



The Trumpet

CROWN HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — PASTOR: REV. TRINA BOSE-NORTH

VBS @ the Beach
on bottle rocket night.



WORSHIP SERIES ON MOSES

REV. TRINA BOSE NORTH

Moses, the great prophet of the Old Testament, came from humble beginnings, but God led him to do amazing things. He freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt through the Red Sea. He led his grumbling people in the wilderness for 40 long years. Just before they crossed the Jordan River to enter the Promised Land, Moses died on Mount Nebo. He never actually stepped foot in the Promised Land.

Rev. Adam Hamilton calls Moses a "reluctant prophet." Moses started out a least-likely candidate for the job, but we witness his growth in character and in his relationship with God. Beginning August 11, Sunday School will study Adam Hamilton's book on this topic-- *Sunday School meets in the Parlor from 9:45-10:45am*. Consider joining us for a weekly video and conversation.

Join us in worship each Sunday in August through November as we will be focus on Moses' stories told in the Books of Exodus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. This 17-week series will help us understand who Moses was and how his relationship with God carried a people through a difficult time. I think we will relate to the journey of the Israelites through the wilderness and be inspired by Moses' faithfulness.

Past Sermon Series--

- 2023 The Book of Genesis
- 2022 Women in the Bible
- 2021 The Kings and Prophets of the United and Divided Kingdoms



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:30 am-- Sanctuary Worship with weekly communion
- 9:45- 10:45 am-- Sunday School
- 11 am-- Sanctuary Worship with Children's Moment

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SCHEDULE

- Nursery is available from 8:30 am- 12:15 pm.
- Children and Youth Sunday School is from 9:45-10:45 am. Meet in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast then a lesson.
- Children and Youth attend the 11 am Service. In Worship, kids are invited up for the Children's Moment and Children's Church.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July

July 31, Wednesday— MRT meeting, 5:30pm

August

August 4, Sunday— Kids' Pool Party at Trina's house, noon- 3pm
AND 1946 Film documentary showing at Mayflower UCC, 6-10pm

August 7, Wednesday— Youth, 5:30-7:30pm

August 10 , Saturday— Young Adult Swim Party at Trina's, 10am

August 11, Sunday— Crafternoon, 12-2pm

August 14 , Wednesday— Retiree Lunch at Whiskey Cake, 11:30am

August 21 , Wednesday— Youth, 5:30-7:30pm

August 22, Thursday— Whiz Kids Training Session

September

September 1, Sunday— Outdoor Worship, ONE SERVICE 9am

September 4, Wednesday— Youth, 5:30-7:30pm

September 5, Thursday— Whiz Kids begins for the year

September 8, Sunday— Crafternoon, 12-2pm

September 11 , Wednesday— Retiree Lunch, 11:30am

September 15, Sunday— Crown Heights' Night Out at Chicken & Pickle, 5pm

September 17, Tuesday— Lunch for NSO's Palo Duro, 11am

September 18, Wednesday— Youth, 5:30-7:30pm

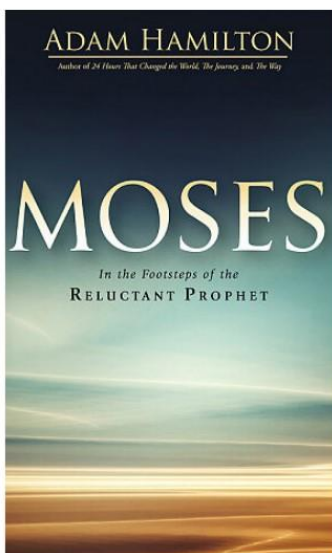
Outdoor Worship

Sunday September 1, Outdoor Worship, ONE service at 9am.

Bring your own lawn chair. Dogs are welcome.

*** We will move into the Sanctuary in case of rain.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS



New Sunday School Series on Moses, the Reluctant Prophet Join Sunday mornings at 9:45- 10:45 in the Parlor.

