



# The Sharing Tree

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## 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!



For we are co-workers in  
God's service; you are  
God's field, God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:9

[weekofcompassion.org](http://weekofcompassion.org)

In our church today, you have the opportunity to build something miraculous, to plant seeds of new life. Where God's people have suffered loss, you are invited to invest in the future.

When you give to Week of Compassion, your gift travels to places where disaster or poverty has caused great suffering. Through your generosity, we empower communities to grow new kinds of crops in a changing climate; we support youth education and vocational training; we rebuild homes and churches and help provide needed supplies after disasters; and we empower women with skills to support their family and their neighbors. In these and so many other places, we are co-workers in the

kingdom of God. Building, planting, watering... and trusting that God gives growth to all good gifts shared in faith.

While we cannot know the future, we do know that our future depends upon the future thriving of others and that God calls us together as co-workers to bring about a world in which all can thrive. In giving to Week of Compassion, we invest in that shared future, and we trust that through our combined generosity, God will indeed give the growth!

We receive Week of Compassion special offering February 16 & 23.

**Calling All Disciples Women!** - SHCC Disciples Women will meet in the home of Floydette Seal Monday, Feb.17, 1:00 PM

[WWW.SHCCEDMOND.ORG](http://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

**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**

**Youth Bowling  
 February 16, 12:45-3:30  
 Cost: \$10**

**Spring Calendars:  
<http://bit.ly/jan-apr-2020>**

## I WANT IT NOW!

Can you remember a time when you wanted something and couldn't have it? How did you feel? Did you behave differently as a result? Have you ever felt impatient with God? What could it look like to let Him work in His own timing?

I think we have all been there at sometime or other in our lives. It is frustrating to desire something a solution, position, experience, relationship, or possession, but realize the Lord is saying "no" or, "not now". This is especially difficult as Christians in a culture that tells us that it's possible to have anything we want, if only we will work hard enough or sacrifice more. This type of thinking has led to all kinds of heartache. "It doesn't matter how," the underlying message says, "as long as we get what we want."

But, the truth is, God never promises that we



*Christ caring for people through people*

# STEPHEN MINISTRY

will have everything we want or always will be comfortable. In fact, He never even suggests we are entitled to any of that. Instead, what He promises is to complete the work He has begun in us; to restore, reward, and make us the people He created us to be. Compared to that, what do any of our earthly desires matter?

I am not trying to bust your bubble, but just think about it. He only wants what is best for each of us.

God bless you all and peace and blessings,  
Sandy Jehle - Stephen Leader

## SIMPLECHURCH DIRECTORY

In 2020, SHCC will be making a push to get the whole congregation up and running on SimpleChurch. The major feature is a church directory accessible by smartphone or computer. If you use a computer or a smartphone, you can use SimpleChurch. If you would like help call Chuck at the church (341-0766) or stop by for a quick tutorial.

## REGIONAL FOOD BANK

Due to scheduling issues, the February 15 food bank trip has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 18. We hope that families who are not scheduled out of town for spring break might be able to join us! The shift will be from 1:30 to 4:00 pm and we will need to leave the church at 12:45. More info will be shared in future Sharing Trees!

# FIXED ON



## Regional Assembly & Leadership Training

**APRIL 24-25, 2020 - SAVE THE DATE**

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## SINCE YOU ASKED!

### Update From the Financial Convener

From time to time I get asked “where are we?” from our congregation at SHCC. So, I would like to give you the information that is typically the most asked for.

Questions I get are:

- How much do we owe on the mortgage?
- What’s our budget for the year?
- How can I help?

I want to answer these with our current information, and provide some things that we need to be working for in the future.

First, our current mortgage balance as of January 15, 2020 is at \$250,816. This is great news especially noting that our current building value is about \$3.5 million. This means that approximately 93% of our entire building is paid for, with only 7% remaining!

SHCC Building Ownership Status



■ Building Percentage Mortgaged ■ Building Percentage Paid

Next, our budgeted expenses in 2019 were \$525,983. We made many improvements along the way in 2019, enabling SHCC to reduce the budget for 2020 to \$508,535. This is a reduction of 3%! In 2019, Our \$20.20 (previously the \$13.33 campaign) paid \$5,328 directly to the mortgage principal. This helps to reduce the mortgage principal which further lowers the interest that we pay on the mortgage loan.

Now, what can we all do to help? That’s easy! Even though we have reduced our budget target for 2020, There’s still a little room to be made up between the pledge totals and the budget number. If you still want to increase your pledge, or have not turned in a pledge to let SHCC know of your commitment, it’s not too late! This helps us to better plan for our continued needs and outreach expectations for 2020.

