



Yale Avenue Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Caring, Sharing and Serving

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Getting Together Safely

At the monthly meeting last week Staff and YACC Board leaders met via Zoom to consider next steps in gathering safely. Christian Fellowship is important and we are making every effort to encourage it while maintaining safety. We will continue the online services until sometime in August with consideration for how things develop this summer.

Small groups of approximately 25 or less from the congregation can now choose to meet in the building if they stick to the protocols and make reservations through the office. YACC small groups are encouraged to offer members the option of participating by Zoom. Several groups are meeting via Zoom now.

Outside groups will not be allowed to use the facility until we begin worship services in the building again tentatively sometime in August.

Beginning June 8 the staff will all be in their offices on Monday and will continue taking turns staffing the office Tuesday through Thursday 9:00am to 12:00 and 1:00pm to 4:00. Please phone ahead if coming by the office to limit the number of people in the room.

Protocols:

- Room or space booked in advance. Groups larger than 10 must meet in the Family Life Center.
- Maintaining 6 foot distances, wearing masks, no sharing of physical objects such as books etc. outside of an immediate family. Family groups may share a table with tables spaced apart for social distancing.
- People are to enter and leave the building at the entrance closest to their meeting room.
- Room or spaces in the YACC building to be used only every other day to allow for cleaning/sanitizing.
- Everyone to have their temperature checked upon arrival, leader or designated person to pick up thermometer at office.
- Anyone with apparent symptoms of any kind will not be allowed in or will be asked to leave.

Mark Clemons, President of the YACC Board

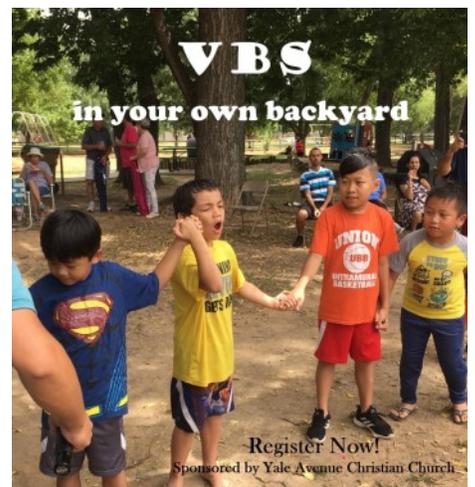


The Friday Morning Brunch Bunch is meeting again (as long as they can practice social distancing). Want to join them? Contact Sylvia Hill to find out when and where.

VBS at Home is coming! YACC Children and Youth ministry will provide everything you need to host a VBS at home for your kids, your grandkids, your sister's kids, your neighbor kids, ANY kids!

We'll post music videos of our VBS songs, Bible story videos, and send you directions and supplies for crafts, science, games and even snack.

We just need to know who you are, how many kids and their ages. If you want more info, email yacckids@gmail.com. The best part of summer is almost here!



Andy's Anecdotes

With the issue of racism and white supremacy being front and center in our national discourse, following are some books and movies that you may want to read to gain some understanding. As a white ally to Black Lives Matter, I have to do the work myself to understand and to be able to ask questions of my friends. Books to read:

- Fatal Invention - How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-create Race in the Twenty-first Century by Roberts, Dorothy
- Stamped From the Beginning - The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America by Kendi, Ibram X.
- White Fragility --Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by DiAngelo, Robin J.
- Locking up Our Own - Crime and Punishment in Black America by Forman, James
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - by Angelou, Maya
- The Autobiography of Malcolm X - by X, Malcolm
- Redefining Realness - My Path to Womanhood, Identity, Love & So Much More by Mock, Janet
- Eloquent Rage - A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower by Cooper, Brittney C.
- Heavy - An American Memoir by Laymon, Kiese
- The Fire Next Time - by Baldwin, James
- Sister Outsider - Essays and Speeches by Lorde, Audre

Peace be with you,

Andy

Sei's Summaries:

We all face various forms of challenges and struggles in life and it is easy to get discouraged. Discouragement is like a disease that everybody can catch it. There are several causes of discouragement in life.

Maybe you are just out of energy. You are fatigued. If that is the case, take a deep breath and just let it out and rest. Sometimes the most spiritual thing you can do is to take rest.

Maybe you have frustration in your life and that is why you are discouraged. You are frustrated because your desk is heavy with work, deadlines and commitments. It may be time to reorganize your life. You may not be necessarily doing the wrong thing but just doing it in the wrong way.

