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## Worship Services

### **Sunday, Sept. 10**

8:45, 10, and 11:15 a.m.

*UMW Sunday*

**\*Flood bucket assembly Sunday morning...come early!\***

### **Wednesday, Sept. 13**

6:15 p.m. "ReCharge"

*Speaker: Elizabeth Ball*

### **Sunday, Sept. 17**

8:45, 10, and 11:15 a.m.

*Pastor Jim Roberts*

"Radical Hospitality" – 1 John 4:16(b)-21

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## "Five Practices of Fruitful Living" Study

**Sundays Beginning Sept. 17**

**Sign Up Today!**

How do I cultivate a life that is purposeful, deep, and fruitful? What are the commitments, critical risks, and personal practices that open me to God's grace? How can I discover the spiritual life and the difference God intends for me to make in the world?

On Sundays from 6-7:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 17, Pastor Jim will lead a six-part study created by our Bishop Robert Schnase titled "Five Practices of Fruitful Living." The study will accompany the theme of our Stewardship Campaign and is limited to 30 participants. Sign up by emailing **Pastor Jim** at [jim@oakhillumc.org](mailto:jim@oakhillumc.org).

**Session 1:** "Receiving God's Love: The Practice of Radical Hospitality" (Sept. 17)

**Session 2:** "Loving God in Return: The Practice of Passionate Worship" (Sept. 24)

**Session 3:** "Growing in Grace: The Practice of Intentional Faith Development" (Oct. 1)

**Session 4:** "Loving and Serving Others: The Practice of Risk-Taking Mission and Service" (Oct. 8)

**Session 5:** "The Grace of Giving: The Practice of Extravagant Hospitality" (Oct. 15)

**Session 6:** "Fruitful Living and Offering God's Love" (Oct. 22)

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## UT Trombone Choir To Visit Oak Hill UMC Sept. 17

Don't miss the return of The University of Texas Trombone Choir! The choir will play at the 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services Sunday, Sept. 17, as they help us kick off our annual Stewardship Campaign.

The University of Texas Trombone Choir serves as a laboratory extension of the UT Trombone Studio. As a testament to the group's artistry, the UT Trombone Choir performed at an international festival in Spain in 2015, toured Denmark in 2014, and performed at the 2012 International Trombone Festival in Paris. While in Europe in 2012, the ensemble performed in a concert series at the American Church in Paris, the French Protestant Church in Zurich, and the Schwenningen Music Festival in Germany.

Don't miss them!



*UT Trombone Choir*

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## **Just for Youth!**

### **Potluck and a Year at a Glance**

**Sunday, Sept. 10**

**5 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

Join us for this very important potluck dinner and discussion: "A Year at a Glance." What are the youth's big plans this year? When are the trips? What will we be doing during youth trips? Parents are encouraged to attend the program. This will be a night of fellowship, games, vision, and fun!

To sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20foa4baeae2ba4f94-yagnight1>

We also have need right now for youth suppers for the rest of the semester. If you are willing to host a youth supper for us on a Sunday night, please click on the link below and choose a date that works best for you!

To sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20foa4baeae2ba4f94-snack1>

## **Youth Choir Has Begun!**

**Who:** 6th-12th grade (led by Kati Cox)

**What:** Singing and spiritual worship

**Where:** Choir room

**When:** 12:30-1:15 p.m. Sunday (special meeting 1:15 -1:30)

**How?** Send an email to [ohumc.music@gmail.com](mailto:ohumc.music@gmail.com)

Upcoming year: Lots of fun, regular performances, Christmas caroling, leadership opportunities, music and fellowship, and, oh yeah, lots of fun! All performances will be during the 11:15 a.m. service on 10/1, 10/29, 11/19, 2/25, 4/22, 5/13, and 6/3. Mark your calendars!

## **Youth Sunday School News**

Nikki and Lisa are leading the combined 10 a.m. hour and are always looking for new faces to stop by and have some fun and fellowship!

