



The Yale Avenue "SON" Times

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Worship Service 10:30am Sunday

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Play and Learn Preschool, Inc. - 5 Star Rating
playandlearnpreschool.org
7:30am - 5:30pm M-F Ages 6 Wks. To 5 Yrs. 918-747-2440
Affiliated with and a Ministry of Yale Avenue Christian Church

Caring, Sharing and Serving in the Name of Jesus.



God's Creation
A call to faith and action for our planet
 Join us for a four part sermon series on caring for the earth beginning April 7

April 8

ADOPT ME
April 20

HAPPY EARTH DAY
APRIL 22

YALE AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**IF YOU LOVE THE EARTH
 IT WILL LOVE YOU BACK**

YACC has discontinued the use of Styrofoam cups for coffee and reduced the use of disposable tablecloths, forks and spoons.

Please share other ideas you may have to help us care for the earth!

Our YACC neighbors, the residents of Mockingbird Lake, have purchased a pair of mating Trumpeter Swans. These beautiful swans are named Travis and Taylor, and they arrived on March 10. The swans were a necessary purchase due to the growing goose population on the lake.

The swans cost \$6,500 and thanks to some very generous people, the swan committee has secured that amount with a bit to spare for possible veterinarian care, etc.

Contributions are welcome anytime and if you would like to make a donation, please contact anyone from the Mockingbird Lake Swan Committee: Patrick Palmer 918-935-9104, Lori Schultz 918-381-6411, Malcolm Smith 918-859-7085, Terry Clee 918-906-0847 or Linda Gottschalk 918-408-6562.

Please note: Travis and Taylor's special diet needs are met by the swan committee, so please do not feed them!

Travis & Taylor - happy in their new home at Mockingbird Lake

BOOK FAIR

Stop by Play and Learn Preschool's Book Fair next week (April 15 - 19)!
 Books will be displayed in the lobby of the preschool and a teacher/classroom wish list will be available.
 Everyone is welcome!

ADOPT

Don't shop

Pet Adoption Event
 Yale Avenue Christian Church
 3616 S. Yale Ave. Tulsa 74135
 Saturday, April 20
 11am - 1pm

Choose adoption & get unconditional love in return!

Hamburgers
 Hot Dogs
 Live Music*

Ok Pet Collective Society
 Tulsa, Oklahoma
 okpetcollective.org

*Performances by The Deadgummits

YALE AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

LET'S CELEBRATE EARTH DAY TOGETHER!

JOIN US FOR A POTLUCK LUNCH
 SUNDAY, APRIL 28
 IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
 AFTER 10:30AM WORSHIP

YACC WILL PROVIDE FRIED CHICKEN AND ROLLS
 IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH:
 A - R BRING A SIDE OR SALAD
 S - Z BRING A DESSERT

PLEASE BRING ENOUGH FOR AT LEAST 8 PEOPLE

Prayer requests

Immediate Health Concerns: Tom Brown * Louise Coats * Javier * Joy & family * Stephanie DeBoard * Michael Detrick * Michaela * Susan Owen * Lisa Romine

Other: For the Wesson family whose Grandmother, Aunt Mary and their dog Daisy who passed away.

Joys: Nancy Hamilton's grandson Ethan celebrated his birthday and is doing great and her grandson Liam is graduating from High School.

Ongoing Prayer Needs: (by Flock) 1. Ron Irons * Bob & Missy Massey * Dana Spivey (Sylvia Hill's sister) 2. Larry & Debbie Jones (Julie Lewis' brother & sister-in-law) * Mary Massie * Linda Phelps (Gary Massie's sister) 3. Dean Barton * Lori (Katie Barton's mother) * Louise Coats * Mike & Anthony Romine (Lisa Romine's husband & son) * John Brewer & Glenna Higgins (Robin Sheets friends) * Rebecca & Todd Sayers (Rosemary and Dennis Moran's daughter & son-in-law) * Luke & Linda Trent 4. Suzy Burt (Mollie Pontouis' sister) * Linda Harris * Feme Lassman * Jack Pontious * Mollie Pontious * Kenneth Rehbein (Karen Silvis & Susan Trussell's brother) 5. Claudia Battle * Tom Brown * Patty Hess * Sue Jones & husband Chris * Oliver Lawson * Laurie Ward & family * Debbie West 9. Hettie Green * Michelle Kice (Terry Gentry's daughter) * Nancy Kouns * Emma Nichols * Wanda Rupe 10. Mary (Dennis Cox's daughter) * Dave Hohensee * Janet Wantland 11. Tony & Dorothy Cardenas * Mark & Peggy Clemons * Sara Metts (Mary Wallace's sister) * Bruce & Eric Peterson * Mike & Mary Wallace * Willa Randall (Mary Wallace & Sara Metts' mother).

