



The Shepherd's Voice

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Spiritual Gifts Feb. 12

Have you ever wondered what your spiritual gifts are or what type of service best fits you? Spiritual gifts are the special abilities bestowed on each individual by God through the work of the Spirit, and are the tools God uses to build his church.

In this 7-week class, we will discover the different spiritual gifts and personality types with which God has blessed us. We will also look at the present ministries of our church and help you determine the best "fit" for you.

The session begins Feb. 12 during Sunday school hour. Please sign up at the information table today!

CGS supports camps

Thank you so much for your contribution to the canyon cabin matching grant project! You have heard the call and answered the need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Your actions are a shining example for other congregations in central Oklahoma.

Children and youth who come to Canyon Camp will have a comfortable and safe place where God can continue to change lives! Thank you for your steadfast commitment, continuous prayers, and overwhelming support towards Canyon Camp and the Oklahoma Camping Ministry!

Coming Up

- Feb 2 Soul Sisters Fellowship Meeting
- Feb 3-11 Haiti mission trip
- Feb 12 Mission Possible Kids resumes
- Spiritual Gifts class begins
- Feb 22 Ash Wednesday Service



Congratulations to Allyson Kelton for taking the grand prize at this year's installment of the Chili Cook-off. There were lots of great entries and everyone who came had a great time. The kids really enjoyed the carnival, as usual. Thanks to everyone for their support!

Children's church at Good Shepherd

Children's Church is offered during the 11:00 worship services for our 3 & 4 year olds. This class provides an opportunity for your child to begin to learn about worship!

If you would like for your child to participate in this exciting class, please drop them off at the Nursery BEFORE 11:00 worship time. We will then attend the first part of the contemporary service as a class and

return to the Nursery where you may pick up your child AFTER the worship service ends. We will not have Children's Church on the first Sunday of each month so that children may share communion with their families.

We cannot wait to see your child's bright and shining face in our classroom. Please call Jill Blevins at (405) 324-1900 ext. 307 if you have any questions. ■

Still ways to support Haiti mission team

Your Good Shepherd mission team will be in Banique, Haiti from Feb. 3-11. It's not too late to show your support for the team with your prayers and presence.

The team will meet at 3:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 3 to depart for the airport (yes, you read that right). After a week of construction, Mission

Bible School, adult classes and worship, they will return to Will Rogers Airport at 6:35 p.m. on Sat. Feb. 11.

The team hopes to post updates to the church Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/umc-goodshepherd>. Please know that you *do not* have to be a Facebook member to view this page. ■

Thank You

All of your calls, prayers, visits and cards during the dark hours of my son, John's, hospitalizations and surgeries, have lifted and carried me through this journey. Thank you so much for all you have done.

*Your Friend in Christ,
Joyce Stanley*

I just love this scripture: "Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles." II Corinthians 1:3,4

This week as my mother went on to heaven, you all so clearly demonstrated that you are followers of "the Father of Compassion". I thank God for each of you and how you put Love into action this week with kind words, cards, meals, hugs, and prayers. Each moment you spent loving our family brought a little more healing. And I will always be grateful. Grateful for your immediate care, but more importantly I thank God that I belong to a church that loves so deeply. I also wanted to thank the Trustees for installing the washer and dryer in such a timely manner. It was much appreciated.

*In Christ,
Cathy Burkett*

Update on Nevaya Kliever & Family:

We received a letter from Nevaya's family, thanking the church for their love and prayers. Nevaya has been battling a rare form of cancer but her mom states she is a busy little 5 year old who loves playing school, playing with her dog, Pixie, who she has taught all kinds of tricks, and participating in special events held by the Children's Medical Center. The Kliever family couldn't imagine their journey without the love and support of friends, families, churches etc., and wanted to take the time to let CGS know, they are appreciated. Please continue to keep Katie and Nevaya in your prayers.

Empty nesters going strong, challenging all classes to grow

The Empty Nesters Sunday school class that was started last September has had an average attendance of 15 people and are excited about all that's happening with the class.

We challenge Good Shepherd members to help us double this number by the end of 2012. We'd also like to challenge each of the Sunday school classes to do the same starting now!

Instead of having a Christmas party this year we decided to have an Epiphany party which took place on January 7 at the lovely home of Tom and Carol Toth. As you know, Epiphany was when the wise men were said to have brought their gifts to Jesus. In this spirit we decided to donate non-perishable food items and delivered 48 items to the Yukon Manna Pantry. They were thrilled to have the donations and liked the theme of our party.

We hope to see you next

Sunday. If you join our class you will be studying the Gospel of John. This class is co-taught by Nancy Poe and Sue Corbin.

