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**Pastor's Study**  
**8A**

**Habitat**  
**dedication 8A**



**8A Project**  
**Transformation**

New hymn list compiled, ready

## July Revival is just a week away



*Ann White spent hours tabulating ballots last week.*

Ann White and her volunteers have worked diligently the past two weeks, tabulating all the ballots to determine this year's July Revival hymn favorites. July Revival begins next Sunday, July 4! It's a great time to enjoy worshiping in a casual atmosphere and singing best-loved hymns and anthems. Out-of-town visitors will be recognized each week.

This is the 30th year for our July Revivals! Dr. Biggs will be preaching, and as in years past, our Chancel Choir will sing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" on July 4. What a great way to begin the Independence Day holiday!

Be sure to invite a friend to come along. You'll be doing them a favor, as they may find a new church home. This is a great time for newcomers to get acquainted with other church members. Visitors are invited to stop by Star Books Coffee Shop in the church library for a cup of coffee and fellowship.

## July is Mission Emphasis Month

In addition to being revival month, July is also a month of mission outreach at B.A.

Our Work Area on Missions is highlighting six different ministries this year, and will also be helping our own families in need with school supplies. They will be collecting donations each Sunday during July in Bishops' Hall. Donations will be used to help people through the ministries listed, and you'll hear more about each ministry throughout the month.

**July 6 - Child S.H.A.R.E.**, is our United Methodist foster care program through Circle of Care. **The Stork's Nest** helps needy expectant mothers and new babies in Tulsa.

**The Cookson Hills Center** ministers to Oklahoma's neediest families in northeastern Oklahoma.

**Domestic Violence Intervention Service** helps family members find relief from abusive situations.

**Community Food Bank** addresses hunger in our city.

### **Donations will support:**

School supplies will be collected all four Sundays for Cookson Hills, B.A. families in need, and Restore Hope.

#### **July 4**

Child S.H.A.R.E. & Stork's Nest

#### **July 11**

Cookson Hills Center

#### **July 18**

Domestic Violence Intervention Service (DVIS)

#### **July 25**

Community Food Bank

## Great Unknown begins Sunday; VBS, Breakaway Bible School start Monday

**The Great Unknown**, a three-day Mystery Mission Camp for grades 6-12, begins this Sunday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m. Youth will spend their days ministering to needy Tulsans through a variety of agencies, then evenings will be spent having lots of fun!

Anyone wanting to participate who has not registered needs to contact Audra Fogle or Debbie Peterson as quickly as possible.

The campers' mission and social activities are known only to the leaders. Be sure to watch *The Word* next week for more information!

**Vacation Bible School** for age 4 (by September 1) through fourth grade and **Breakaway Bible School** for fifth graders both begin on Monday at 9:00 a.m. Both will conclude with a closing celebration on Thursday, July 1, and everyone is invited!

This year's VBS theme is "Galactic Blast!" Cadets will voyage into outer space, praising God through daily missions. They will see Earth from a new perspective, see space like never before, and learn easy "green" tips they can practice at home.

Cost is only \$5 for a shirt! To register for this awesome trip, contact the church office, 583-5181, as soon as possible.

## Music Man ads due; tickets offered July 4

Rehearsals for *The Music Man* are going well and reserved-seat ticket sales begin next Sunday, July 4. The box office will be open on weekdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., beginning Tuesday, July 6, or tickets can be reserved by calling 699-0138.

Tickets are \$7 each, or \$6 each for groups of ten or more. The show will be presented in Community Hall July 23, 29, and 30 at 7:00 p.m. and July 24 and 31 at 2:30 p.m.

Both individuals and businesses are invited to place an ad in the show's playbill. The cost ranges from \$50 to \$90, depending on size, and the ads provide an enjoyable way to creatively support the show and showcase its cast and music.

Those who wish to do so can also support the show financially without taking out a full add. Donations are gratefully accepted and acknowledged in the playbill too. For more information, contact Ann White, 699-0139 or [annwhite@bostonavenue.org](mailto:annwhite@bostonavenue.org) by Thursday, July 1.

## B.A. group loses 175.4 pounds!

A new Weight Watchers group began nine weeks ago that meets on Tuesdays during lunch in the Asbury Room at the church. In the past nine weeks, members of the group have lost a total of 175.4 pounds!

The group will be starting a new 13-week session on July 13, and all who are interested are invited to participate. Meetings will begin at 12:00 noon on Tuesdays. Contact the church office, 583-5181, or Shari Goodwin, [shari.goodwin@bostonavenue.org](mailto:shari.goodwin@bostonavenue.org) for more information.





## From the Pastor's Study

*Mouzon Biggs, Jr.*

More than a year ago members of my Sunday School class asked, "Since we have been studying the Bible with you, verse by verse all these years, how about taking us to see Israel?"

Though Gayle and I have been to Israel five times, we have not been in almost fourteen years. Archaeologists have continued their work at several sites, including Jerusalem. If you should be interested in going with us February 7-17, 2011, call the church office at 583-5181 for a brochure. All meals, entry fees, and tips are included - no hidden costs. Your only additional monies would be for mid-morning or mid-afternoon snacks.

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We are only ten days from July Revival Time! Ballots for your favorite July Revival hymns have been cast and counted. With your prayers, your participation, and your telling others about how much July Revival Time means to you, we could make this July our biggest and best ever.