- August 11— Moses, The Birth of Moses
- August 18— Moses, Two Moments That Define the Man
- August 25— Moses, The Exodus
- September 1— NO CLASS because of Labor Day
- September 8— Moses, The 10 Commandments
- September 15— Moses, Lessons from the Wilderness
- September 22— Moses, Don't Forget... Pass It On



We will join Adam Hamilton as he travels from Egypt to Mt. Sinai, the Nile, the Red Sea and the wilderness exploring the sites of Moses' life. Using historical information, archaeological data, and biblical text, Hamilton will guide us in the footsteps of this reluctant prophet who grew in his relationship with God and by the end of life had successfully fulfilled the role he was given.



Crafternoons

Are you a crafter?
Do you want to be?

We have a group who enjoy sewing, quilting, knitting, scrapbooking, painting, and calligraphy, who want a social place to practice their craft.

Join the crafters **Sunday August 11 and September 8 at noon.**

Bring any supplies you need.

This is open to everyone. Come to work on anything you want to do OR come to do nothing!



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Monthly Missions

August

Join us in worship on August 25, we will sign cards for our church teachers and the teachers at Putnam Heights Academy as they begin a new school year.

September

NSO's Palo Duro is a OKC apartment building for adults with mental health disabilities.

Can you help cook for or deliver a meal to the residents? We are signed up to provide lunch on Tuesday Sept 17. Menu- Baked Potato Bar, fresh fruit, yummy dessert.

Look at what we did together in April & May...

We gave out 200 Pride Survival Kits (chapstick, gummy bears, sunscreen, breath mints, ibuprofen).

Our church volunteers volunteered as readers at the OKC Project Transformation site. We read each Wednesday throughout June and July.

Our church office staff helped a woman get a copy of her birth certificate, needed for new ID.

The youth volunteered at Panhandle Centenary UMC Goodwell, painting the exterior steps into their building.

We shopped Skyline's wishlist, donating cereal, canned meat, and mac & cheese.



Ways to help:

- Bring in any unused hotel hygiene products for the unhoused.
- Bring any old glasses for Skyline's Eye clinic. They reuse the frames.
- Bake cookies for Sunday morning.
- Crochet or knit a scarf for the YWCA to be given to women new to their domestic violence program.



FIND YOUR PEOPLE

Young Adults, 20s- 30s+

Next gathering will be in Sat August 10 at 10am for a pool party at Trina's house. We will set up a pancake bar for brunch. Kids & friends welcome.

Retirees, retired or soon-to-be

August 14 (11:30am) at Whiskey Cake. Meet at the restaurant. And September 8 (11:30am), location TBA.

Crown Heights Night Out, everyone

Join us for a social dinner at Chicken and Pickle on Sunday September 15 at 5pm. Family friendly.



Pic: Crown Heights' Night Out

On Sunday July 21 at Fassler Hall, 28 church folk joined for a good time.

Need office space?

For those officing out of our building, we want it to be a comfortable, kind environment. We only advertise through the church so we attract people who desire community as they work.

We have offices available for rent in the east Youth Activity Building. The rooms rent for \$300 monthly for the offices. Talk to Trina to discuss your needs.

The rooms have WiFi, light custodial, and are furnished.



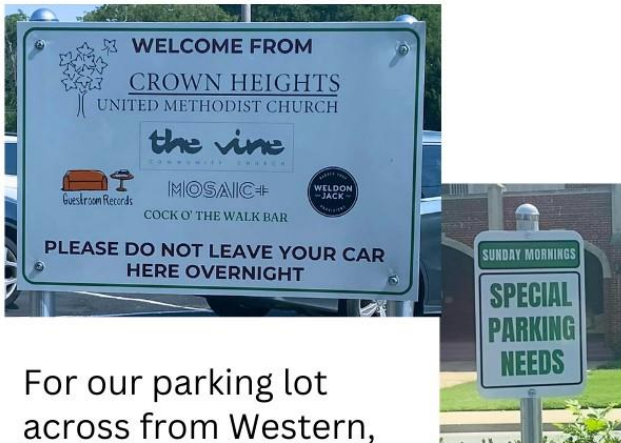
FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Finance Committee would like to thank everyone who has been keeping their pledges current. The congregation is doing a great job of making timely pledge payments. Your pledges are important to allow our church to continue our efforts to pay our Conference Apportionments, which are used to help those in need throughout the community, state, nation and world. Please keep up the good work!

