - SAVE THE DATE

Central Christian Church, Enid



SLEEPING MATS SERVICE PROJECT

Beth Gerardy passed along this message from Refuge Fellowship Church:

"I just want to tell you (and all who assist) that the mats continue to be the highlight of our help to those who live on the street. Words cannot express

the love that is felt from each mat. It's because of people like you that we are able to fulfill the call of God."

From Rev. Noel M. Gray,
Pastor of Refuge Fellowship

LITURGISTS NEEDED



Sunday morning Liturgists are needed for August & September. In traditional service the role of the Liturgist is to read scripture and lead the Call to Worship. For Contemporary Service the Liturgist reads the scripture. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area near the front office window.

IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER

If bad weather on a Sunday morning threatens cancellation of the worship services, a decision will be made by 7:30 am and the word will go out in several ways. Information on church closings will be reported on the local news stations. The information will be posted on the SHCC website, Facebook, and Twitter. We have also begun using an automated system to send out recorded phone messages.

If bad weather is in the forecast, look to one of these sources to see if we will have services as scheduled. If it is determined that worship will occur, please use your own good judgment about attending, taking into account the weather conditions and your own mobility.



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February 2020

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
						1 7:30a Free Breakfast 8:30a Elder Retreat 7:00p Youth Lock-In
2 Epiphany Sunday 7:30a Free Breakfast (FH) 9:00 Traditional Worship (S) 9:15 Worship & Wonder 10:00 IAS Bake Sale (GA) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	3 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 6:00p Plarn Workshop (BK)	4 Newsletter Published 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 7:00p Scouting BSA	5 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 5:30p Fun & Fellowship (FH) 5:30 Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (S)	6 12:00p Overeater's Anon (C) 3:15 Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Stephen Min. (P)	7 2:00p food prep	8 7:30a Free Breakfast
9 Scout Sunday 7:30a Free Pancake Brkfst (FH) 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 9:15 Worship & Wonder 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 12:30 Little Lambs Lunch & Play 3:00 K-Grade 5 - Sunday Sundaes 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	10 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 12:00p WOW Book Club 6:00 Pub Theology (The Patriarch) 6:00 Plarn Workshop (BK)	11 Newsletter Deadline 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:00p Lectio Divina 7:00 Scouting BSA	12 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 5:30p Fun & Fellowship (FH) 5:30 Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (S)	13 12:00p Overeater's Anon (C) 3:15 Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Girl Scouts (P)	14 2:00p food prep	15 7:30a Free Breakfast 10:45 Regional Food Bank
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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

- 01/26 - Family Life Council Meeting - 3:00 pm in Boka Keene
- 01/26 - Leadership Council Meeting - 4:00 pm in the Chapel
- 02/01 - Elder's Retreat - 8:30 am - 4:00 pm - Meet at SHCC
- 02/01 - Youth Lock-In - 7:00 pm
- 02/15 - SHCC trip to Regional Food Bank - Leave SHCC at 10:45 am
- 02/17 - Disciple Women Meeting - 1:00 pm (Location TBA)
- 02/23 - Leadership Council Meeting - 4:00 pm in the Chapel
- 02/29 - SHCC trip to Regional Food Bank - 11:30 - 2:00 pm

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 1/12	62
9:00 AM Traditional 1/12	84
11:15 AM Contemp. 1/12	51
3:30 PM Bradford 1/12	8
Total Worship 1/12	143

Sunday School 1/19	62
9:00 AM Traditional 1/19	99
11:15 AM Contemp. 1/19	52
3:30 PM Bradford 1/19	8
Total Worship 1/19	159

SHCC STAFF

Interim Minister:	Rev. Dr. Rob Crawford	rob@shccedmond.org
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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; Mary Lou Pendleton; Roger Holiman; Dan Cheatham; Marilyn Sykes; Judy Colclasure; Marilyn Sykes; Kirk Holiman; Don Wiard; David McWilliams; Andra Bradley; Brian White