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A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTORS

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WANT TO LEARN MORE?

In September, the pastors will hold a 3-week study on some of the more highly debated scriptures surrounding same-sex partnerships. We will approach the study from both sides of the conversation, and create space for all perspectives to be honored.

Regardless of whether you hold firm convictions or you aren't sure what to believe, we could all afford to learn more.



Thursday, September 3rd 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 10th 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 17th 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

For more information or to sign-up, contact Pastor Katy at katy@oakhillumc.org.



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Issue	Submission Deadline
August 7	July 31
August 21	August 14

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BOSTON BRASS TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Join us THIS Sunday, July 26, at 7 p.m. for a concert by the Boston Brass! This talented group of musicians will be returning to Oak Hill UMC to present a concert with our Chancel Choir for the members of the community. Tickets are still available for this wonderful event; They can be purchased at the church office throughout the rest of the week or picked up at the door on Sunday evening for \$10.00. We hope to see you there!



MAD CAMP PRESENTS: "IN THE BIG INNING"

The 2015 MaD Camp kids present "In the Big Inning", a musical by Cyndi Nine, Rob Howard, and David Guthrie. The musical is free of charge and will be presented in the sanctuary Friday, July 24 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 26 at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

The musical has a great message. When the kids gather at the park near the church for a Saturday of baseball, they are in for a surprising glimpse at the Bible's "Hall of Faith" in Hebrews 11. They'll meet Moses (he got his start in the bush leagues), Noah (that guy can really swing the lumber!), Abraham (with his son Isaac at the plate, it looks like the manager is calling for a sacrifice . . .), and many more. With shades of the iconic "Casey at the Bat," it all leads to the climactic finish of "Jesus at the Cross," and the Good News of the Gospel is driven home with power!

Bring your family, invite your friends and neighbors, and join us. Come support the MaD Camp kids and be blessed by this musical experience of God's love for all of us.

Sunday, July 26

8:45 & 11:15 Worship Services
MaD Camp Presents:
"In the Big Inning"

10:00 "Pathways" Service
Katie Coleman
Elisha & the Bear
2 Kings 2:23-24



Sunday, August 2

8:45 & 11:15 Worship Services
Pastor Jim Roberts
Esther & Mordecai
Esther 4:12-17

10:00 "Pathways" Service
Pastor Katy Fitzhugh
Esther & Mordecai
Esther 4:12-17

Oak Hill UMC Wednesday Night
RECHARGE
POWER UP!
Lay-Led Worship & Communion - 6:15 p.m.

July 29: Speaker: Katie Coleman

August 5: Speaker: Colleen Halbrook

Our Prayers

Carolyn Blackwood
 Mary Erickson (*Steve Erickson's sister-in-law*)
 Cindy Burgess Saenz
 Nicole Bowen and baby (*Rebecca Fontenot's niece*)
 Sheryl Manning
 Austin Gallegos
 Carole Cortez
 Bob Batch
 Lucy Cornell
 Dena Muenzler
 Kay Nichols
 Margaret Covell
 Mary Blanchard (*Cliff Blanchard's mother*)
 Gloria Hazelwood
 John McDowell
 William Rivas & Rachel McNeil
 Elsie Buxton and Family
 Libby Gibbs and Family
 Jon Nelson and Team (*traveling to Haiti with water filters*)
 Middle School Youth (*traveling to San Antonio for a mission trip*)

Our Presence

July 12	July 19
Sunday School: 185	Sunday School: 185
8:45: 122	8:45: 143
10:00: 88	10:00: 89
11:15: 212	11:15: 244
Recharge: 35	Recharge: 26
Total in Worship: 457	Total in Worship: 502

Is Your
Pledge
 Up to Date?

*Thank you for keeping your pledge
 up-to-date during the busy summer!*



Join the conversation! Find the [Pathways group](#) on Facebook, "Like" the [Oak Hill UMC Facebook page](#), or follow us on [Twitter!](#)

YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS
 10am Worship
 11:15 Sunday School
 5pm Youth Worship

WEEKLY
 Hang out Mon-Thurs
 from 11-3 in the
 lounge for fun and
 fellowship!

JUNE EVENTS
 7 Grad Celebration
 Bridge Ceremony
 Youth Week
 21 District Camp
 28 MS Mission Trip

JULY EVENTS
 12 HS Mission Trip
 13 MAD Camp
 20 MAD Camp

AUG EVENTS
 16 Youth Lead Worship!
 23 Back to School Party
 26 Church Fall Kick Off
 30 Youth Parent Meeting

For more information,
 visit us online www.oakhillyouth.com

REMBER US DURING YOUR BUSY SUMMER

Members and Friends of Oak Hill,

Just wanted to remind everyone in advance that summer is upon us and, as in past years, cash flow could become an issue because of fall-off in our regular giving pattern. We started the year in good shape with a reasonable cash buffer and our staff and committee chairs are doing a great job of managing their respective budgets. Nevertheless we want to get out in front of our usual summer giving drop-off and avoid having to make spending tradeoffs in the months ahead.

