



# NICHOLS HILLS

## united methodist church



Dr. Trevor Smith

### When We All Get to Heaven

1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace.

In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.

*Refrain:* When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!

When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

Eliza Edmunds Hewitt was born on June 28, 1851, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the second child, and the first daughter of Captain James Stratton Hewitt and Zeruiah Stites Edmunds Hewitt.

Eliza was educated in the Philadelphia public schools and graduated from the Girl's Normal School as a valedictorian. She became a

school teacher for a number of years and also served on the staff at the Northern Home for Friendless Children. While teaching school one day, she was trying to correct an incorrigible boy, who struck her across the back with a heavy slate, thus giving her a severe injury. As a result, she dealt with a severe disability for an extended period of her life. Yet, she didn't become disabled – far from it. She channeled her life into instruction on Sundays, and even if she couldn't be a Monday to Friday teacher in a conventional sense, she taught many more people than she might have by standing in a classroom. In fact, she still impacts our lives today, through many songs she wrote, like “When We All Get to Heaven.”

On Sunday, we will conclude our sermon series on **The Faith We Sing** by talking about the story behind the hymn, “When We All Get to Heaven.” We'll explore the way God can redeem some of our most painful experiences and the way God helps us as we journey through life. We will also embrace Jesus' promise of resurrection and eternal life and consider the way God calls us to faithfully serve each day and live our lives with an eye toward eternity.

I hope you have been enjoying the summer. School will begin in August, and we will have several opportunities to make a Christian difference in our community as the summer comes to a close. On Saturday, August 3, we will have opportunities to serve at Nichols Hills Elementary School and John Marshall High School through Mission Madness by helping both schools prepare for the school year. We will serve together from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We are also planning to bless the teachers at John Marshall High School and Nichols Hills Elementary School by serving breakfast to the teachers when they report back to school. We will serve the breakfast at John Marshall High School on Tuesday, August 6 at 7:30 a.m., and we will serve the breakfast at Nichols Hills Elementary School on Wednesday, August 7 at 8:00 a.m. You can sign up in the narthex to make a breakfast casserole or to help serve either breakfast.

I also want to share with you that our Mission Committee has been working with Nichols Hills Elementary School to create a Backpack Ministry to give food to students in need on the weekends and to start a Mentoring and Reading Buddies ministry this fall. On Sunday, July 28, Mr. Aaron Kellert, who is the new principal at the school, will be in worship to share with us about some of the differences these ministries will make in the lives of these young students. That day we will also start a new sermon series on the prophet, **Elisha**.

I hope you have a great weekend, and I will see you on Sunday.

Blessings,  
Trevor

### Ministry Calendar

#### Sunday, July 21

Worship at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

#### Monday, July 22

Women's A.A. Meeting at 5:30

#### Tuesday, July 23

Hospitality Team Meeting at 5:30

#### Saturday, August 3

Mission Madness at 9:00 a.m.

#### Monday, August 5

Care Committee at 4:00 p.m.

Care Ministers Meeting at 4:45

#### Tuesday, August 6

Teacher's Breakfast at John Marshall High School at 7:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday, August 7

Teacher's Breakfast at Nichols Hills Elementary School at 8:00

#### Thursday-Friday, August 8-9

Global Leadership Summit at Crossings Community Church

#### Saturday, August 10

St. Yootz Day at Frontier City

#### Sunday, August 18

Block Party at 5:00 p.m.

#### Monday, September 9

Care Committee at 4:00 p.m.

Care Ministers Meeting at 4:45

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### The Learning Center

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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 Rev. Trevor Smith 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 in the Narthex.

### Serving In Ministry on Sunday, July 21

The coffee host is Robynn Poortvliet.

The chancel flowers are given by Carla Hill honoring the anniversaries of Megan and Layton Hill, IV (my son and daughter-in-law).

The mission candle is available.

The acolytes for 8:30 is Gabriel Ireland.

