



NICHOLS HILLS

united methodist church



What I've Learned about Money

¹¹ I have learned to be content with whatever I have. ¹² I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

-Philippians 4:11-13

Dr. Trevor Smith We had a wonderful Fall Festival on Sunday. With over 300 people participating from our church and our community, it was the biggest Fall Festival we have ever hosted. I want to thank each of the people who made chili. Although I was not one of the judges, I personally tasted all 18 pots of chili, and they were all delicious. Congratulations to Sandra Smith for winning the Golden Spoon, to Linda Howell and Laura Tirrell for taking second place, and to Matt Patrick for taking third place. With people from all walks of life in our Fellowship Hall, Alfred Walker said to me, "I think this is what heaven is going to be like." I certainly agree with Alfred's sentiment. I also want to thank the members of our church staff and the members of our T.L.C. staff for the ways they served at the Fall Festival. It is fun to be part of a church that is reaching out to our community.

Many of you know that Buzz McDaniel and Linda Rosser-McDaniel will be moving to Tulsa in November to be near Buzz's son. Buzz and Linda have made a difference in our church through the years. Linda is a charter member of our church and has served as our church historian for many years, Buzz helped to found our Kiva Class. We will certainly miss them, and we know that God will continue to work through their lives to bless many people in Tulsa.

We have recently experienced a transition on our church staff. Michael Hall, who has served as our custodian for the last two years, has resigned to give more attention to his carpet cleaning and carpet dying business. I have appreciated Michael, and I want to wish him well as he steps into this new opportunity. I also want to welcome Brandon Price to our staff as our new custodian. Brandon has a passion for cleaning, and I hope you will welcome him to our NHUMC family.

Sunday is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour and join us for worship at 8:30 or 10:50 as we continue our *Making Money Behave* sermon series by talking about *What I've Learned about Money*. We'll hear from some of the people in our church as we discuss some of the wise ways Jesus calls us to use money. We will also observe All Saints Sunday by lighting candles for our loved ones who have passed away. I hope you will plan to worship with us for one of the most meaningful worship services of the year.

I also want to encourage you to make plans to worship with us on our Consecration Sunday which will be on November 19. Dr. Dick House will serve as our guest preacher that day, and we will share our Harvest Dinner at 11:00 and noon that day. It will be a wonderful day for us to thank God for all of our blessings. Have a great week, and I will see you on Sunday.

Blessings,
Trevor

Ministry Calendar

Sunday, November 5

Worship at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Daylight Savings-Fall Back 1 hour.

Monday, November 6

Bear Cave Clothing Closet at 9:00
Care Committee at 4:00 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous at 5:30
Cub Scouts at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8

Nichols Thrills Meal at 5:30 p.m.
The Power of a Whisper at 6:00
Living a Life That Matters at 6:00
Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 9

Bear Cave Clothing Closet at 9:00
College Group at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 10

Neighborhood Market at 10:15

Saturday, November 11

Charge Conference at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, November 13

Church Council and Stewardship
Committee at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 19

Consecration Sunday-8:30 & 10:50
Harvest Dinner at 11:00 & 12:00



Caroline Gober, daughter of Libby and Aaron Gober, was a baptized on Sunday. Her family and friends celebrated this joyous occasion!

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Fall Festival was a Huge Success!

Ministry Opportunities

Hospitality Greeters

Are you enthusiastic about our church? If so, this is an opportunity you might enjoy. Please see Alfred Walker for more details.

Newsletter Folders Needed

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Coffee Hosts

Coffee hosts provide 4-5 dozen cookies. At the close of the 10:50 Service, the host(s) stand by the cookie table in the Narthex and greet people. To serve, sign-up outside the office.

Serving In Ministry on Sunday, November 5

The coffee host is Tausha Davison-Beverly.

The chancel flowers are given by General Bill Bowden in honor of Marjorie Trammell.

The mission candle is lit by Cindy Withrow in loving memory of Patty Withrow.

The acolyte for 8:30 is Gabriel Ireland. The acolytes for 10:50 are Graham and Louis Fraley.

Serving In Ministry on Sunday, November 12

The coffee host is Billie and Will Boston.

Clark and Kay Musser have given the chancel flowers with the best wishes of the Church as Buzz and Linda Rosser McDaniel move to Tulsa. Linda is a founding member of our Church and has served often in leadership as the Historian.

