

NICHOLS HILLS

united methodist church



Dr. Trevor Smith

Bible Study

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. -II Timothy 3:14-16

What would you do if you knew Jesus was going to stop by your home for a visit? Would you frantically dust, vacuum, and clean? Would you get to work in the kitchen to prepare a delicious meal for Jesus and his disciples? Would you calmly wait to greet Jesus at the door to welcome him as your cherished guest?

Luke tells us of the time when Jesus came to visit two sisters: Martha and Mary. Like many of us, Martha had a servant's heart. She wanted to be the perfect host. She cooked and cleaned. Then Jesus and his disciples arrived, and Martha went to the door to welcome them into her home. "Come in. We're so glad you're here. Make yourself at home. Let me take your coat." Martha hugged Jesus, and Jesus complimented Martha on her lovely home. Martha was pleased, and after she got everyone situated, Martha went back into the kitchen to finish cooking the meal. Jesus made himself comfortable in the living room, and then he began to talk about God. But Martha did not have time to sit down and listen to Jesus at that moment. She had to make sure that the food didn't burn, and she had to pour the drinks and put the food on the table. Luke says she was distracted by her many tasks.

Meanwhile, Mary simply sat at Jesus' feet and listened to what he was saying. Such a simple thing really. You would think more people would take the time to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to what he has to say. Then again, it was a kind of outrageous that Mary thought she could learn from Jesus. She was a woman, and women didn't get to be disciples of great rabbis. That was just how things were back then. Mary wanted to follow Jesus, and she wanted to be his disciple. So, there she sat, soaking it all in... listening intently to everything that Jesus had to say.

On Sunday we will continue our **Walking with Jesus** sermon series by talking about the importance of Bible Study and listening to Jesus. How do we carve out time in the busy-ness of our lives to read God's Word and understand what Jesus is saying to us? We'll also talk about the great benefits of being part of a Sunday school class or a small group. Our Girl Scouts will help lead us in worship. So, remember to Spring Forward One Hour for Daylight Saving Time and invite someone you know to come with you as we worship God together.

I also want to invite you to join us for our Lenten Study, **My Story**. Every Christian has a story to tell of how Jesus reached out and transformed his or her life. Each Wednesday during Lent we will gather in the fellowship hall for a meal at 5:30 and to hear a person or couple from our church share the story of how Jesus has blessed them throughout their lives. I'll see you on Sunday.

Blessings,
Trevor

Ministry Calendar

Girl Scout Sunday, March 8

Worship at 8:30 and 10:50

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Girl Scouts at 1:30 p.m.

Daylight Saving Time Begins -
Spring forward one hour



Monday, March 10

Bear Cave Clothing Closet at 11:00

Women's AA Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Cub Scouts at 6:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11

Nichols Thrills Meal at 5:30 p.m.

My Story at 6:00 p.m.

Choir Practice at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 13

Neighborhood Market at 10:30

Sunday, March 15

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

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Monday, March 16 through

Friday, March 20

The Learning Center Closed
for Spring Break

Sunday March 22

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

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Children's Choir Sings - 10:50 a.m.

Wednesday, March 25

Nichols Thrills Meal at 5:30 p.m.

My Story at 6:00 p.m.

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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, March 8

The coffee hosts are the Girl Scouts.
The chancel flowers are available.
The mission candle is given by Mary Ann Carmichael in memory of Casey Hill.
The acolyte for 8:30 is Gabriel Ireland.
The acolytes for 10:50 are Lucy Ann Vaughn, Collier Vaughn, and Scarlett Hoffman.

Serving In Ministry on Sunday, March 15

The coffee host is available.
The chancel flowers are given by Janice Pitney in memory of her daughter, Jill Morgan Thompson.
The mission candle is available.
The acolyte for 8:30 is Gabriel Ireland.
The acolytes for 10:50 are Charlotte Smith, Avery Smith, and Semaj Malone.



Save the Date for Camps

Nichols Hills United Methodist
Church Sports Camp
June 8 - 12, 2020

Growin' In Grace Camp
June 15 - 17, 2020

Sonshine Camp
June 27 - 28, 2020

Walking with Jesus

"Come, and follow me," Jesus said to his disciples.

"Come, and follow me," Jesus says to us.

When we choose to follow Jesus we learn to walk the pilgrim's pathway.

We learn to worship like Jesus.

We learn the stories of Jesus.