Remember: this is a challenge to all Sunday school classes: let's double our attendance by the end of 2012! ■

New Members



The Zerger Family
Jon, Ryan, Misti, Ashley
9409 SW 33rd St
Oklahoma City, OK 73179

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rick Cardenas.....2/2	Shawn Johnson..... 2/11	Cindy Kovatana 2/19
Gram Shoemake2/3	Chip More..... 2/11	Carol Shoemake..... 2/19
Cooper Thomas.....2/4	Don Jacobson 2/12	Richard Mason..... 2/20
Sharon Craig.....2/5	Lauren Johnson..... 2/12	Dayton Harber 2/21
Sheila Martin2/5	Jerry Nielsen..... 2/12	Emily Reimer 2/21
Dolores Privott.....2/5	Alexander Walls..... 2/12	Tim Bourne 2/22
Sue Riley2/5	Leslie Hamby 2/13	Mike McKee 2/22
Justin Bornemann2/6	Lily Hamby 2/14	Eric Sense 2/22
Madison Reed2/6	Max Kelton 2/14	Helen Higdon..... 2/23
Midge Williams2/6	Wanda Littlepage 2/14	Ann McKee..... 2/23
Ryan Cockerham.....2/7	Betsy Hughes 2/15	Rick Ross 2/23
David Hanes2/7	Amanda Hurst..... 2/15	Tom Ellis 2/24
Gerry Swain2/7	Bob Hurst..... 2/15	Sharon Flowers..... 2/24
Madaline Ford.....2/8	Perry Kliever 2/15	Opal Ross..... 2/24
Addison Glover.....2/8	Marsha Poulter 2/15	Walter Jones 2/25
Bill Long2/8	Kayleigh Ferguson 2/16	Don Brodmerkel..... 2/28
Grant Hanes.....2/9	Wade Huckabay 2/16	
Todd Young..... 2/10	Roy Privott..... 2/16	
Shirla Hutto..... 2/11	Peggy Long..... 2/18	

Let us know if your birthday's missing!

United Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			5:30 a.m.—Promise Keepers 10:00—Adult Bible Study 11:30—Koinonia Circle 5:45 p.m.—Prayer Service 6:15—Disciple IV 6:30—Youth Bible Study 7:00—Al-Anon	6:15 p.m.—Soul Sisters	10:00 a.m.—Cookin' Up Cas-seroles and Crafts Haiti Mission Trip • Feb. 3-11	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.—Worship 9:45—Sunday School 4:00—CREDO 4:00—Disciple II, Emotion-ally Healthy Spirituality, Made to Crave	7:00 p.m.—Stephen's Ministry 7:00—Boy Scout 300	11:30 a.m.—Staff Meeting 6:00 p.m.—Youth Sponsor Mtg 7:00—SPRC 7:00—COYM Mtg	5:30 a.m.—Promise Keepers 10:00—Adult Bible Study 11:30—Hopeful's Luncheon 5:45 p.m.—Prayer Service 6:15—Disciple IV 6:30—Youth Bible Study 7:00—Al-Anon 7:00—Reflections Circle 7:00—Prayer 101	7:00 p.m.—Prayer Vigil		
Haiti Mission Trip • Feb. 3-11						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.—Worship 9:45—Sunday School, Spiritual Gifts 4:00—CREDO Mission Possible Kids 4:00—Disciple II, Emotion-ally Healthy Spirituality, Made to Crave	7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout 300	6:30 p.m.—Trustees 7:00—Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:30—Finance	5:30 a.m.—Promise Keepers 10:00—Adult Bible Study 5:45 p.m.—Prayer Service 6:15—Disciple IV 6:30—Youth Bible Study 7:00—Al-Anon 7:00—Prayer 101	7:00 p.m.—Communications Committee Meeting		8:00 a.m.—UMM Breakfast
19	20	21	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 22	23	24	25
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.—Worship 9:45—Sunday School, Spiritual Gifts 4:00—CREDO Mission Possible Kids 4:00—Disciple II, Emotion-ally Healthy Spirituality, Made to Crave 7:00—Chancel Choir	7:00 p.m.—Stephen's Ministry 7:00—Boy Scout 300	11:30 a.m.—Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m.—Adult Education Meeting	5:30 a.m.—Promise Keepers 10:00—Adult Bible Study 5:45 p.m.—Prayer Service 6:15—Disciple IV 6:30—Ash Wednesday Service 6:30—Youth Bible Study 7:00—Al-Anon 7:00—Prayer 101		6:00 p.m.—TGIF	
26	27	28	29			
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

For Your Information:

Who We Are:

“People of God, learning to follow Jesus,
inviting others to join the journey.”

Our Worship Times:

8:30 a.m. (Traditional-Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. (Contemporary-Christian Life Center)
11:00 a.m. (Generations-Sanctuary)

Sunday School: 9:45-10:45 a.m.
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