The acolytes for 10:50 are SaRaiya Gavin, Charlotte Smith, and Avery Smith.

### Serving In Ministry on Sunday, July 28

The coffee host is available.

The chancel flowers are given by Mary Ann Carmichael in memory of Jim Carmichael, her father.

The mission candle is available.

The acolytes for 8:30 is Gabriel Ireland.

The acolytes for 10:50 are A'Shiya Perkins, Regan Miller, and Collier Vaughn.

### 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.

Altar Guild this month are:

Donna Blakley, Mary Crownover, Cheryl Fraley, Ann Garrett, Carla Hill, Anne Holbrook, Sarah Lee, Carol Magness, Jennifer McGinnis, Beverly Perri, Marty Smith, and Alfred Walker

### Birthdays

07/23 Janet Jones

07/23 Beverly Pirtle

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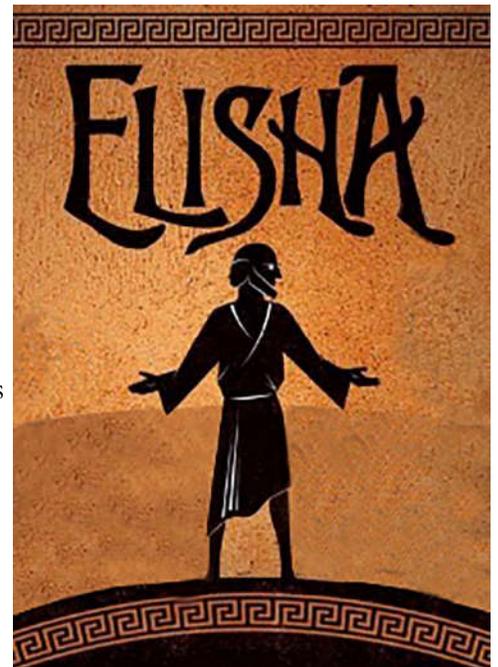
# Upcoming Sermon Series: Elisha

We all face problems that can overwhelm us... an incurable disease, barrenness, unexpected death or financial loss, or even a harmful adversary. In these moments we need healing, hope, and faith to see that God will make a difference in our lives.

The story of the prophet Elisha takes us into the lives of people who experienced some of life's worst pains but also some of God's greatest miracles.

Join us at *Nichols Hills United Methodist Church* at 8:30 or 10:50 on Sunday mornings as we learn from *Elisha*.

<b>July 28</b>	<i>Better than Expected</i>
<b>August 4</b>	<i>The Shunamite Woman</i>
<b>August 11</b>	<i>Open Our Eyes, Lord</i>
<b>August 18</b>	<i>Not Alone</i>



Tausha  
Davison-Beverly

## Children's Ministry

Our Sunshine Campers have made it back from a weekend full of worship, fellowship with other campers, and of course having fun while making lasting memories. I would like to thank Allyson Smith for being an awesome chaperone for our campers while they were busy making friends and spreading God's love with others. I asked first-time camper Avery Smith, the daughter of Dr. Trevor and Allyson Smith, what was the best part of camp. Her response was, "*The pool of course!*"

Our third through fifth grade campers came back from Growin in Grace at camp Canyon on July 17. Five children from our church attended Church Camp at Canyon Camp this summer. They were engaged in a myriad of activities from hiking, swimming, crafts, and of course creative worship.



Blessings,  
Tausha

# Mission Madness

**Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Our annual Mission Madness will be on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. There will be mission opportunities for everyone from pre-school through adults.

Our children, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts will serve at Nichols Hills Elementary School by doing some landscaping including trimming bushes and trees and putting out mulch as well as some indoor tasks to help prepare for the new school year.

Our youth and adults will serve at John Marshall High School by preparing the Neighborhood Market and Bear Cave Clothing Closet as well as other projects around the school to help the teachers prepare for the new school year.

Lunch will be provided.

We invite you to serve with us from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or for any portion of the time that day.