Don't forget that even though you may be out of town on vacation, you can continue to make your pledge payments and contributions through our website (<http://crownheightsumc.org>). To make a payment or to donate, simply click the donation button in the upper right corner of the opening page. The Finance Committee thanks you for all that you do for our church. Thanks for all you do!



This QR code will take you to our secure online donation page for the church. You can choose from various missions and also make a pledge payment. Thank you, church. :)

NEW SIGNAGE IN OUR PARKING LOT

For our parking lot across from Western, the new signs are up. We are welcoming our local businesses to use our lot, and we have designated 3 spots as SPECIAL PARKING NEEDS (Sunday mornings only). These spots are reserved for our members who simply need close parking-- could be for age sensitivity/ expectant mothers/ families with littles/ injuries/ running late/ stilettos heels/ etc. Use these spots if you need them!



Longtime member Dolph Grolock passed away at the age of 94. We remembered him in worship on June 9, 2024

**BY LEE ENDICOTT****DOLPH : #LIVELIKEDOLPH**

**Celebration of Life Service
for Dolph Grolock
Sat. August 3 at 1pm**

First Baptist Church in Luther, OK

text by Courtney Harris to Trina

I want to thank you for honoring Dolph the way you did in worship. It touched my heart. I work with older people day in and day out, and it's often very hard getting older, especially when you out live all your people. Anyways, it just made me think about how his last words were words of being thankful & really, our gratitude should be towards him & for him. It sparked a nerve in me. Maybe it was Gods voice, or maybe it was Dolph's (who I didn't know) to focus less on the grind, and just be thankful. For everything. It's so easy to slip down that slippery slope of negativity & I'm just really trying to #livelikedolph and be grateful. Find the good in all things. Thank you for being that voice for me to physically hear. And thank you for honoring a man that sounds like he deserved a Thanksgiving day parade!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO GOODWELL, PUBLISHED IN THE OK UMC CONTACT

by Rev. Trina Bose North

Jennifer Lark grew up in the small town of Goodwell, OK, just 10 miles southwest of Guymon. Her dad was a professor at Panhandle State University, and her family attended Panhandle Centenary United Methodist Church in Goodwell her entire life. This is the church that taught her about God’s love and what it meant to be a United Methodist. So as an adult in Oklahoma City, she made Crown Heights United Methodist Church her church home.

Over the past couple of years, Panhandle Centenary UMC had to decide to remain UMC or disaffiliate. Many of the churches in the Woodward District were choosing to leave because the UMC was about to permit gay weddings and gay people as clergy. The pastor of PCUMC was encouraging the church to leave. But as the church began to understand the issues, they wrote a letter to the bishop, saying they wanted to remain in the UMC. Member Sarah Strain Green said, “As the UMC persisted for LGBT inclusion, many churches left the UMC. We chose to stay. This tiny church in the middle of a conservative region decided that ‘the greatest of these is love.’”

Since deciding to stay UMC, PCUMC has lost some of their members but found their identity. They want their church to be a welcoming place for everyone and since the nearest UM church to them is 62 miles away, they want to be the United Methodist presence in their area as part of the Elk City UM Hub.

Because of Jennifer Lark and her mom Sue’s visits to OKC, the people of Crown Heights UMC began to care about and support this church in Goodwell. Crown Heights UMC is a Reconciling congregation and had an affinity for what Panhandle Centenary UMC was doing. When Sue Lark made trips to OKC, Rev. Trina Bose North (pastor of Crown Heights UMC) would bless the communion breads that would be used in worship in Goodwell.

The Crown Heights UMC’s youth group decided to drive out to Goodwell for a mission trip from July 11 to July 13. They wanted to serve and show up for this sister church. These city kids got to experience small town life, like exploring a corn field at 10pm. The church hosted the youth group to perfection. The youth stayed in their empty parsonage, and the church cooked all their meals. And the youth returned the favor by painting the exterior steps leading into the sanctuary.

On Friday evening, the youth drove to all the members’ homes to leave pink flamingos in their yards. They taped a sign to each front doors saying, “Birds of a feather.. we are so glad to flock together!”

By the time this mission trip ended, both churches felt the love. Crown Heights UMC and Panhandle Centenary UMC found they have much in common, including a love for each other and a mutual prayer for each church’s ministry of being God’s loving presence in the world.