The acolyte for 8:30 is Gabriel Ireland. The acolytes for 10:50 are Reagan Miller and Gracie Buxton

Chancel Flower Delivery

We are in need of people to deliver the chancel flowers to homebound members. If this opportunity is for you, please sign-up in the Narthex.

Altar Guild

The sacrament of communion is a meaningful and important part of our weekly worship. If you are interested in helping prepare the table, please contact Carol Magness at 405-640-4429 or Janet Jones at 405-627-1566.

Serving in Altar Guild this month are: Carla Hill, Anne Holbrook, Janet Jones, and Carol Magness.



Rev. Matt Patrick

Hello everyone, I just wanted to give you an update on our Fall Festival this past Sunday. We had over 300 people in attendance to this great event. It was so packed, our fellowship hall was hard to move around in! We had families from all over Nichols Hills and surrounding neighborhoods join us. We had 18 people enter a chili into our chili cook-off and we took numerous kids on the hayride and enjoyed s'mores around the fire. What was particularly encouraging to me was the amount of families and children we had that were not related to our church.

It was a great event for our neighborhood, and we were able to meet a lot of people in our community. If you didn't make it, we missed you! You should plan on being here next year so that you don't miss out on all the fun! It was a great time to be in Christian fellowship with our community, and I want to thank everyone who helped and served to make it happen. Great job church!

Blessings,
Matt

Children's Ministry

Well once again NHUMC family, you helped make our Fall Festival a success! We reached out to more than 300 families!

We had Chick-fil-A gift cards for the children. There were 18 varieties of homemade chili. Our praise band performed. The Learning Center staff led several games for children.. Meg Miller, Gracie Sanders, and Matt Patrick led a fun game of ring toss around the pumpkin. We had tons of other foods, yummy desserts, and last but certainly not least Michael Wylder's wonderful hay rides.

Tausha Davison-Beverly,
Director of
Children
and Family
Ministry

There is a new winner of the Golden Spoon; drum roll please: Mrs. Sandra Smith, mother of our very own Dr. Trevor Smith. Congratulations, Mrs. Smith! Second place went to Linda Howell/Laura Tirrell, and Third place went to Matt Patrick. We would also like to thank our judges of the chilli cook-off, Mrs. Therasa Miles-Greasley, Ms. Cindy Carr, and Mr. Lance Andrews.

A great man told me about a conversation that he had with Mr. Alfred Walker, He said, "If you would like to know what heaven would look like, just look around at the sea of wonderful faces here at our Fall Festival." I don't know about you but it brought tears to my eyes for someone to recognize God's spirit at work in our church.

NHUMC family, you made this happen, for not only one man to see, but a sea of others from young to old. Thank you to everyone for all of your thoughts, your prayers and your service. You have shown others what God's love really looks like.

Keep fishing for more changed lives. Below are a few photos of the fun!

Blessings,
Tausha Davison- Beverly





Chancel Choir Singer to Perform



Anna Lasbury, member of the NHUMC chancel choir and OCU music major, will sing her junior recital on Saturday, November 11 at 4:00 p.m. in the small rehearsal hall of the Bass Music Center on OCU's campus. Lasbury, a second-year singer in the chancel choir, is from Carmel, Indiana, a music theater major, and a voice student of Professor Larry Wade Keller. At this performance she will be accompanied by pianist Corie Melaugh in works by Donaudy, Paisiello, Rodrigo, Granados, Brahms, Strauss, Gordon, Gibbs, and Copland. The recital is free, and all are invited.

Tidbits from The Learning Center



Denise Buthion,
Director

Our latest "exhibition" of art work is now on display. We are so fortunate that our children get to experience true "open-ended" creative experiences. Not only do they learn the language of art, techniques, and skills, etc., but they are experiencing the thrill of others appreciating their work. It is hard to believe that children 18 months of age and older create such marvelous work. Here are some photos of the latest masterpieces. A huge thank you to Heather White, our art teacher, who encourages us all to explore our own creativity. Also, we thank you, our members of Nichols Hills United Methodist Church, for your appreciation and positive comments. Your feedback is very motivating! Enjoy!