We, here at SHCC, plan to do better at letting everyone know about the first Sunday of each month being the \$20.20 Sunday! We never stopped the \$20.20 campaign, but the message has been lost as we have navigated all the change of the last year and a half. We intend to do better going forward.

And finally, there are some building repairs that are becoming important for us to address in the future. These will provide for better safety and improved environmental conditions especially for our children. Be looking for this as we decide on the best course of action to take in the near future.

Gary Tears,  
Financial Committee Convener

## 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](mailto:les@creativelightservices.net).

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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
<b>2</b> 7:30a Free Breakfast (FH) 9:00 Traditional Worship (S) 10:00 IAS Bake Sale (GA) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	<b>3</b> 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 6:00p Plarn Workshop (BK)	<b>4 Newsletter Published</b> 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 7:00p Scouting BSA (FH)	<b>5</b> 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 5:30p Fun & Fellowship (FH) 5:30 Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (S)	<b>6</b> 12:00p Overeater's Anon (C) 3:15 Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Stephen Min. (P)	<b>7</b> 2:00p food prep	<b>8</b> 7:30a Free Breakfast 8:30a Elder Retreat 7:00p Youth Lock-In
<b>9 Scout Sunday</b> 7:30a Free Pancake Brkfst (FH) 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 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)	<b>10</b> 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 12:00p WOW Book Club 6:00 Pub Theology (The Patriarch) 6:00 Plarn Workshop (BK)	<b>11 Newsletter Deadline</b> 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:00p Lectio Divina (C) 7:00 Outreach Cmte. (BK) 7:00 Scouting BSA (FH)	<b>12</b> 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 5:30p Fun & Fellowship (FH) 5:30 Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (S)	<b>13</b> 12:00p Overeater's Anon (C) 3:15 Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Girl Scouts (P)	<b>14</b> 2:00p food prep	<b>15</b> 7:30a Free Breakfast
<b>16 Week of Compassion Offering</b> 7:30a Free Breakfast (FH) 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 3:30 Communion Service (BV)	<b>17</b> 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 1:00p Disciple Women 6:00 Plarn Workshop (BK)	<b>18 Newsletter Published</b> 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 7:00p Scouting BSA (FH)	<b>19</b> 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 5:30 Fun & Fellowship (FH) 5:30 Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (S)	<b>20</b> 12:00p Overeater's Anon (C) 3:15 Tai Chi (GA) 7:00 Stephen Min. (P)	<b>21</b> 2:00p food prep	<b>22</b> 7:30a Free Breakfast
<b>23 Week of Compassion Offering</b> 7:30a Free Breakfast (FH) 9:00a Traditional Worship (S) 10:15 Sunday School 11:15 Contemp Worship (S) 12:30p Elder's Meeting (P) 3:30 Communion Service (BV) 4:00 Leadership Council (C)	<b>24</b> 9:00a Tai Chi (GA) 6:00p Plarn Workshop (BK)	<b>25 Newsletter Deadline</b> 10:30a Plarn Workshop (BK) 6:00p Lectio Divina 7:00 Scouting BSA (FH)	<b>26</b> 10:00a Bible Study (BK) 12:30p WOW Lunch (TBA) 5:30 Fun & Fellowship (FH) 5:30 Praise Team (S) 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (S)	<b>27</b> 12:00p Overeater's Anon (C) 3:15 Tai Chi (GA) 6:00 Girl Scouts (P) 6:00 Pub Theology (The Patriarch)	<b>28</b> 2:00p food prep	<b>29</b> 7:30a 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

- 2/09 - Scout Sunday - Pancake Breakfast - 7:30 - 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall
- 2/11 - Outreach Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm in the Boka Keene Room
- 2/17 - Disciple Women Meeting - 1:00 pm (Floydette seal's home)
- 2/23 - Leadership Council Meeting - 4:00 pm in the Chapel
- 2/26 - WOW Ladies Lunch - 12:30 pm, Location TBA
- 3/18 - SHCC trip to Regional Food Bank - Leave SHCC at 12:45 for 1:30-4 pm shift

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 1/26	66
9:00 AM Traditional 1/26	105
11:15 AM Contemp. 1/26	44
3:30 PM Bradford 1/26	8
<b>Total Worship 1/26</b>	<b>157</b>

Sunday School 2/02	62
9:00 AM Traditional 2/02	99
11:15 AM Contemp. 2/02	56
3:30 PM Bradford 2/02	8
<b>Total Worship 2/02</b>	<b>163</b>

## SHCC STAFF

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## PRAYERS

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Julie Kruse; Amber Marcha; Dennis  
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Mary Lou Pendleton; Roger Holiman;  
Dan Cheatham; Marilyn Sykes;  
Judy Colclasure; Marilyn Sykes; Kirk  
Holiman; Don Wiard; Georgia Shaw