WHIZ KIDS READING PROGRAM**BY BRUCE PITTS**

For the 22nd year, Thursday afternoons at Crown Heights will once again be rocking this fall with the sounds of happy elementary school kids reading, enjoying a snack, playing games, and learning about their community on one of our many field trips. We will be one of 34 sites across the Oklahoma City area to provide tutoring for elementary school kids from our local public elementary schools. And for the 22nd straight year, we will be partnering with members from Mayflower Congregational Church to provide volunteer mentoring that focuses on reading for first through fourth grade students from Wilson Elementary School.

These Whiz Kids have been identified by their teachers as those who are reading or comprehending below grade level and will benefit most from some special attention from a caring tutor. Last year, every one of our Whiz Kids raised their reading testing scores, some even jumping grade levels. While their dedicated teachers at Wilson deserve the credit for those raised scores, we know our safe, structured program every Thursday afternoon with tutors who show kindness, love and patience with the kids is making a positive difference in the lives of the kids.

Trina's sermons often emphasize performing small acts with great love is what makes the difference in our lives and the lives of our loved ones. Being a Whiz Kid tutor is one of the best ways I know of where you can do just that, and you don't have to be a retired educator or rocket scientist to qualify. All you need is the desire to help a great kid improve their reading skills and boost their confidence and self-esteem. As a new tutor, you will find that we have accumulated plentiful resources including books and games and a support system of experienced tutors and leaders who are always onsite to help. You will find that tutoring these wonderful kids is structured, fun and unbelievably rewarding. And, if you are not quite ready to make a full time commitment, consider being a substitute. You will still get the training and get to experience the magic at Whiz Kids. **Initial Whiz Kids tutor and substitute training will be on Thursday, August 22 with the first day of tutoring on September 5.**

If you are interested, need more information, or just have questions, please contact Trina or me by call or text at (405) 837-9282 or email at bruceapitts@gmail.com. We will be happy to give you all the information you need to become a part of this rewarding neighborhood outreach project.

**ARTS ACADEMY- COMING SOON****BY JAMIE GROSS**

School starts soon so Arts Academy will as well!

Arts Academy is an afterschool program started in our church, connecting high school students with a visual or performing art with an elementary school wanting to learn a new skill.

Next month we will welcome another 25 kids into our church home to learn about the arts and grow their God-given talents. We ask that you please pray for our students, teachers and volunteers, for safety, sanity and success!

Thank you for making this church a home for our kids to thrive!

If you are interested in helping, please contact me at (405) 200-7597.



YOUTH PROGRAMMING-

YOUTH SCHEDULE

1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30pm

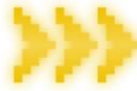
AUGUST

Sunday Aug 4- 11am worship AND Pool Party at Trina's, noon to 3pm

Wed. Aug 7- Lessons and Games
Wed. Aug 21- Lessons and Games

SEPTEMBER

Sunday Sept 1- 9am Outdoor worship
Wed. Sept 4- Lesson and Games
Wed. Sept 18- Lessons and Games



Join each Sunday at 10am for breakfast in the Fellowship Hall and a lesson in the Youth Room. Youth will attend 11am worship on the first Sunday of month (no phones). The other Sundays, youth will have a Bible lesson during worship.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday August 4, we will drive the kids up to Trina's house for a pool party. Lunch provided. Bring a swimsuit & towel. We will leave at noon and return at 3pm.



This our new Children's Ministry logo. LOVED BY GOD! This is the main message we want to teach each child. Each of them is a beloved child of God.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP #584

Our Girl Scout troop is looking for new members!

If you know any girls (3rd to 11th grade) interested in a fun, adventurous and self-esteem building experience, please reach out to Jamie Gross who will connect you with the troop.

Many accomplished women attribute their time in Girl Scouts as contributing to their success. Maybe you know of a few famous Girls Scouts, like Taylor Swift, Venus Williams, Hillary Clinton, and Michelle Obama.



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SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS!



VBS @ the Beach was June 22-26. The kids learned Bible stories, science activities, did crafts, and played games. We had 18 kids and 8 youth helpers attend. Hannah Jackson and crew did a great planning and executing the plan.

