



NICHOLS HILLS

united methodist church



Dr. Trevor Smith

The Man Who Knows You

²⁸ Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹“Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?”

³⁹ Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.”

⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of his word. ⁴² They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.” -John 4:28-29; 39-42

Jesus cared about people. He cared about people who were like him, and he cared about people who were different from him. Jesus would talk to just about anyone. When Jesus met a Samaritan woman at Jacob’s well, he asked her for a drink of water. She couldn’t believe that a Jewish rabbi would speak to a Samaritan woman, but as they talked the woman began to sense that somehow Jesus knew her. Somehow he knew that she had been married five times. Somehow he knew of her current living situation. This woman was so touched by the way Jesus seemed to know her that she left her water jar at the well and went and told everyone, “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?”

The conversation Jesus had with this woman changed her life and opened the door for many people in her town to believe in Jesus. Most people who come to faith in Jesus Christ can trace their salvation back to a single, life-changing conversation with a Christian. On Sunday we will continue our **Come and See** sermon series by exploring the way that Jesus knows you and how he invites you to know him too. We’ll also discuss the importance of inviting the people in your life to come and see Jesus so they can find for themselves that Jesus is the Savior of the world.

Our message on Sunday, February 16 will focus on the way a desperate father begged Jesus to come and heal his son who was dying. We’ll talk about our need for healing, and during our worship service we will offer you the opportunity to be anointed with oil for healing. We’ll also discuss the opportunities we have to join in our church’s Care Ministry and how we can offer healing to people in the name of Jesus.

I want to invite you to join us for **Sweetheart Serenades**, a music ministry fundraiser dinner, on Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. It will be a lovely evening of great food, fellowship, and beautiful music sung by the members of our Chancel Choir.

We will observe **Ash Wednesday** on February 26 with an Ash Wednesday Meal at 5:30 and our Ash Wednesday Service at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. That evening we will also begin a Lenten Study called **My Story**. Every Christian has a story of how Jesus reached out and transformed his or her life. Each Wednesday during Lent we will gather for a meal at 5:30 and then listen as a person or couple from our church shares the story of how Jesus has blessed them throughout their lives. As part of our Ash Wednesday Service, Alfred and Della Walker will share their story. I hope you will plan to join us during Lent as we grow together as a family of faith.

Have a great week, and I will see you on Sunday.

Blessings,
Trevor

Ministry Calendar

Sunday, February 9

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

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Girl Scouts at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, February 10

Bear Cave Clothing Closet at 11:00

Women’s AA Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Finance Committee at 5:30 p.m.

Cub Scouts at 6:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12

Sweetheart Serenades at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 14

Neighborhood Market at 10:30

Sunday, February 16

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

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Children’s Committee at 12:15

Monday, February 17

Church Council Meeting at 5:30

Wednesday, February 19

Parenting Seminar at 6:30 p.m.

at Church of the Servant

Sunday, February 23

Boy Scout and Cub Scout Sunday

Ash Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday Meal at 5:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service at 6:00

Wednesday, March 4

Nichols Thrills Meal at 5:30 p.m.

My Story at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 8

Girl Scout Sunday - 8:30 and 10:50

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Spring forward one hour

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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 Dr. 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, February 9

The coffee host is available.

The chancel flowers are available.

The mission candle is given by Becky and Jim Buchanan in memory of Carol Sue Manley's birthday.

The acolyte for 8:30 is Gabriel Ireland.

The acolytes for 10:50 are Regan Miller, Lucy Ann Vaughn, and Avery Smith.

Serving In Ministry on Sunday, February 16

The coffee host is available.

The chancel flowers are given by Jackie Hall in memory of her husband, Bob Hall.

The mission candle is available.

The acolyte for 8:30 is Gabriel Ireland.

The acolytes for 10:50 are Collier Vaughn, Saraiya Brooks, And Ashiya Perkins.

Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 23rd is Scout Sunday. Our Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will help lead worship in both of our worship services.

Girl Scout Sunday

Sunday, March 8th is Girl Scout Sunday. The Girl Scouts will help lead worship and will sell their delicious cookies during the Sunday School hour and after the 10:50 worship service.

We are proud of our Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts, and look forward to worshipping with them.



Come and See

When Andrew met Jesus, he asked him, "Where are you staying?" and Jesus said, "Come and see."