Maybe you are discouraged because you feel like a failure. Remember, everybody fails. So the issue is not that you failed – it's how you are going to respond to your failure. Do you give into self-pity or do you re-focus on God's intentions and start moving again? Maybe you are discouraged because of fear. Maybe it's the fear that you don't deserve it. It's the fear of criticism, embarrassment or the fear of responsibility. Fear can disrupt your life, if you let it.

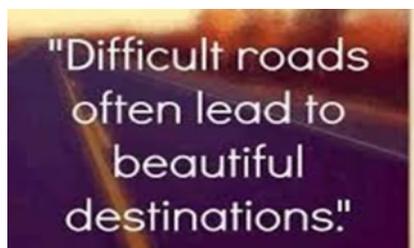
Maybe you are overwhelmed and frustrated due to all the things that are happening right now; the pandemic, economic crisis and social unrest.

Remember, the struggles and challenges you are in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow. Don't give up. Sometimes you have to fight through some bad days to earn the best days of your life. Never doubt who you are in Christ.

Sei

"I can do ALL things through Christ who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

Quote
of
the
Week



The Yale Avenue "Son" Times is published on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. The deadline for submitting articles is the **previous Friday by 12:00pm**. The next edition will be published on 6/24/20. Deadline for submission for that issue is 6/19/2020 at 12pm to newsletter@yacc.org

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Health Concerns:

- Patty Hess had hip replacement surgery on June 8.
- Sandy Campbell's brother, Bill Sisk in Atlanta
- Richard Shelton fell last week and may have injured his shoulder. He has a dr. appt. next week to determine the extent of injuries.
- Carla Story's mother, Shirley Coleman, fell last week and is still very sore. She is recovering at home.

Joy:

- Sam and Shannon Godi are expecting their first baby.

Sympathy:

- Our sympathy is expressed to Kimpi and her family in the death on May 29 of her Aunt Nu Lian.

Ongoing Prayer Needs: Tony & Dorothy Cardenas * Jeri Cochran * Jean Covey * Dennis & Ginny Cox's daughter, Mary * Ella Jean Green * Hettie Green * Sue Goodner * Carolyn Goolsby * Theta Hendrick's friend, Brady Drake * Sylvia Hill's sister, Dana Spivey * Joie Holder's son, Ed Behnken II & sister, Susan Armstrong * Mary Houchin * Michelle Kice * Julie Lewis' niece, Amber Ove and friend, Bruce Campbell * Rob Massey * Mary Massie * Janet Newman * Kenya missionary, Jeff Osborne and his wife, Lucy * Jack Pontious * Kenneth Rehbein (brother of Karen Silvis and Susan Trussell) * Lisa Romine's husband, Mike, and son, Anthony * Dennis and Rosemary Moran's daughter, Rebecca Sayer * Bob Price * Robin Sheets' friends, John Brewer, Lorie & Benny DeVaney, and Glenna Higgins * Janet Wantland * Debbie West * Esther Brown* Wanda Rupe* Nash Tabor* Rikki Spinner* Chase Arthurs* Mary Wallace's sister, Sara Metts, sister in law, Pam Randall * Tracie Wareham's friend, MaryBeth.

We pray for our country & its leaders, all nations, and our military service men & women. We pray for our church & its ministries, staff, lay leaders, the Food Bank, and Play and Learn Preschool.

Disciples Women



Remember me? It's the president of YACC DW, Nancy Hamilton. I'm supposed to be serving until the end of June, but we of the board have extended terms until September. Of course, this is insignificant, isn't it? There isn't a vice president. September will be here before we know it. I know you are at home with a call (maybe you can't define it) to be the next president of YACC DW. Call me before I call you (you know who you are).

I do hope everyone is coping with isolation okay. I haven't heard that any of our church has had THE VIRUS. Stay healthy and let's all keep on praying every day.

With love,
Nancy Hamilton

Congratulations, Mimi Braswell

Mimi is graduating from Oklahoma State University with a B. S. degree in Microbiology/Cell & Molecular Biology with a concentration in Medical Lab Science.



Her accomplishments include graduating cum Laude and with Honors. She graduated from the Saint Francis Hospital School of Medical Lab Science with a 4.0 Deans and President's Honor Roll.



A divine encounter for one of our members...