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This week's sermon will be, "WHICH ONE IS SICKER? WHICH ONE IS NEARER?"

## Youth News!! . . .

### Senior High news

**Great Unknown** begins Sunday - welcome the mystery!! I'm looking forward to seeing you then!

**Anytown** is still open for campers, if you are free July 25-31. It's an amazing interfaith camp hosted by OCCJ. Please let me know asap if you're interested. Scholarships are available!

Joyfully, Audra

### 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

Are you ready for some good times and mystery? Sunday is the start of our **Great Unknown** right here at Boston Avenue. I hope you have registered for this great camp. Check in Sunday at 7:00 p.m. We will spend our time together in service projects and fellowship events, sleeping at the church and traveling to unknown places that need our help during the day. Pack up your bags and be ready to help make a difference and have lots of fun!

Last week's **Dance and Art Camp** brought out the creative spirit in everyone. We had excellent dance and art teachers and 39 wonderful students. I wish we had time to paint and play with clay every day. I think it would bring out the best in us, don't you?

Look forward to seeing you on the third floor Sunday morning for donuts and a movie. Bring one of your friends who does not have a church home - I'll bet they would like our mid-high youth!

See you in church, Debbie

## New member picture correction

**Frances Maxwell**, pictured at right, joined on Sunday, June 6. She was incorrectly pictured last week as Marilyn Taylor. Our apologies to Frances and to Marilyn.



*Frances Maxwell*

## B.A. update

### Altar Flowers

In loving memory of **Julie Golden**, whose birthday was June 27th, by Beverly and Tom Golden, Dathel, Laura, and Kyle.

In loving memory of our great grandmother, **Gene Dysert**, by Jude Jamison, Griffin, Greer and Charlotte Boedeker.

In loving memory of **Roger C. Blackwood**, whose birthday was June 30th, by his wife, Carol; sons, Russell, Randall, and David; daughter, Sally Weldon; and their families.

### Deaths

**Tommy Passmore** died June 15, 2010. Services were held June 18 at Memorial Park Cemetery. Survivors include his daughters, Jamie Kotalik and Erin and Jason Mullen.

### Hospitalized Last Week

**St. John** - Carl Drew, Ron Gray, Randy Owen, Aiden Smith  
**St. Francis** - Bob Bowker, Louise McGill

**Southcrest** - Kenneth King

## Habitat house dedication set

Our newest house, built with the Jewish and Muslim communities through Habitat for Humanity, will be dedicated this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at 3624 West Archer. All are invited to attend!

## UMW News

By *Janet McCutchen Graham*

Anyone who likes to read should consider **Faith Circle**. Those who belong to other circles and those who have no UMW connection will enjoy the variety of UMW Reading Program books that have Christian messages (fiction such as *The Shack*, *The Kite Runner*, and *1,000 Splendid Suns* as well as such nonfiction as *Three Cups of Tea*, *A Boy Named It*, *William Wilberforce: A Biography*, and *Lost Innocence*), providing a wealth of discussion material.

The UMW 2010 studies will also be offered at circle sessions, held monthly on the fourth Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldersgate Room.

## Project Transformation helps children hone reading skills

Project Transformation, our summer outreach reading camp for inner city children, needs volunteers to read with the children. The camp is housed at Grace UMC, 519 South 49th West Avenue, and administered by college interns.

Call Jeanne Brosius Smith 622-6174 to volunteer.

PT also needs gently used neckties, paper plates and cups (no styrofoam) napkins, toilet paper, paper towels, and 16-ounce bottles of water. Donations can be left in Bishops' Hall.



## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday - June 27, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:30 Communion Service  
9:40 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
12:10 p.m. Communion and Service of Healing

### GREAT UNKNOWN

### Monday - June 28

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
9:00 Breakaway Bible School  
6:00 p.m. Men's basketball  
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 20

### Tuesday - June 29

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
9:00 Breakaway Bible School  
9:00 Lectionary Class

12:15 p.m. Weight Watchers

### Wednesday - June 30

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
9:00 Breakaway Bible School  
6:30 p.m. Yoga Class  
6:30 Gospel Ensemble  
7:30 Chancel Choir

### Thursday - July 1

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
9:00 Breakaway Bible School  
10:00 Program Staff  
6:00 p.m. PCCT Parenting Classes  
7:00 Vacation Bible School Closing Program

### Friday - July 2

10:00 a.m. Quilting for Others  
5:30 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

## Sunday Worship

June 27, 2010

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Communion Service

9:40 a.m. Sunday School

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Sermon: "WHICH ONE IS SICKER?"

WHICH ONE IS NEARER?"

Mark 5:21-43

Dr. Mouzon Biggs, Jr.

### Music:

Prelude: Andante Cantabile.....Bach/Perry

Fred Elder, Organist Emeritus

Anthem: Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley.....arr. Hal Hopson

Debbie Peterson and Mike Fischer, soloists

Offertory: Be Thou My Vision.....Paul Manz

Anthem: Set Me As a Seal.....René Clausen

The Chapel Choir (8:30)

There Is a Balm in Gilead.....arr. William Dawson

The Chancel Choir (11:00)

Postlude: Toccata in Seven.....John Rutter

Hymns: 64 Holy, Holy, Holy

382 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

265 O Christ, the Healer

12:10 p.m. Holy Communion & Service of Healing