This Sunday begins our "Apologetics" course during the 11 a.m. Sunday School hour. This is aimed primarily at the high school youth, but middle school youth are welcome to join in as well.

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## **A Look at Human Trafficking in Texas**

**Sunday, Sept. 10**

**9 a.m.**

**Room 201, Adult Education Building**

Did you know there are more than 300,000 victims of human trafficking in Texas? Almost 80,000 of the victims are minors and youth and forced into sex trafficking. There is a surge of sex trafficking in Austin during our festivals such as SXSW.

What can we do about this?

Find out when **Dr. Corinne Weisgerber** from the Oak Hill UMC Human Trafficking Committee speaks to the B.A.S.I.C. Sunday School class at 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 10. She will discuss what trafficking looks like in Texas and review some of the programs around the

state that are trying to address this horrific problem. We will discuss the challenges the committee is having and brainstorm on ways in which we can help.

Questions? Contact **Mike Trujillo** at [mtrujillo78739@gmail.com](mailto:mtrujillo78739@gmail.com).

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## UMW Mary Martha Circle Meets Sept. 11

*Monday, Sept. 11*

*11:15 a.m.*

*Fellowship Hall*

Mary Martha Circle begins again, Monday, Sept. 11, at 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come for lunch served by hostesses Gail Jones, Margaret Jones, and Delma Vail. Guest speaker Judy Chambers is from Dress for Success of Austin. Items that we can donate to the organization include make-up items such as mascara; eye shadow; blush and moisturizer; and professional handbags in black, brown, and navy for ladies who are going on interviews and into the workplace. Bring those items to our meeting or leave them in Fellowship Hall marked "Dress for Success." Contact **Myra Allison** at (512) 394-9047 if you have questions.

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## UMW Wednesday Morning Study Group Begins Sept. 13

*Wednesday, Sept. 13*

*10 a.m.*

*Room 206, Adult Education Building*

All are welcome! The United Methodist Women (UMW) will resume Wednesday morning studies Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. in Room 206 of the Adult Education Building. The first study is "The Wesley Challenge" with Jeannine Inbody leading, and it will continue through Sept. 20 and 27.

"The Wesley Challenge" is about going beyond words to develop the spiritual habits, practices, and actions that can lead toward a thriving Christian life. Using the 21 questions developed by John and Charles Wesley, you'll be challenged to work with one question a day for 21 days. For each question you'll receive a few practical ideas to help you develop a healthy, sustainable rhythm of faithful Christian living.

With fast-paced emphasis on graphics and short content bits, "The Wesley Challenge" will inspire us to a new kind of commitment—one that is more authentic, vulnerable, and soul shaping, resulting in a renewed passion to discover deeper levels of commitment to God and others.

If you would like to participate, contact Gail Jones at [gjones1342@aol.com](mailto:gjones1342@aol.com) or call her at (512) 906-0790.

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## Young at Heart Dinner Group Meets Sept. 14

*Thursday, Sept. 14*

*6:30 p.m.*

*Cherry Creek Catfish Co., 5712 Manchaca Rd.*

Join us for our first meeting after the summer break! You can expect great food, great fellowship, and door prizes. To RSVP, contact **Jeanine Bentley** at (512) 993-0056 (text) or by email at [jea9b@yahoo.com](mailto:jea9b@yahoo.com). Please let us know before noon Tuesday, Sept. 12, so we can secure optimum seating. See you there!

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## New! Ladies Bible Study

*Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.*

Dinner and Bible Study for college(ish) age ladies! There is not a strict age range for this group, so "college age" is just an approximation. It is collectively geared toward start of college to late 20s. In fellowship and communion, we will eat dinner together then jump into Scripture and discussion. We are looking for more women to join us as we dive into discovering and strengthening our faith. We are off to a great start and will be exploring several series for those in all seasons of life. If you would like to come check us out, contact **Christina Werckle** at (210) 792-0816 or [christina.a.werckle@utexas.edu](mailto:christina.a.werckle@utexas.edu).

