



The Yale Avenue "SON" Times

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Worship Service 10:30am Sunday

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER



Movies are a huge part of my life and who I am. One of my earliest memories involves Christmas Day of 1972.

The Poseidon Adventure, starring Gene Hackman (a liberal protestant clergyman)

was finally released in Indianapolis. The trailers to the movie fascinated me. For its time, the special effects were groundbreaking. My mother had promised to take me the day it was released, not realizing that I planned on holding her to that promise after the leftovers were secured. We went to the movies. I like to remember that her attitude toward her persistent youngest child was changed by the magic that appeared on the screen. The fact is that my love of movies is inherited from mom's side of the family.

This Lenten season, I decided to incorporate my passion for cinema with the weeks leading up to the empty tomb. The series will pull together six Best Picture nominees with the lectionary scriptures for Lent. We will begin with Oppenheimer, move on with Barbie, hang out with The Holdovers, see Killers of the Flower Moon, learn about American Fiction, and finish with Maestro.

As a movie lover, I have various subscriptions to streaming services and will be watching these movies on Friday afternoons prior to the Sunday event. Beginning Feb. 16, if you want to hang out, have some popcorn, and have the ability to hit pause during the middle of a three-hour movie, let's get together the next several Fridays at 2pm (location TBA). The Academy Awards will take place during the series. Let's get a look at what might win.

See you at the movies....at church,

Andy



YACC says goodbye to long time member

Richard Shelton

Born: March 19, 1937

Died: January 31, 2024

Joined YACC: September 22, 1974

Rest in Peace, Richard.

Embark on a Spiritual Journey with "Foundations of Faith" Class!

Join us each Thursday at 6pm via Zoom beginning Feb. 22 to discover the rich tapestry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in our six-week exploration, "Foundations of Faith." In the inaugural week, we delve into the captivating history that has shaped our denomination's identity of unity and inclusivity. Week two illuminates the Bible as our guiding light, unraveling its significance and providing tools for effective study. The heart of our journey lies in discipleship, unfolding in weeks three to six. From understanding the call to discipleship to practical steps for personal growth, we aim to empower you to live as disciples beyond the church walls. Join us for an enriching experience that blends historical insights, scriptural wisdom, and the practicalities of a discipleship-centered life. Classes promise engaging discussions, spiritual reflections, and a supportive community. Let's embark on this transformative journey together! Don't miss the chance to deepen your faith and build lasting connections. Email andy@yacc.org if you plan to attend.

The Yale Avenue "Son" Times is emailed by 5:00pm on the Wednesday publication date and posted on our website at www.yacc.org



January 28 was the last Sunday of Andy's January Sermon Series: *Grace, Love and Music: A Journey through the Gospels and the Grateful Dead*. The Deadgummits band enriched this last Sunday of the series with their soulful music.



We were honored to have special guest Rev. Pam Holt at the January 28 service.

A Note from a January Visitor:

Greetings,

So good to celebrate faith, fun, music and food with members of my tribe for four Sundays! The congregation couldn't have been more welcoming and warm, the hospitality just flowed from their spirit.

Then... when I won the drawing for the vinyl.... MIND BLOWN!

Europe '72 was my favorite album, even tagged my 1972 VW Bug with the name, and now I have a whole show from that tour on vinyl!



Bless you and your church for being so kind and loving to the Deadhead community. I look forward to our next encounter...

Peace be with you all,

Richard Bewley



Rev. Andy brings his January Sermon Series to an end.