Please sign up in the Narthex or call the church office.

As part of Mission Madness, we will also be collecting supplies for the pantry and clothing closet. See the list of school supplies for the Neighborhood Market and items for the Clothing Closet below this article. If you would prefer that we do the shopping for you, you are welcome to donate money.

# MISSION MADNESS

## It's Back To School Shopping Time!

One of the most important things that we can supply our students at John Marshall High School is paper and pencils. Please stop by Staples, Target, or wherever you shop and purchase **College Ruled One-Subject Spiral Notebooks** and **#2 Pencils** (either regular or simple mechanical). At Staples you can purchase up to 30 one-subject notebooks for \$.25 each with one transaction. There are also great deals on pencils, too. Target and other stores may have similar deals. Please drop the notebooks and pencils off at church. Your generous donations last year lasted us the entire school year and were greatly appreciated by both students and teachers.

Please consider donating these items for the Bear Cave Clothing Closet:

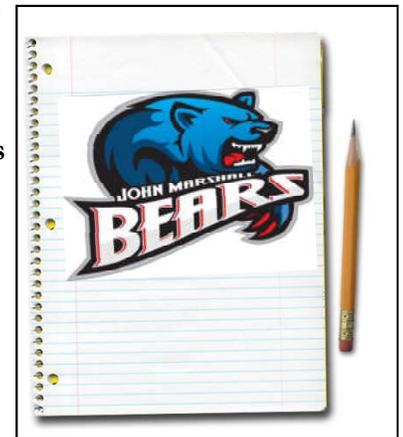
NEW Men's white T-shirts sizes M-XXL

Men's and women's shoes – Casual shoes, dress shoes, and athletic shoes. Shoes need to be polished, in good repair and canvas or athletic shoes must be clean and in good condition.

Boys/Men's Shoes: sizes 8-18

Girls/Women's Shoes: sizes 6-10

Costume jewelry, purses, men's belts, athletic socks, sample size bottles of girl's perfume or men's cologne.



## Hospitality Team



Dr. Charles Neff,  
Associate Pastor

Have you been a Sunday Morning Greeter in the past? Are you interested in being one in the future? Our church is looking for a group of dedicated individuals, couples, and families who are willing to give 20 minutes before or after each worship service to greet members and guests at the door and in the hall. You can even choose your time slot and which months you'd like to serve! If you'd like to sign-up or learn more, please come to the Hospitality Team Meeting on Tuesday, July 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room (in the office wing). If you can't attend the meeting but are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Charles at [cneff@nicholsbillsumc.org](mailto:cneff@nicholsbillsumc.org) or call 405-842-1486.

# Boy Scout Troop 55

These photos are of our Troop 55 scouts and leaders during their recent trip to Kerr Scout Ranch at Slippery Falls. They had a great time, earned merit badges, and learned new skills. If you would like more information on our Boy Scout Troop, please contact the church office at 405-842-1486.





Dr. Charles Neff,  
Associate Pastor

## Youth News

### St. Yootz Day – Saturday, August 10

Each year the Oklahoma Conference Council on Youth Ministry sponsors a special day at Frontier City with discounted tickets and a concert. This year's Saint Yootz Day will be on Saturday, August 10 and feature Christian artists *For King and Country*. Tickets are \$25 per person (free for season pass holders) with a special meal ticket also available for \$12. Tickets can be purchased in person at the gate between 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or online at [www.okumc.org/youth](http://www.okumc.org/youth). Check the conference website for additional information.

### Update Your Contact Information

As we prepare to begin a new school year, we would like to ensure that all of our Youth Contact Information is up-to-date. Parents, please take a moment to email us your youth's name, email, cell number, and the grade they are entering along with your name, email, cell number, and address (including city/st/zip). Please send the information to Pastor Charles at [cneff@nicholsbillsumc.org](mailto:cneff@nicholsbillsumc.org).