I was asked to try to explain my experiences while I was in the hospital recovering from a bronchoscopy, which caused a hearing loss in both ears and also an additional problem with my right eye. It also created additional problems with my heart.

One day the crew decided to take me for a walk. Suddenly, we were standing at the top of what appeared to be a sheet of white silk in the most brilliant light you have ever seen. I thought I was at the end of my road, which I had been praying for. I have never felt such peace. This had to be the Lord for me and the group, as we all felt the same. But no, the light slowly faded and we returned to my room having felt what we were sure was the Spirit of the Lord. A few days later a different group in the hospital also came to take me outside. As they opened the door there was the same brilliant white light. I just threw myself on the ground and said "Thank you, Jesus" trusting again I was left for some reason.

MISSION DISBURSEMENT FOR 2019

	QTR ENDING				YR ENDING
	03/31/19	06/30/19	09/30/19	12/31/19	12/31/19
Christian Church In Oklahoma	\$ 1,640.83	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,640.83
Camp Christian	\$ 259.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 259.09
Day Center For The Homeless	\$ 345.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 345.44
Disciples Mission Fund - Usa	\$ 1,640.83	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,640.83
Disciples Mission Fund - Special Days:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Easter	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00
Compassion	\$ 655.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 655.00
Domestic Violence Inter Serv	\$ 259.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 259.09
Emergency Infant Services	\$ 345.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 345.44
John 3:16 Mission	\$ 259.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 259.09
Mental Health Assoc In Tulsa	\$ 259.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 259.09
Oasis Inc	\$ 345.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 345.44
Okla Family Empowerment Center	\$ 259.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 259.09
Parent Child Center	\$ 259.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 259.09
Southside Meals On Wheels	\$ 431.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 431.80
The Little Light House	\$ 259.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 259.09
Tulsa Metropolitan Ministries	\$ 172.72	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172.72
Yacc - Play N Learn Preschool	\$ 172.72	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 172.72
Yacc - Discretionary Mission Fund	\$ 777.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 777.18
Yacc - Scholarship Fund Savings	\$ 949.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 949.96
Totals from this report	\$ 9,790.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,790.99

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Mission Statement

The prayerful mission of Yale Avenue Christian Church is Caring, Sharing and Serving in the name of Jesus.

Regularly Scheduled Events

SUNDAY

8:00am Morning Watch Worship Service
9:00am Sunday School
10:30am..... Traditional Worship Service
1:00pm..... AA Meeting in Hooked N' Lookin' Room
3:30pm..... International Mission Fellowship Worship
5:00pm..... Destination Youth

MONDAY

7:30am-5:30pm (Monday-Friday).....Play & Learn Preschool
6:00pm (1st Monday)..... Worship Team Meeting
12:00 noon (Mon-Sat)..... AA Meeting in Hooked N' Lookin' Room
5:30pm (2nd & 4th Mondays).....Bread and Jam

TUESDAY

11:30am (once a month)..... TLC Small Group #5
5:30pm (every week)..... TLC Small Group #4

WEDNESDAY

8:00am..... Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
6:30pm..... TLC Small Group #3
6:00pm..... Praise Ringers Rehearsal
7:00pm..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

6:00pm (1st & 3rd Thursday)..... TLC Small Group #1
7:00pm .. Al-Anon & Al-Ateen Meeting in Hooked N' Lookin' Room

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

2:00pm (2nd & 4th Saturday) TLC Small Group #2
4:30pm..... Praise Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Elder Schedule for Sunday prayers

6/14/2020	Don Beil
6/21/2020	Phyllis Holdsclaw
6/28/2020	Byce Brannan
7/5/2020	Judy Beil
7/12/2020	Jan Roop
7/19/2020	Robin Sheets
7/26/2020	Rosemary Moran
8/2/2020	Tracie Wareham
8/9/2020	Jim Roop
8/16/2020	Sylvia Hill
8/23/2020	Frank Holdsclaw
8/30/2020	Nancy Hamilton

Staff

Ministers Rev. Andy Campbell & Rev. Sei Touthang
Worship Leader Ann Moyer
Office Administrator Cheryl Clark
Play and Learn Director Carla Story
Organist Sharon Ball
Custodian..... Steve Story
Video Sound EngineersJames Touthang & Sam Godi
IMF Worship Leader John Lian

Adjusted Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9am to 12noon

(Closed for lunch 12-1pm)

1pm to 4pm