Souper Bowl of Caring / Ministry Fair / Food Drive * February 11, 2024



Prayer requests

Health Concerns: Prayers have been requested for these people: Donna Andrest * Claudia Battle * Katie Barton's mother, Lori * Byce Brannon * Tom Brown * Megan Buchner * Sara Busch * Louise Coats * Nicole Doty * Frank Green * Terry Gentry's brother Larry Thompson * Hettie Green * Ron & Patsy Irons * Nancy Hamilton's friend Tasha * Ray Hamilton * Joie Holder * Juanita Jamieson * Sue Jones' husband Chris * Ferne Lassman * Oliver Lawson * Julie Lewis' brother and sister -in-law, Larry & Debbie Jones * Sharon Lykins * Bob & Missy Massey * Paula Moore * Emma Nichols * Jack & Mollie Pontious * Bruce Peterson * Eric Peterson * Jim & Jan Roop * Ann Snyder * Jim & Brenda Taylor's friend Dennis * Luke & Linda Trent's health * Mike & Mary Wallace * Laurie Ward's health * Debbie West.

Other: Laurie Ward lifts up her job, her house & her mom who is traveling * Sian Cing asks for prayers to get a car

Joys: We had a wonderful Souper Bowl of Caring & Ministry Fair on February 11th and we give thanks for our YACC family!

Ongoing Prayer Needs: (by Flock) **1.** Ray Hamilton * Sylvia Hill's sister, Dana Spivey **2.** Mary Massie * Gary Massie's sister, Linda Phelps **3.** Dean Barton * Louise Coats * Lisa Romine's husband, Mike, & son, Anthony * Robin Sheets' friends, John Brewer & Glenna Higgins * Rosemary and Dennis Moran's daughter & son-in-law, Rebecca & Todd Sayers **4.** Jack Pontious * Mollie Pontious * Mollie's sister Suzy Burt * Kenneth Rehbein (brother of Karen Silvus & Susan Trussell) **5.** Debbie West * Patty Hess **9.** Emma Nichols * Nancy Kouns * Hettie Green * Wanda Rupe * Terry Gentry's daughter, Michelle Kice **10.** Janet Newman * Dennis Cox's daughter, Mary * Janet Wantland **11.** Peggy Clemons * Mary Wallace's sister, Sara Metts, and their mother, Willa Randall * Dave Hohensee * Tony & Dorothy Cardenas.



Please join us in the Family Life Center on Sunday, February 25 from 2pm - 4pm for Evelyn Evans 90th birthday party hosted by her family.

Everyone is welcome to come enjoy cake and punch and wish Evelyn a happy birthday! In lieu of gifts, please bring a non-perishable food item for the Blessing Box.

Disciples Women met on February 1 with 16 in attendance. Rosemary Moran presented the lesson and we handed out copies of the Disciples Women Rules of Procedure so we could take them home for review. Necessary updates will be discussed at an upcoming meeting and we look forward to the election of new officers. Linda Trent will continue as treasurer, but we need someone for secretary and president, as our current ones have served two years each.



We're excited about some things coming up and we want to invite everyone!

- February 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the coffee bar - Bunco! It's a lot of fun so come join us!
- At our March 7 meeting, we welcome special guest speaker, Ching Touthang. Ching will talk about the International Love Ministries and their recent mission trip to Manipur, India. Lunch will be provided. Meet us at 11:00 a.m. in the coffee bar.
- We have a guest speaker from Life Senior Services at our April 4 meeting.

Our meetings are held on the First Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m. and all are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU



...to Nancy Kazmierski for sewing new tablecloths for the coffee bar tables.

...and to Ann Snyder for putting together these warm kits for the Blessing Boxes.

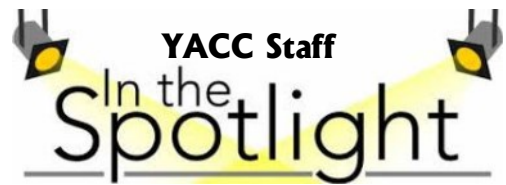
Many thanks to Misty Glynn and Carla Story who jumped in to help with the February 4 bulletin when the church office was in need. We appreciate you Misty and Carla!

The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped.

