



NICHOLS HILLS

united methodist church



Dr. Trevor Smith

Because of You, Disciples Are Being Made and Lives Are Being Changed

⁷ So we have been greatly encouraged in the midst of our troubles and suffering, dear brothers and sisters, because you have remained strong in your faith. ⁸ It gives us new life to know that you are standing firm in the Lord. ⁹ How we thank God for you! Because of you we have great joy as we enter God's presence.

-1 Thessalonians 3:7-9

We had a wonderful Fall Festival on Sunday. With over 450 people participating from our church and our community, it was the biggest Fall Festival we have ever hosted. We are truly becoming known in our community as a hospitable and welcoming congregation. Thank you for the way you help so many people experience the love of God through our congregation.

I also want to thank each of the people who made chili. Although I was not one of the judges, I tasted many of the 17 pots of chili, and they were all delicious. Congratulations to Michael Wylder for winning the Golden Spoon, to Ruth E. Simmons for taking second place, and to William Stafford for taking third place.

Our church continues to grow. Scott and Alison Calhoon joined our church on October 14, and Michael and Jack Fitch were baptized, and Michael and Mary Fitch joined our church on October 28. The Calhoons and the Fitches have both shared with me how the friendly people in our church have welcomed them and made them feel at home in our congregation. It is wonderful to see how God is at work to help us reach out to our community and welcome new families into our church. Thank you for your great hospitality as we welcome new friends.

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 *Because of You* sermon series with a sermon entitled *Because of You, Disciples Are Being Made*. Lance Benham and Collins Peck will share with us about the way our Sunday school classes and small groups have helped them grow in their faith. 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.

On November 11, the title of our sermon will be *Because of You, Lives Are Being Changed*, and we will take a closer look at the impact our missional ministries are having on people's lives in our community. We will also recognize our veterans in worship that morning. On November 13 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. we will have an Open House at John Marshall High School to give you an opportunity to see our Neighborhood Market and our Bear Cave Clothing Closet.

I want to encourage you to make plans to worship with us on our Consecration Sunday on November 18. Rev. D.A. Bennett, who is the senior pastor of Saint Andrew's Community United Methodist Church in Moore, will serve as our guest preacher, 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 4

All Saints Sunday - 8:30 and 10:50
Daylight Savings - Fall Back 1 hour
Girl Scouts at 2:00 p.m.



Monday, November 5

Care Committee at 4:00 p.m.
Women's A.A. Meeting at 5:30
Cub Scouts at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 6

Endowment Committee at 5:30

Wednesday, November 7

Nichols Thrills Meal at 5:30 p.m.
Keeping Faith Alive at 5:30
Quest at 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 11

Recognizing Our Veterans in
Worship at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.
Hospitality Team Meeting - Noon
Metro Worship for Youth at 6:00

Monday, November 12

Church Council and Stewardship
Committee at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 13

John Marshall Open House
from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 18

Consecration Sunday
at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.
Harvest Dinner at 11:00 and 12:00

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Ministry Opportunities

Hospitality Greeters

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

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 4

The coffee host is available.

The mission candle is available.

The chancel flowers are given by Rob Sandlin in honor of his mother, Polly Ishmael Sandlin, on the occasion of her 80th birthday and in memory of his grandparents, Dr. William K. and Pollyanna Ishmael.

The acolytes for 8:30 are Gabriel Ireland and Kate Maloney.

The acolytes for 10:50 are Graham and Louis Fraley.

Serving In Ministry on Sunday, November 11

The coffee host is available.

The mission candle is available.

The chancel flowers are given by Turner and Cindy Davis.

The acolytes for 8:30 are Gabriel Ireland and Kate Maloney.

The acolytes for 10:50 are Maggie Brown 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 call the church office.