I am grateful for what we have been given this year, but I respectfully urge you to keep your pledge up to date to the extent that you are able in the months ahead. We understand that families have cash flow issues just like churches; so If you've done as much as can be done for now, please continue to pray for our church family and for our mission.

With God's help, I'm confident that we'll get through the summer and on into year's end with our financial house in good order.

*In Christ,
 Brad McMahan
 Finance Chair, Oak Hill UMC*

Oak Hill UMC Calendar of Events

For the latest calendar info: www.oakhillumc.org/events.html

Saturday, July 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PASTORS JIM AND PAM

- 8:00 AM UMM Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 AM Reunion Group, A102

Sunday, July 26

MaD CAMP PERFORMING AT 8:45 AND 11:15

- 8:45 AM Early Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM B.A.S.I.C. Sunday School Class, A201
- 10:00 AM Pathways Worship Service, Sanctuary
Sunday School, Adult Ed. Bldg, Children's Bldg, FSH
- 11:15 AM Seven Sunday School Class, A201
- 11:15 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
Sunday School, Adult Ed. Bldg, Children's Bldg, FSH
- 12:30 PM Human Trafficking Awareness Meeting, A201
- 4:00 PM Youth Band Practice, Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Youth Fellowship and Worship, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Boston Brass Concert, Sanctuary

Monday, July 27

- 7:00 AM YMCA, Youth Rooms 2 and 3
- 8:30 AM Bits, Bytes, Y Bots, C201 and C202
- 6:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group, Parlor, A101
- 6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #505 Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, July 28

- 7:00 AM YMCA, Youth Rooms 2 and 3
- 8:30 AM Bits, Bytes, Y Bots, C201 and C202
- 1:30 PM Mom2Mom Meeting, C107
- 5:45 PM Yoga Class, A206
- 7:00 PM Scout Meeting, A201

Wednesday, July 29

- 7:00 AM YMCA, Youth Rooms 2 and 3
- 8:30 AM Bits, Bytes, Y Bots, C201 and C202
- 4:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group, Parlor
- 5:30 PM Emmaus Group, A204
Music Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 6:15 PM RECHARGE Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, A103
- 7:15 PM Stewardship Meeting, Fellowship Hall Foyer
- 8:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, July 30

- 7:00 AM YMCA, Youth Rooms 2 and 3
- 8:30 AM Bits, Bytes, Y Bots, C201 and C202
- 10:00 AM Hugs Project, A203

Friday, July 31

- 7:00 AM YMCA, Youth Rooms 2 and 3
- 7:00 AM Emmaus Reunion group, A102
- 8:30 AM Bits, Bytes, Y Bots, C201 and C202
- 10:00 AM Knitting Class, A102
- 6:00 PM UMW Bunko Bash, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 1

- 9:30 AM Reunion Group, A102

Sunday, August 2

- 8:00 AM Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 8:45 AM Early Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Pathways Worship Service, Sanctuary
Sunday School, Adult Ed. Bldg, Children's Bldg, FSH
- 11:15 AM Seven Sunday School Class, A201
- 11:15 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
Sunday School, Adult Ed. Bldg, Children's Bldg, FSH
- 3:00 PM Student Leadership Team, Youth Room
- 4:00 PM Youth Band Practice, Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Youth Fellowship and Worship, Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 3

- 7:00 AM YMCA, Youth Rooms 2 and 3
- 8:30 AM Bits, Bytes, Y Bots, C201 and C202
- 8:30 AM Kids Acting Studio, Choir Room
- 6:00 PM Emmaus Reunion Group, A102
- 6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary and Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop and Committee #505 Meeting, A203

Tuesday, August 4

- 7:00 AM Last Day of YMCA, Youth Rooms 2 and 3
- 8:30 AM Bits, Bytes, Y Bots, C201 and C202
- 8:30 AM Kids Acting Studio, Choir Room
- 5:45 PM Yoga Class, A206
- 6:00 PM Fall Fest Organization Meeting, C107
- 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting, A102 and A203
- 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting, A104

Wednesday, August 5

- 8:30 AM Bits, Bytes, Y Bots, C201 and C202
- 8:30 AM Kids Acting Studio, Choir Room
- 4:30 PM Emmaus Reunion Group, Parlor
- 5:30 PM Emmaus Group, A204
Music Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 6:15 PM RECHARGE Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 8:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, August 6