### Youth Programming to Begin August 18

Mark your calendars! We will plan to begin Youth Fall Programming on **Sunday, August 18**. All youth grades 6-12 are encouraged to be in Sunday School that day as we will kick off the new school year together and set the course for the fall. That evening, we will participate in the church Block Party from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

## Tidbits from The Learning Center



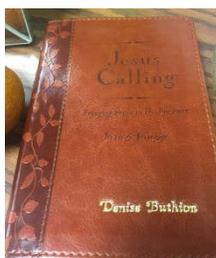
Denise Buthion,  
T.L.C. Director

Recently I read an article explaining why the welfare of all children is so important. It says exactly what I've felt for years. Dr. Lillian Katz, whom I've admired, explains, "We must come to see that the welfare of our children and grandchildren is intimately linked to the welfare of all other people's children. After all, when one of our children needs

life-changing surgery, someone else's child will perform it. A good life for

our own children can only be secured if a good life is also secured for all other people's children." The Learning Center follows this philosophy when making decisions regarding our ministry. When hiring new people, selecting materials for the classroom, or adding new special events to our children's schedules we think about "all our children." We feel very blessed to provide "T.L.C." in our church to all of our children. After all, these children will grow up and take care of us one day!

-Denise



### Birthdays (Continued)

07/24 Linda Howell  
07/28 Stella Shdeed  
07/30 Phillip Rosier  
07/31 Kristin Byrdsong  
07/31 Matt Eales  
07/31 John Griffin  
08/01 Sarah Tirrell  
08/01 Cindy Withrow  
08/02 Steve Brown  
08/04 Zachary Bloomfield  
08/04 Garrett Davis  
08/04 Delaney Henry  
08/04 Molly Love  
08/05 Craig Sanders  
08/06 Anita Dahlgren  
08/06 Megan Dean  
08/11 Charles Brown  
08/12 Philip Pippin  
08/12 Chloe Robinson  
08/15 Cinda Lafferty  
08/15 Jon Rogers  
08/16 Allen Evans  
08/18 Midge Lindsey  
08/18 Katherine Schoeffler  
08/20 Regan Henry  
08/20 Gunnar Lavenue  
08/20 Shawn Love  
08/21 Dick Manley  
08/21 Clark Musser  
08/22 Madison Dean  
08/22 Caroline Mueller  
08/24 Bruce Fraley  
08/24 Tom McDaniel  
08/25 Thomas Flesher, III  
08/26 Claire Vick  
08/30 Judy Kauffman  
08/31 Sue Hood  
08/31 David Reed

### Cares and Concerns

#### Epworth Villa

Joanne Crosby and Sylvia Miller

#### Town Village

Jess and Bette Harris

#### The Fountains at Canterbury

Anita Dahlgren

#### StoneCreek

Ray and Lynn Greene

#### At Home

Roger Etling, Frances Lewis,

David Mueller

#### John Marshall

#### Neighborhood Market

*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*
- 8 oz. Body Lotions
- 10 oz. Laundry Detergent - *Tide or Gain*

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

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

**KIVA Class:** *Meets in the Fellowship Hall* - Join us as Michael Grauer shares with the class about the Madonnas of the Prairie. Leader: Lance Benham.

**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* - Join us as we gather for worship and a meaningful study.

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

Associate Pastor: Dr. Charles Neff

**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: Lacey 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 and celebrate Christmas. Director of Children’s Ministry: Tausha Davison-Beverly.

**Dr. Trevor Smith**, Senior Pastor

**Dr. Charles Neff**, Associate Pastor

**Michael Wylder**, Director of Church Music

**Tausha Davison-Beverly**, Director of Children and Family Ministry

**Delaney Sheffield**, Director of Communications

**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

**Randall Blair**, Sunday Host

**Daniel Etti-Williams**, Audio-Visual Technician

**LaRodree Dawkins**, Nursery Attendant

**Dustin Davis**, Nursery Attendant

**Melita James**, Nursery Attendant