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## UMW Book Club Meets Sept. 28

*Thursday, Sept. 28*

*10 a.m.*

*Panera Bread, 4625 W. William Cannon Dr.*

Our September UMW Book Club selection is "Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI" by David Grann. Set in the 1920s, this story tells about greed which led to murder when oil was discovered on Native American land. Join us for our next

meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, at Panera Bread on William Cannon. Please contact **Diana Goodloe** at [dianagoodloe@gmail.com](mailto:dianagoodloe@gmail.com) if you have questions.



**DINNER GROUPS**

**OAK HILL UMC**

Fellowship | Looking for a fellowship opportunity at Oak Hill UMC? Dinner Groups is a fun way to build relationships and enjoy conversation with 6-8 people traveling a similar path. We have many groups to choose from! Don't see your perfect fit? We can add new groups too! Visit the Dinner Groups table before or after church service on 9.3, 9.10 and 9.17!

Food

Fun

Family

**SIGN UP TODAY!** Look for our table in the church foyer or contact Jenny Patterson: 512.573.4635 | jenny@walbergpatterson.com

*Dinner Groups will resume soon! To sign up, visit the table in the Narthex Sunday morning.*



## Audio/Visual Help Is Needed

Ever wonder what it takes in a worship service to keep the sound at an appropriate volume and the projected song lyrics in sync with the music? Well, it takes good people. For every single worship service, we need at least two volunteers to run the technical side of worship; that's eight people every week! Whether you have experience or not, if you're willing we can train you. Contact **Evan Ingersoll** at [evan@oakhillumc.org](mailto:evan@oakhillumc.org).



## A Note from Our District Superintendent

Dear Jim, Katy, and the people of Oak Hill UMC –

Grace and peace to you! I am writing to express my deep gratitude for your love in action this past Sunday as you assembled flood buckets in response to Harvey. Thank you!

Be encouraged!

Teresa Welborn

*And let us consider  
each other carefully  
for the purpose of  
sparking love and good deeds.*

– Hebrews 10:24





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August 25, 2017

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Dear Oak Hill United Methodist Church,

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If you have any questions about your gift, please feel free to contact me at 512-472-8788 x 419.

In partnership,

Erin Samson

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*Thanks to everyone at Oak Hill UMC  
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## Our Prayers

Scott and Pam Chen (*for the birth of Claire Isabel*), Lucy Cornell, Emma Fink (*great niece of Lou Heavner*), Col. Jim Foster, Joe Gathright, John Hanna, Curtis Jarrell and family (*on the death of his brother, Jim*), Kathy Kulesza, Connie Masullo (*Lynn Sampsell's sister*), Dave Macguire (*friend of Steve Erickson*), Carl and Mary Ethel Moore (*60th wedding anniversary*), Dea Powell, Bob Stapleton, Karen and Kevin Seuser (*friends of Susan Shindeldecker*), family and friends of Wanda Slaughter (*on her death*), family and friends of Mary Thompson (*on her death*)



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## Mark Your Calendars!

**Sunday, Sept. 10** — Youth Ministries Open House  
**Sunday, Sept. 10** — UMW Sunday  
**Sunday, Sept. 10** — Oak Hill 101 (Jim's Office)  
**Sunday, Sept. 17** — Stewardship Kickoff with UT Trombone Choir  
**Sunday, Sept. 17** — IHN Guests at Oak Hill UMC (through morning of Sept. 24)  
**Sunday, Sept. 17** — Blood Drive at Oak Hill UMC  
**Saturday, Sept. 23** — Preschool 30th Anniversary Party  
**Friday, Sept. 29** — Family Bunco Night  
**Sunday, Oct. 22** — Celebration Sunday Gospel Brunch  
**Sunday, Nov. 5** — Church Council Meeting



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