Blessings,
Denise



Birthday

- 11/01 Larry Ottaway
- 11/03 Beau Butler
- 11/03 Peter Rosier
- 11/04 General Bowden
- 11/05 Joni Flesher
- 11/05 Bennett Murray
- 11/06 Linda Lyle
- 11/06 Kathy Walker
- 11/07 Georgeanne Yehling
- 11/09 Tim Baker
- 11/09 Lew McGinnis
- 11/09 Karen McLain
- 11/11 Mary Ann Sanders

If your birthday isn't included in our list, please contact the church office (405-842-1486) to be added.

Cares and Concerns

Epworth Villa

Joanne Crosby and Sylvia Miller

Town Village

Joanna Garnett

The Fountains at Canterbury

Anita Dahlgren

Autumn Leaves

Katie Alexander

At Home

Roger Edling, Ann Flesher,
Jess and Bette Harris, Frances Lewis,
David Mueller, and Maxine Permenter

Manage Your Giving Online And Use Our QR Code



Visit the church website at www.nicholshillsumc.org, to make an online donation. Then click on the blue *Make A Donation* button. Then follow the online instructions.

We also have a QR Code that you can scan with your cell phone to donate. If you have questions, contact the church.

John Marshall Neighborhood Market and Clothing Closet

We are in need of:

- Individual Bags of Snacks such as Cheez-its, Goldfish, etc.
- Peanut Butter Crackers
- Cheese Sandwich Crackers
- Fruit Snacks (Rollups or Gummy)
- Nature Valley Granola Bars
- **Jeans/Shirts** - Boys/Girls Sizes 12-20 (we have some small middle school students)
- **Men's Jeans** - All Sizes
- **Men's Shirts** - Dress, Polo's and Casual) - Size Small
- **Coats** - All Sizes
- **Women's Casual Tops** - All Sizes
- **Accessories** - Ties and Jewelry

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Sunday School Classes - Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

The Brew Class: *Meets in the Room 131* - Bring your coffee and join “The Brew” as we gather for fellowship and for a Bill Hybels study called *Simplified*. For more information about “The Brew” contact Tim Baker (405) 209-5467 or Christie Baker (405) 922-5154.

KIVA Class: *Meets in the Parlor* - Join us as we learn how we can be a Christian influence in the world. We will also have a going-away party for Buzz McDaniel and Linda Rosser-McDaniel as they prepare to move to Tulsa.

Reveille Class: *Meets in the Library* - Do you like to see how your faith impacts your everyday life? Join us for a discussion of how the Bible speaks to the current events in our lives. Teacher: Tom Fraley.

Open Circle Class: *Meets in the Archives Room* - Our Open Circle Class is mid-way through a series of lessons about the *Book of Revelation*, the gospel written by the apostle John in the 90s A.D. We are utilizing a lesson-plan for studying *Revelation* called the “Bible-Study Fellowship.” A member of our class, Joie Dickey, completed the 29 lesson-plans several years ago. Joie loaned them to us to help our teacher and class to better understand and appreciate the *Book of Revelation*. Join us in the Archives Room. Teacher: John Marshall.

The Bible Class: *Meets in the Conference Room*. - Please join The Bible Class as we learn from the *Adult Bible Studies* curriculum.

Youth Class: *Meets in the Youth Basement* - Join us for fun, fellowship, and a lesson that will bring you closer to God.
Leaders: Rev. Matt Patrick and Matt Eales.

Second Graders through Fifth Graders: *Meets in Room 124*. Join us for a fun time with your friends as we grow closer to God and each other.
Teacher: Lecye Lippoldt.

Children’s Class: *Meets in the Children’s Area*. - Join us for a child-friendly lesson as we learn about the Bible together.
Director of Children’s Ministry: Tausha Davison-Beverly.

Dr. Trevor Smith, Senior Pastor

Rev. Matt Patrick, Student Pastor

Michael Wylder, Director of Church Music

Tausha Davison-Beverly, Director of Children and Family Ministry

Delaney Sheffield, Administrative Assistant

Dr. Antone Godding, Organist

Kathy Smith, Treasurer

Louise Glass, Financial Secretary

Denise Buthion, Director of The Learning Center

Brandon Price, Custodian

Alfred Walker, Sunday Host

Jessica Mayberry, Nursery Attendant

Ashley Edwards, Nursery Attendant

Marita Barkus, Nursery Attendant