Altar Guild

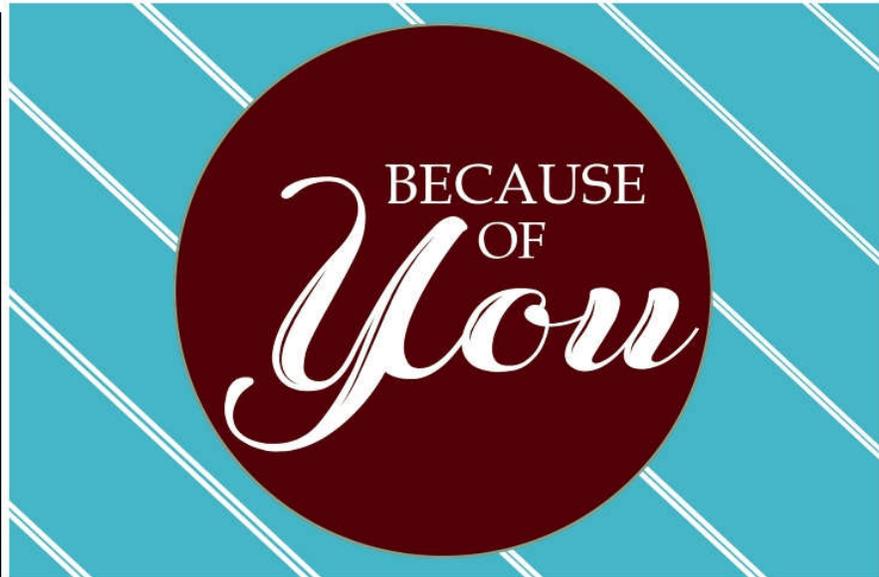
The sacrament of communion is a meaningful and important part of our weekly worship. If you are interested in helping prepare the table, please contact Carol Magness at 405-640-4429 or Janet Jones at 405-627-1566.

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

Birthdays

11/01 Larry Ottaway
11/03 Beau Butler
11/03 Peter Rosier
11/04 Bill Bowden

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Because of You

Beautiful things happen when you invest your life in the work of Jesus. God is glorified, disciples are made, lives are changed, and God's kingdom grows. Join us for worship as we take a look at what's coming to life

Because of You.

November 4	<i>Disciples Are Being Made</i>
November 11	<i>Lives Are Changed</i>
November 18	<i>God's Kingdom will Grow</i>

Welcome!

We are excited to welcome Michael, Mary, Carter, and Jack Fitch to our church family. Michael and Jack were baptized, and Mary joined the church this past Sunday, October 28. Welcome!

Save the Date!

Sunday, November 4 - All Saints' Sunday

We will remember and honor those who have passed away.

Sunday, November 11

We will recognize our veterans in worship.

Chancel Choir Singers to Perform in *Little Women*

Melissa Campbell and Vance Klassen, members of the NHUMC Chancel Choir and OCU music majors, have been cast in OCU's upcoming musical production of *Little Women*. Based on Louisa May Alcott's classic 1869 semi-autobiographical novel, it focuses on the four March sisters—traditional Meg; wild, aspiring writer Jo; timid Beth; and romantic Amy—and their beloved Marmee, at home in Concord, Massachusetts, while their father is away serving as a Union Army chaplain during the Civil War. Intercut with the vignettes in which their lives unfold are several recreations of the melodramatic short stories Jo writes in her attic studio. Performances are scheduled for the Burg Theater in OCU's Bass Music Center on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 2-4. Tickets are available at 405.208.5227 or online at www.okcu.edu/tickets.

Fall Festival 2018

We had an amazing Fall Festival this past Sunday, with over 450 people in attendance! We had a chili cook-off, hot dogs, s'mores, hayrides, crafts, and games. Congratulations to Michael Wylder who won the Golden Spoon Award for having the best chili! Thank you to everyone who participated and helped! We have included some photos of the fun!





Getting To Know You

Our church makes a Christian difference through the many wonderful people in our congregation. This week, Scott and Alison Calhoon share with us about their lives and how Nichols Hills U.M.C. is blessing them.