Disciples Women met on Thursday, April 4. Pastor Andy shared with us that Play and Learn would love to have volunteers come read or talk to the kids during their Wednesday Chapel time. A few members of DW volunteered.

Phyllis H. told us about the care packages for Church World Services that she collected instead of doing a Crop Walk.

We made some changes to Prayer Chain procedures.

The Regional DW meeting in McKinney, Texas will take place in June 2024. A Tulsa area meeting, registration forms and scholarship applications are coming soon.

We discussed those who are sick and/or lonely whom we will call, visit or send cards to.

We began planning a holiday bazaar to raise money.

Evelyn E. offered a short lesson based on James 4:1 and we closed with Benediction.

All women are welcome to join us and we hope to see you! Our next meeting is Thursday, May 2 at 11:00am.



When your group has finished with meetings or events, please remember to clean up after yourselves - pick up trash from the floor and dispose of properly, wipe off tables, put tables and chairs back where you found them. If you make coffee be sure to clean out the coffee pot before you leave. Finally, be sure to turn off the lights.

Don't leave a mess for someone else to deal with - let's all do our part in caring for our YACC building and each other!

The Friday Brunch/Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:00am on April 19 at Big Biscuit, 5335 E 41st St.

If you'd like to join us, please call Sylvia Hill (918-508-5079). Hope to see you there!



To our Cinergy Gift Card Drawing winners: Ameka Blevins and Sue Jones (pictured on the cover)



Many thanks to the YACC Men's Wednesday Lunch Group for purchasing our new benches outside the sanctuary! And for getting the benches to the church, assembly and installation, we express special thanks to Andy Campbell, Peter Strance and Peter's friend Joe.



Disciples Women Buncó
We have a great time on the 4th Thursday of each month. Join us!

Parking Lot Paving Update



Due to weather conditions, church parking lot paving, originally scheduled for March 18-23, has been postponed to April 22-27.



Worship Service: Sunday, April 7

(left) We enjoyed beautiful music by Teresa Petray on piano and Karen Petray on flute.

(below) Members prepare for the total eclipse!





“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
 AV Tech Alex Allen
 Play and Learn Director Carla Story
 Custodian..... Julie Lewis
 Nursery Attendant..... Jamie Hamilton
 Children’s Church Leader Shannon Godi

ATTENDANCE: March 31 & April 7

10:30am Worship Service 130 / 72
 ASAP Class 9 / 6
 Hooked n’ Lookin’ Class 12 / 8
 Come As You Are Class..... 4 / N/A

SERVING SCHEDULE:

April 14

Elders: Phyllis Holdsclaw & Frank Holdsclaw
 Deacons: Judy Beil, Mike Vaughn, Kari Matthews-Vaughn

April 21

Elders: Bryce Brannan & Melinda Brannan
 Deacons: Melody Wright, Mary Wallace, Evelyn Evans, Mary Armstrong

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed., April 10 6:00pm..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 Thurs., April 11 1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC
 Mon., April 15 1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC
 Tues., April 16 6:00pm..... Evangelism Committee Meeting
 Wed., April 17 1:00pm..... Men’s Lunch Group
 6:00pm..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 Thurs., April 18 1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC
 Fri., April 19 11:00am..... Friday Brunch/Lunch Bunch
 Sat., April 20 11:00am..... Pet Adoption Event
 Sun., April 21 2:00pm..... Elder’s Meeting
 Mon., April 22 10:00am..... Omni Book Club in FLC
 1:00pm..... Chair Exercise in FLC
 Tues., April 23 1:00pm..... Stitch Group
 Wed., April 24 YACC Newsletter Publication
 6:00pm..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal



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

1:00pm Stitch Group

3rd Tuesday of month

6:30pm Evangelism Team Meeting

Every Wednesday

6:00pm Handbell Choir

7:00pm Chancel Choir

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/Lunch Bunch

The next edition of the Yale Avenue “Son” Times will be published on **4/24/24**. Deadline for submission for that issue is **4/19/24** at 12pm to newsletter@yacc.org.