We learn to give like Jesus gives, to serve like Jesus serves, and to invite people to join us on the journey, **Walking with Jesus.**

This Lent, join us for worship at Nichols Hills United Methodist Church on Sunday mornings as we walk with Jesus and learn five essentials practices of a disciple.

March 8	<i>Bible Study</i>
March 15	<i>Abundant Living</i>
March 22	<i>To Serve or Be Served?</i>
March 29	<i>Fishing with Jesus</i>
April 5	<i>Journey to the Cross</i>
April 12	<i>Walking with Jesus</i>

Welcome!

We want to welcome Jared, Christina, Collier, and Wesley Vaughn to our church family. Jared and Christina joined our church on Sunday, February 16, and their daughter, Collier, was baptized that same day. Welcome!



My Story

Every Christian has a story of how Jesus reached out and transformed his or her life. Every Wednesday during Lent we will offer a study called My Story. 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. This week Rosemarie Chase will be speaking. I hope you will plan to join us during Lent as we grow together as a family. Sign up in the Narthex.



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. If you can't eat cookies, they accept donations of cookies for the military and John Marshall Neighborhood Market. Cookie sales are the only source of funding for our Troop 22. The girls work very hard and learn many life-long skills from selling cookies. When they aren't selling cookies at church, many of them are selling cookies in front of stores like Walmart or Buy for Less every weekend for two months.

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



Church Office Repairs

The church office area was flooded on December 22. Repairs will take place during the week of Spring Break, March 16 - 20. The Learning Center will be closed that week, and our office staff will be working near The Learning Center office in the middle of our building. Please enter through the South doors or the West doors near The Learning Center.

Children's Ministry



Tausha
Davison-Beverly

This past Sunday we celebrated our Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts by inviting both groups to participate in morning worship services. We had a large participation in both services of leaders and scouts. Both groups meet at the church on Monday nights with an age range from Kindergarten through Middle School. Over the years our scouts have volunteered and donated items to assist with our missional events such as the Block Party, the Fall Festival, and Mission Madness. Some of our Cub Scouts have also participated in our Sports Camp. We look forward to seeing even more growth in numbers and involvement with our missional events in the years to come, and we thank our Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for serving our church and our surrounding communities as well. Please enjoy a few pictures of our scouts in both worship services.

Be Blessed,
Tausha



Tidbits from The Learning Center



Denise Buthion,
T.L.C. Director

The first week of March is a week-long celebration of Dr. Seuss' life and birthday. We have planned special events to highlight the wonderful children's stories that Theodore Geisel wrote. Monday is our "Crazy Hat Day" in honor of *The Cat in the Hat*; Tuesday is "Wear something Green Day" for *Green Eggs and Ham*; Wednesday is "Wacky Patterns Day" for *Wacky Wednesday*; Thursday is "Crazy Sock Day" for *Fox in Socks*; and Friday is "Wear Pajamas Day" for *The Sleep Book*.

When literature is connected to hands-on activities it makes stories more meaningful for the children. Some of them will remember the day they made "Cat in the Hat" art or cooked "Green Eggs & Ham." Reading books is essential to children's growth and development. Remember to keep reading to your children and grandchildren. We invite you to come by and see the fun with your own eyes.

Blessings.
Denise



Birthdays

03/04 Nolan Coyle
03/04 Nan McGowen
03/05 Tom Fraley
03/05 Mac Shdeed
03/05 Scarlett Shdeed
03/06 Harvey Harmon
03/06 Kaley Were
03/10 Kati Miller
03/11 G. T. Blankenship
03/11 Lauren Heflin
03/13 Christi Coyle
03/15 Lydia Hunt
03/15 Gordon Ryan
03/16 Kathryn Guerra
03/19 Mary Ann Carmichael
03/20 Kneely Buxton
03/20 Caleb Magness
03/21 Jacob Robertson
03/21 Becky Sims
03/22 Stephanie Henry
03/24 Dick Graves
03/24 Helen Sullivan
03/24 Russell Walker
03/27 Buzz McDaniel
03/28 Layton Hill, IV
03/28 Drake Parsons
03/28 Bruce Rosier
03/28 Della Walker
03/28 Dick Webber
03/29 Ann Brown
03/29 Judith Flesher
03/31 Preston Parsons

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:

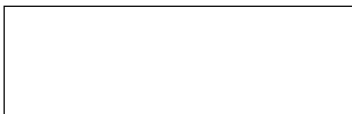
- Men's and Women's Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes - prefer the 4-pack
- 8 oz. Body Lotions
- 10 oz. Laundry Detergent - Tide or Gain

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 Meg Beckman. 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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