Scott and Alison Calhoon have lived in Oklahoma City for the last 35 years. They have been Methodists for most of that time, but at a different metro church. They came to Nichols Hills U.M.C. one day on a visit and really liked the sermon Trevor Smith delivered and enjoyed the warmth of the congregation. They were very impressed with the fact that Trevor came to visit them on the day of their initial visit. They decided to visit again, and here they are as new members. They love the music and plan on being involved in a Sunday School class. They thank you for being such a welcoming congregation.

Scott and Alison have three grown sons. Clay and his wife Hannah live in N.Y.C. with their 22 month old little girl, Cora. Holt lives in Dallas and is getting married in February. Reid lives in Austin.

Scott retired from his General Surgery practice eleven years ago. He now works downtown managing his energy business. He enjoys fishing, hunting, and playing golf. Alison is a Registered Nurse and has worked in Scott's office for 36 years. In her time off she enjoys golf, bridge, and reading.

Scott and Alison joined our church on Sunday, October 14. We are happy to have them in our Nichols Hills United Methodist Church family!



Children's Ministry



Tausha Davison-Beverly,
Director of
Children and
Family Ministry

Our church family celebrated three things this past week. Jack Fitch was baptized. Jack is the son of Mary and Michael Fitch and the brother of Carter Fitch. We would like to welcome you to our family.

We also celebrated the 70th birthday of our church. Our children enjoyed being able to celebrate this special occasion. Charlotte and Avery Smith enjoyed looking at pictures from the past with Becky Buchannan and Allyson Smith. Ella and Alex Wayne enjoyed the wonderful birthday cake.

And finally, we hosted our annual Fall Festival this past Sunday. We were able to reach over 450 children and adults.

Our community partners for this year's event were Raising Cain's (6340 N May Ave.) Cain's donated school swag for our kiddos and served over 500 cups of lemonade for our Festival. We also partnered with Earl's BBQ (6816 N Western Ave). Earl's donated two \$20 gift cards. Trader Joe's (Nichols Hills Plaza) donated two gift bags full of goodies for our drawing.

The Children's Ministry would also like to thank our church families who donated candy, gave their time, and donated food to make this year's event such a success in reaching children and their families.

Blessings,
Tausha



Youth News



Rev. Michael
Carpenter

Happy Halloween! As we celebrate 70 years of our church, I want to celebrate the joy I have working with our youth. As we look back and think of all the youth who have grown up in the faith in our church, we should also recommit to raising this generation of children and youth in that same faith. By God's grace, some of our youth now will be members here when we finish our next 70 years!

We have two incredibly fun events coming up in the next few weeks. This coming Saturday, November 3, will be another John Marshall Work Day. We'll meet at the school at 9:00 a.m., get shelves stocked and the storeroom organized, and be finished by 11:00 a.m. If you're getting to the end of the semester and need some service hours, this is a great way to spend a Saturday morning! Bring a friend!

Then, on Sunday, November 11, we're going to have another Metro Worship night. This time, we'll meet at St. Andrew's Community U.M.C. (2727 SW 119th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73170) from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for a powerful night of worship with Methodist youth from all over the Metro! You don't want to miss it!

Finally, congratulations to our own Krystian Smith, whose marching band at Edmond North made the finals at the 6A OBA Marching Contest earlier this month!

Grace upon Grace,
Michael

Hospitality Team

Thank you to everyone who has expressed interest in serving as a Greeter on our growing Hospitality Team! We are well on our way to assembling this awesome team, but we still need you. We are asking you to serve for 20 minutes on a month-on, month-off basis, at whatever time is most convenient for your worship routine.

If you have questions about the Hospitality Team, or if you've already joined the Team, we will have a brief information session after church at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 11 in the Fellowship Hall. We'll talk about the heart for the ministry, what serving will look like, and share some inspiration for expanding our hospitality. Mark your calendars and join us!

