

THIS WEEK AT SOUTHERN HILLS

Sunday, July 15

- 8:15a Eagles, Bonus Rm.
8:15a Bible Study for Men, Bonus Rm
9:15a Source Studies, Keithshire Campus
9:30a Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:30a Bible Diggers, Library
9:30a Children's Ministry, Activities Rm
9:30a Children's Ministry (PK-K), Rm 610
10:30a Youth-Led Sunday School Class, Great Rm
10:30a Source Worship, Keithshire Campus
11:00a Preschool Worship Hour, Activity Building
11:00a Bible Apps Sunday School, Bonus Rm
11:00a Seekers Class, Fireside Rm
11:00a Worship Service, Sanctuary
5:30p Snapshot (Youth Group)

Monday, July 16

- 9:00a Upper Room Prayer Team, Prayer Chapel
10:00a Vitality Aerobics, Great Rm
7:00p AA, Fireside Room

Tuesday, July 17

- 6:30p Basketball, Men age 35 & up, Gym
7:00p AA, Fireside Rm

Wednesday, July 18

- 9:30a Ladies Bible Study, The Source, Keithshire Campus
10:00a Vitality Aerobics, Great Rm
6:00p Epic of Eden Study, Fireside Rm
7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00p Ladies Bible Study, home of Teresa Eikenbary

Thursday, July 19

- 9:30a Open Bridge, Reception Rm
1:30p Jill Ruhl's Small Group, Library
6:15p MOVE Vocal Rehearsal, Choir Rm
6:30p Men's age 35 and over Basketball, Gym
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 186, Activities Kitchen
7:15p LOVE Vocal Rehearsal, Choir Rm

Friday, July 20

- 10:00a Vitality Aerobics Class, Great Rm
12:00p Al-Anon, Conference (Bonus) Rm

IT'S TIME FOR CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

We are once again rolling out the familiar blue barrels for a Christmas in July to benefit the food bank, God's Pantry. Annually, God's Pantry provides assistance to more than 211,000 people at risk for food security. This need is very real, and over the years Southern Hills people have been at the forefront of efforts to make a difference on issues of hunger.

Can you help us this July? Christmas and Thanksgiving season bring food donations into God's Pantry, but people need food all year around, and stocks get low in the summer. Please consider bringing boxed, canned or bottled food to place in the blue barrels during the five Sundays in July. If you wish, you can also write a check to Southern Hills and put God's Pantry in the memo blank. Thanks for your participation!



July

A Warm Welcome

Welcome to Southern Hills United Methodist Church! We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Before you leave, please take a few minutes to stop by our *Welcome Center* located just outside the worship center in the Narthex. Our volunteers will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have or additional information you desire about the church.

Deaths

We express our sympathy to **Kathy Nelson Pavlik** and family following the passing of her father, Harry Nelson, in Eufaula, AL on June 23, 2018.

We also express our sympathy to **Susan Bridges** and her family following the passing of her mother on June 27, 2018.

We also express our sympathy to **Carol Marshall** and family following the passing of her husband, Ken, on July 4, 2018.

Births

Chris and Jessica Morris welcomed **William Christopher Morris** into their family last week. He joins proud big sister, Natalie, and brother, Andrew. Chris and Jessica attend The Source.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP TO BE HELD IN GYMNASIUM SUNDAY, JULY 15

Please be aware that due to the renovation taking place in the sanctuary traditional worship will be held in the gymnasium on Sunday, July 15. Join us in the Activities Building for worship and fellowship. We hope to resume worship in the newly renovated sanctuary on Sunday, July 22nd.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the August newsletter will be Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. If you have information that you would like placed in *The Messenger* for the month of August, please forward it to Dawn Sparks at dsparks@southernhillsumc.org.

Southern Hills' worship services may be heard on 630 WLAP-AM radio and on WLAP.COM every Sunday at 8:30 a.m., brought to you by Al Torstrick Insurance and the Bank of the Bluegrass.

On-going Prayer Concerns: Brad DeLacey, Jo Carol Kovack, Kathryn McDonie, Phyllis Woolery

July 15, 2018



- **Snapshot:** 5:30-7:30pm Sundays, July 1, 15, 22 & 29. We'll have conversations about how our faith informs every area of our life.
- **Prayer Lunch:** We'll meet at Fazoli's in Palomar from 2:00-3:00pm on Wednesdays, July 4, 11, 18 & 25 to hang out, share a devotional and pray for each other. It's a good laid back time to invite a friend!
- **Game Day:** Fridays from 10am—1:00pm, July 6, 20 & 27, we'll meet at Southern Hills and head to the park to play games, hang out inside if it's raining, or go on some kind of adventure around town
- **Embrace Meal:** On Monday, July 16, we will go to Embrace Church and help with their community meal. They need help with cooking, serving, and cleaning up. We will leave from Southern Hills at 5:15 p.m. and be back by 8:00 p.m.
- **Follow Us:** Remember you can always keep up with what is going on at shumy.org or you can ask to become part of our Facebook group (SHUMY) or follow us on Instagram @shumy_lex.