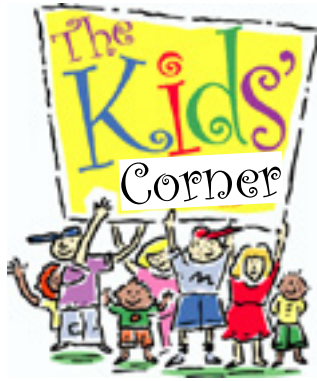
- 8:30 AM Bits, Bytes, Y Bots, C201 and C202
- 8:30 AM Kids Acting Studio, Choir Room
- 10:00 AM Hugs Project, A203

A LOOK BACK:

VBS PERFORMANCE



IN NEED CHILD CARE AT YOUR EVENT?



We are happy to provide child care in a safe and loving environment for any church event, meeting, or activity. No reservations are necessary for Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. If your group or team needs to set up a nursery for an event, please contact Suzanne Steves at least two weeks in advance.

If you are a parent and need to make child care reservations, please contact Ms. Suzanne at least 48 hours in advance at suzanne@oakhillumc.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

We are now recruiting Sunday School teachers for Children's classes during the 2015-16 school year. We have classes at 10:00 a.m. for ages 3-5th grade and a combined elementary class at 11:5 a.m. each week. You can teach once a month, twice a month, or more often. The curriculum is new and exciting and very user friendly. You also get to hang out with the greatest kiddos ever!

For more information or to sign up to help, please contact Rev. Suzanne Steves at suzanne@oakhillumc.org.

CALLING ALL KIDS!

Join us each week for Sunday Summer Camp (Summer Sunday School for children) at 10:00 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. in the Children's Building. There is a short Bible story plus a camp activity and snack each week through August 16. Don't miss it!



Welcome

to the Family
of Christ at Oak Hill!



Ginny and Chris West joined our church through a transfer of membership from another denomination on July 19th.



Sydney Grace Talbert joined our congregation on May 29th at 2:06 p.m. to parents Alan and Alison Talbert.



Robert Wesley Watts joined our community at 3:31 p.m. on July 13th to parents Robert and Jessica Watts.

Disciple Bible I Fast Track

September 14-December 7: Old Testament

January 18-April 11: New Testament

7-8:15pm, A204

DISCIPLE is a program of disciplined Bible study which gives the Old and New Testaments equal time. It emphasizes the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. DISCIPLE draws upon the work of scholars, personal Bible reading and study of the participant, and dynamic group discussion to aid understanding.

Commitment and Time Involved –

- Bible reading – 30 minutes each day;
- Attendance – weekly for 75 minutes;
- Length of commitment – 24 Week Study (instead of 34 Week Study)
- Cost - \$40 for the class. Each person will need a Study Bible and a Study Manual.

Orientation – September 14, 7pm, A204 (the Library)

Facilitator: Rev. Pam Sheffield

UMM MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Join the United Methodist Men at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 25th (tomorrow) for their monthly breakfast! This time of fellowship is open to anyone who wishes to attend.



WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES

Thousands of our neighbors here in Austin struggle to meet basic needs of food, shelter and clothing due to financial insecurities.

Living in poverty is a daily concern for nearly two out of five single-parent families and increasing numbers of senior citizens. More than one in four Texas children lack adequate access to food.

Jesus calls us to love one another, to serve the poor and needy. What is it like to wonder if there will be enough – enough food for the table, enough money for basic needs?

You are invited to gain a better understanding of the daily challenges faced by many of our neighbors by participating in the Poverty Simulation. In a single morning you will experience and grow in understanding that will help you dive deeper into that love that Jesus calls us to extend.

The Poverty Simulation is scheduled for September 19th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the OHUMC Fellowship Hall. You will have an opportunity to experience the hard choices faced by thousands of your neighbors right here in Austin and learn about opportunities to make a difference.

David Dunn is coordinator for the event that is jointly sponsored by Community Ministries, Youth Ministries, and Adult Ministries. For more info or to register, contact David at david77066@yahoo.com. Space is limited so don't wait!



Sponsored by Oak Hill United Methodist Women

ALL LADIES WELCOME

Friday, July 31, 2015 Social Time 6:30, Bunko 7 pm

Oak Hill United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite dessert to share.

Tickets are \$5 - Proceeds to mission of winners' choice

Free Childcare provided with 48 hour notice to
educationdir@oakhillumc.org.

Any questions, contact marilyn.cannon18@gmail.com.

Great fun - Great food - Great fellowship

Let the Good Times Roll!