Grace upon Grace,
Michael

Tidbits from The Learning Center



Denise Buthion,
T.L.C. Director

We are so pleased to introduce three of our newest team members to you. These ladies serve as floaters, give breaks, and help T.L.C. run smoothly. It does take a village!

Lyn Morgan. She is a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her hobbies include sewing, decorating cookies, quilting, making stained glass and crocheting. She has been married for 28 years. Welcome Lyn.

Misha Springs hails from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and moved to OKC just this summer.

She has a baby girl named Naomi who is eight months old. Her passion is working with children, and we are grateful to have her and Naomi with us.

LaRodree Dawkins is from Ardmore, Oklahoma, but she has recently moved to Del City. She has experience working in home health. A hearty welcome to LaRodree. We are glad to have a great staff in The Learning Center, and we are very glad to welcome Lyn, Misha, and LaRodree to our team.

-Denise



Birthdays (Continued)

- 11/05 Joni Flesher
- 11/05 Bennett Murray
- 11/06 Linda Lyle
- 11/06 Kathy Walker
- 11/09 Tim Baker
- 11/09 Lew McGinnis
- 11/09 Karen McLain
- 11/11 Mary Ann Sanders
- 11/12 Mary Bentley
- 11/12 Martin Howell
- 11/13 Katherine Buxton
- 11/14 Jack Love
- 11/14 Mary Kate Magness
- 11/15 Ryan Sandfort
- 11/17 Ian Heflin
- 11/17 Susan Morrison-Dyke
- 11/18 John Heflin
- 11/19 Frances Thompson
- 11/20 Frank Miskovsky, III

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 and
Jess and Bette Harris

The Fountains at Canterbury

Anita Dahlgren

At Home

Roger Etling, Ann Flesher,
Frances Lewis, and David Mueller

John Marshall Neighborhood Market and Clothing Closet

The best prices on the following items is generally found at the Dollar Tree.

Neighborhood Market

We are in need of:

- Men's and Women's Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes (*prefer the 4-pack at Dollar Tree that can be cut apart*)
- 8 oz. Body Lotions
- 10 oz. Laundry Detergent (*Tide or Gain*)

Bear Cave Clothing Closet

We are in need of help in the Clothing Closet. If interested, please contact Christie Baker at 405-922-5154.

Items needed are:

- Athletic Socks (*above ankle/footies*)
- Men's White T-Shirts (*all sizes*)
- Men's and Women's Jeans (*Small Sizes Please*)
- Sweat Shirt "Hoodies" or Crew Neck
- Men's and Women's Coats/Jackets
- Men's and Women's Sweatpants, Athletic Shirts, Jerseys, T-Shirts
- Men's and Women's Shoes (*Men's 7 - 12 and Women's 6 - 12*)

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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. We are currently doing a study called *Modern Parables* which focuses on six of Jesus' life-changing stories. Join us on Sunday as we study the Sower and the Seed. For more information about "The Brew" contact Tim Baker (405) 209-5467 or Christie Baker (405) 922-5154.

KIVA Class: *Meets in the Parlor* - Joe Pellow will talk about the Pellow House. Leader: Dudley Hyde.

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 focuses on the Lectionary approach with studies of scriptures from both the Old and New Testaments. Although we change our approach for "special Bible-study events," the Lectionary approach is based on "The United Methodist Music and Worship Planner." Class discussion and applying Christianity in today's world are an important parts of our lessons. Teacher: John Marshall.

Youth Class: *Meets in the Youth Basement* - Join us for fun, fellowship, and a lesson that will bring you closer to God.
Associate Pastor: Rev. Michael Carpenter.

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, snacks, and crafts as we learn about the Bible together.
Director of Children's Ministry: Tausha Davison-Beverly.

Dr. Trevor Smith, Senior Pastor
Rev. Michael Carpenter, Associate Pastor
Michael Wylder, Director of Church Music
Tausha Davison-Beverly, Director of Children and Family Ministry
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Randall Blair, Sunday Host
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Brandy Jones, Nursery Attendant
Ashley Huling, Nursery Attendant