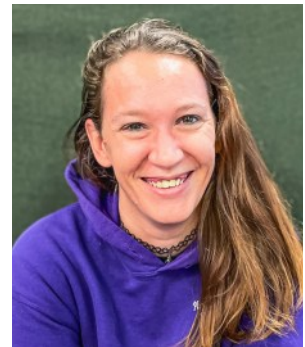
~Proverbs 11:25

Friday Brunch/Lunch Bunch

The Friday Brunch/Lunch Bunch will meet this Friday, Feb. 16, 11:00 am at Cracker Barrel, 31st and Memorial. If you would like to join us for plain old fashioned fellowship, we would love to have you. Please reach out to Sylvia Hill at (918) 508-5079 if you wish to join us or if you have any questions. There will be ample opportunity to shop!



Jamie Hamilton



Your young children have a safe and fun place to go while you attend worship on Sundays thanks to Jamie Hamilton. She is faithfully here every Sunday to make sure the nursery is running smoothly and to provide love and care to the YACC children. Jamie is also a Play and Learn Preschool teacher who is loved by her students. Thank you Jamie!



“We the people of Yale Avenue Christian church, experience God’s welcoming love through Jesus Christ and affirm the worth, dignity and gifts of all people.

As Disciples of Christ, we seek God’s wholeness in a fragmented world by proclaiming the inclusive message of Jesus and practicing unity through shared worship, community service and open dialogue.

We host the table as Christ did, offering a wide welcome to membership and full participation in the ministries of the church to people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, races, ethnicities, nationalities, disabilities, family structures, backgrounds, economic circumstances and theological and political perspectives.

We nurture the Spirit of justice in our life and ministry in Tulsa by working to embody God’s love, peace and hope.

We welcome You.”

OUR STAFF

Minister Rev. Andy Campbell
 Worship - Music Director..... Kim North
 Pianist - Accompanist Teresa Petray
 Office Administrator Mary Smith
 A/V Tech Alex Allen
 Play and Learn Director Carla Story
 Custodian Julie Lewis
 Nursery Attendant Jamie Hamilton

ATTENDANCE: Jan. 28, Feb. 4 & Feb 11

10:30am Worship Service 125 / 86 / 94
 ASAP Class 10 / 7 / 9
 Hooked n’ Lookin’ Class 10 / 8 / 8
 Come As You Are Class N/A / 8 / N/A

SERVING SCHEDULE:

February 18

Elders: Tracie Wareham & Robin Sheets
 Deacons: Melodie Wright, Mary Wallace, Evelyn Evans, Mary Armstrong

February 25

Elders: JoAnn Allen & Mark Clemons
 Deacons: Julie Lewis, Dustin Barton, Katie Barton, Pat DeBoard

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs., 9am-5pm
 Fri., 9am-12pm
 Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm

WE HAVE LIFT OFF!  **Check out our fresh look!**
New Website Launch **Visit www.yacc.org**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed., Feb. 14	6:00pm..... Ash Wednesday Service
	7:00pm..... Chancel Choir
Thur., Feb. 15	1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC
Fri., Feb. 16	11:00am..... Friday Brunch Bunch
Sun., Feb. 18	2:00pm..... Elders Meting
Mon., Feb. 19	1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC
Tues., Feb. 20	6:30pm..... Evangelism Committee
Wed., Feb. 21	6:00pm..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00pm..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thur. Feb. 22	10:00am..... Disciples Women Bunco
	1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC
Sun. Feb. 25	2:00pm..... Evelyn Evans Birthday Party



Church Activities

Sunday

9:15am Adult Sunday School
 10:30am Worship Service

1st Sunday of month

11:45am Worship Team

4th Monday of month

10:00am Omni Book Club

Every Monday & Thursday

1:00pm Chair Exercise Class

2nd Tuesday of month

5:00pm Finance Team Meeting

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of month

12:30pm Stitch Group

3rd Tuesday of month

6:30pm Evangelism Team Meeting

1st Thursday of month

11:00am Disciples Women Meeting

4th Thursday of month

10:00am DW Bunco

3rd Friday of month

11:00am Friday Brunch Bunch

Wednesday

6:00pm Handbell Choir

7:00pm Chancel Choir

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