**GUATEMALA MISSION GROUP
DEPARTS TODAY**

We are proud of the Guatemala Mission Group who will be departing on their journey today. This group of twelve persons will be in that country working on several projects, July 15-22. They will be building a house, conducting children's activities and distributing clothes and shoes collected from the Southern Hills congregation. Our church has been working in Guatemala for over a decade now. Many houses, outdoor ovens, and chicken coops have been constructed, and wonderful relationships have been built with the people in the name of Jesus. As the group flies out today, we are still in need of about \$2,500 to cover all the construction and travel costs. If you would like to help underwrite the trip and put our mission efforts on a firm footing for the next venture, please consider making a donation for this worthy outreach effort. Checks can be made out to Southern Hills, and then write "Guatemala" in the memo line. Thanks!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

The Methodist Churches has partnered with Thrivent Financial to build YOUR 28th Habitat for Humanity House. Construction is well underway at 1773 Russell Cave Road. This year, we hopefully will contribute \$7,000 for this project. Continued THANKS to the volunteers and the many that fund our important mission. For information contact Glenn Dussinger (271-6219 or glennnduss@twc.com).



**"EPIC OF EDEN" BIBLE STUDY
TO BE OFFERED THIS SUMMER**

This is an invitation to join us on a journey through the Old Testament this summer. A study, with Bill Moore and Eric Hughes, as co-teachers is being offered n Wednesday nights at 6 P.M., July 11- September 5. The study began last Wednesday, but it is not too late to join! Our text, along with the Bible, will be *Epic of Eden: A Christian Entry Into the Old Testament* by Dr. Sandra Richter. The books will cost \$20. The class will be held in the Main Conference (Bonus) Room, across the hall from the Choir Room.

It is the author's point of view that the Bible, as a whole, is intended to communicate to people God's plan for their redemption. She says, "This narrative begins with Eden and does not conclude until the New Jerusalem is in place. It is all one story. And if you are a believer, it is your story." If our goal is to know our own story, then we first have to come to understand the characters who populate the Old Testament: who they were, where they lived, what was important to them.

Perhaps you are suffering what Sandra Richter calls the "dysfunctional Old Testament closet syndrome." If so, she has a solution. Like a home-organizing expert, she comes in and helps you straighten out your cluttered closet. Gives you hangers for facts. A timeline to put them on. And handy containers for the clutter on the floor. Plus she fills out your wardrobe of knowledge with exciting new perspectives.



From the American Academy of Dermatology please follow these tips when applying sunscreen, especially during these hot summer months:

1. Choose a sunscreen that has a SPF of 30 or higher and is water resistant.
2. Apply sunscreen generously before going outdoors.
3. Apply enough sunscreen to cover all exposed skin.
4. Reapply sunscreen at least every two hours to remain protected when outdoors, or immediately after swimming or excessively sweating.

<https://www.aad.org/public/spot-skin-cancer/learn-about-skin-cancer/prevent>



UPCOMING CHILDREN AND FAMILY EVENTS

August 12th—*We Have the Meats*—A Back-to-School Event (4pm-6pm)

July 15, 2018	What's in the Bible Vol 3 What is a Pentateuch
July 22, 2018	What's in the Bible Vol 3 Ezra and Nehemiah
July 29, 2018	SHUMC: Intergen Worship Source: What's in the Bible Vol 3 Poems in the Bible

**ONE SERVICE AT 10:30 A.M. ON
SUNDAY, JULY 29!
FIRST CHILDREN'S MUSICAL IN
RENOVATED SANCTUARY
BARBECUE TO FOLLOW**



On Sunday, July 29, we will unite our two regular morning services to meet at 10:30 A.M. for One Service featuring a children's musical production called, "The Troubbable of Zerubabel." This very special day will be the culmination of our first annual Children's Music and Arts Camp. We are blessed with some very talented children in our community who sing and act very well. This is an opportunity to roll out a welcome to persons from the area who have entrusted their children to us for the Music and Arts Camp, even though they are not members of our faith community. It's a chance to practice some "radical hospitality" as well as receiving a thoughtful message from the children. As most folks know by now, our sanctuary has been undergoing a dramatic renovation and this will be the first dramatic/musical presentation in the new space!

Another part of our day together will be a Barbecue Luncheon which will begin serving at 11:30 A.M. No set charge- just make a donation. Some of our best Southern Hills chefs are involved with the food, and the whole day is going to be delightful.

See you on July 29, for One Service at 10:30 A.M. Please invite some friends and come and be with us for this summer fun and fellowship!