When Philip told Nathanael he had met Jesus of Nazareth, Nathanael said, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said, "Come and see."

When a five time divorcee met Jesus at a well, she told the whole town, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done."

Come and See who Jesus is and how he can transform your life as we begin a new year. Join us for worship at 8:30 or 10:50 on Sundays at Nichols Hills United Methodist Church.

February 9

The Man Who Knows You

February 16

Believing and Seeing

February 23

The Blind Man Sees



My Story

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person or couple from our church shares the story of how Jesus has blessed them throughout their lives. As part of our Ash Wednesday Service on February 26, Alfred and Della Walker will share their story. I hope you will plan to join us during Lent as we grow together as a family. Sign up in the Narthex.



Children's Ministry

One of God's greatest commandments is to love one another. It is found in the Bible over 310 times. Sometimes that may be an easy task to do and at other times may not so easy. This month in our children's ministry we are going to talk about how to love God and one another through the good and the bad. We will also discuss how God will use this commandment to show others how great his love for us as Christians is.



Tausha
Davison-Beverly

We invite you to come, see, and explore all the ways God will use this commandment to restore healing in us, grow our faith in him and others, and pursue our dreams through the action and reaction of love.

Be Blessed,
Tausha



Boy Scout News

Boy Scout Troop 55 had a Trappers' Rendezvous in Halstead, Kansas. It was cold, and they had a couple of frosty mornings. They had a great time living the life of the old trappers and mountain men...even if it was just for a couple of days.



Sweetheart Serenades **Music Ministry Fundraiser** **Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m.**

The Music Ministry of Nichols Hills United Methodist Church presents *Sweetheart Serenades*, a musical review of great love duets and choruses featuring members of our Chancel Choir. Join us on Wednesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for an elegant evening of dinner, music, fellowship, and fun to support our music ministry.

Encore Table Sponsorships are \$1000.
8 tickets and table name recognition

Ovation Table Sponsorships are \$500.
4 tickets and table name recognition

Individual tickets are \$65 per person.

Checks may be made out to Nichols Hills United Methodist Church.
 Call the church office at 405-842-1486 or email
 dsheffield@nicholshillsumc.org to reserve your seat.

Tidbits from The Learning Center



Denise Buthion,
 T.L.C. Director

Our pot-luck supper and science show was a lot of fun on January 23. About 50 families and children showed up for the event. Ms. Lyn and Ms. Kristi cooked two pork roasts for TLC's contribution and our families brought a multitude of side dishes. It was delicious and fun! Professor Neuron provided a forty-five minute show with experiments that included adults and children. The children and adults were engaged in the joy of science. Several families mentioned we should do this every year. We will certainly consider it. Enjoy the fun photos from our first family event for 2020.



THE LEARNING CENTER

Blessings.
 Denise



Birthdays

- 02/05 Bette Harris
- 02/08 Steve Forster
- 02/09 Marty Smith
- 02/10 James MacKellar, Jr.
- 02/11 Lillian Straughn
- 02/11 Olivia Straughn
- 2/12 Lucas Butler
- 02/13 Hannah Story
- 02/15 Nancy Flesher
- 02/15 Bill Wells
- 02/16 Trent Saunders
- 02/16 Laura Tirrell
- 02/17 Kellie Fischer
- 02/18 Jerry Jennings
- 02/19 Gloria Crownover
- 02/21 Becky Buchanan
- 02/21 Doug Franklin
- 02/21 Kathy Smith

Cares and Concerns

Epworth Villa
 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 Ministry

The best prices for the neighborhood market items are generally found at the Dollar Tree.

Neighborhood Market needs:

- Men's and Women's Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes - *prefer the 4-pack*
- 8 oz. Body Lotions
- 10 oz. Laundry Detergent - *Tide or Gain*

Bear Cave Clothing Closet needs:

- NEW Men's white t-shirts M-XXL
- Men's and Women's Shoes
- Costume Jewelry
- Purses
- Men's Belts
- Athletic Socks
- Coats and Jackets
- Sample size perfume or cologne

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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. 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 hear from speakers about various topics. 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 fellowship and a meaningful study. Our Circle is always Open.

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

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

Michael Wylder, Director of Church Music

Tausha Davison-Beverly, Director of Children and Family Ministry

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