

## Now playing VBS..

**This VBS production requires a large backstage crew.**

Come, volunteer to cook, serve, supervise, or clean up any night. Talk to Trina to get connected.

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am-- Sanctuary Worship with weekly communion

9:45- 10:45am-- Sunday School

11am-- 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.



**VBS is for kids of all ages. The basic schedule starts with dinner at 5:30pm, followed by a Bible story, crafts, science, and recreation. Littles can come each night and do as much or as little as they want! Youth are welcome to participate as helpers.**

## Mark Your Calendars

**Covenant Group** meets every Saturday 9:30- 10:30am in the Youth Activity Building, enter through the Garden Room. The purpose is to deepen our faith through group discussions. Join us as we take on a topic and hear each person's experience, wisdom, or uncertainties on that topic. You are welcome to come when you are available, or maybe you want to commit to attending every week.

### June

**June 1, Sunday**— Pride Parade, meet at the church at 5pm, walk to 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Parade starts at 6pm

**June 4, Wednesday**— Youth 5:30- 7:30pm

**June 6-7, Friday to Saturday**— Youth Overnight, 7pm- 8:30am

**June 8, Sunday**— This day is Pentecost, wear **RED** to worship,  
and Pictorial Directory will be available in the back of the Sanctuary

**June 11, Wednesday**— Retiree Lunch, 11:30am

**June 15, Sunday**— Father's Day

**June 16- 19, Monday- Thursday**— Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8pm

### **VBS on Broadway!**

For kids of all ages, dinner provided, youth helpers welcome.

**June 22, Sunday**— Crafternoon, noon to 2pm

**June 29, Sunday**— All-church Gathering at Chicken And Pickle, 6pm

### July

**July 2, Wednesday**— Youth 5:30- 7:30pm

**July 11, Friday**— Young Adult Pool Party at Trina's house, 6pm

**July 16, Wednesday**— Youth 5:30- 7:30pm

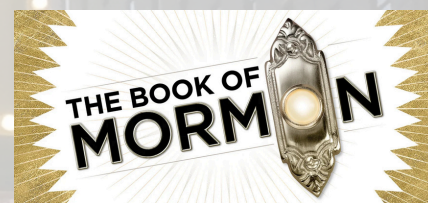
**July 20, Sunday**— Children's Pool Party at Trina's house, noon to 3pm

**July 23, Wednesday**— Ministry Resource Team, 7:30 on Zoom



**July 27, Sunday**— Baptism of Baby Claire, 11am

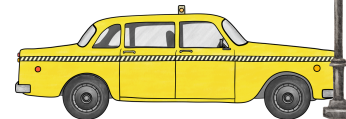
### **The Book of Mormon**

is coming to the OKC Civic Center. There's a group interested in going on Sunday, October 12, at either 1:30 OR 7pm. If you'd like to join us, talk to Trina. Tickets are about \$40.



### Ticket for VBS

<b>VBS: COMING SOON...</b>			<b>FIRST CLASS</b>		NAME <b>YOUR KIDDO</b>
FROM <b>OKC</b> TO <b>NYC</b>			FLIGHT <b>2025</b>		
<b>OKC</b> ➔ <b>NYC</b>			DATE <b>JUNE 16-19</b>	SEAT <b>1021 NW</b>	FLIGHT <b>37TH OKC</b>
			GATE <b>CROWN HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>	ROW <b>HANNAH JACKSON</b>	FLIGHT <b>405-343-8504</b>
		BOARDING TIME <b>5:30PM-8PM</b>			





## Find Your People...

We want everyone to find ways to meet and get to know different people at the church. That's when church becomes home and a safe place to bring your full self. Take a moment to read through these opportunities to gather with others. Be brave, and join in on one or more of these gatherings.

### Spiritual Growth

Each Sunday morning, Trina's Sunday School Class takes on theological topics with books, videos, or devotional materials. We are reading *Jesus and John Wayne* by Kristin Kobes Du Mez through July 27. Join us Sundays 9:45-10:45 am in the Parlor.

Saturdays from 9:30-10:30am, Covenant Group meets to deepen our faith through group discussions. Join us as we take on a topic and hear each person's experience, wisdom, or uncertainties. You are welcome to come when you are available, or maybe you want to commit to attending every week. We meet in the Youth Activity Building, enter through the Garden Room.

### Fellowship

**All- Church Gatherings** Everyone is welcome to join on Sunday, June 29 at Chicken And Pickle, 5:30pm. We will get dinner, then have a court available to try our hand at Pickleball. All ages welcome.

**Young Adults, 20s- 30s+** This group meets most months for a meal out, at someone's house, or for a service project. Join on Friday, July 11 at 6pm for dinner, social time, and swimming. Trina's address: 19401 Stubblefield Lane, Edmond.



**Retirees, retired or soon-to-be** Our Retirees meet most months for lunch. Join on Wednesday, June 11 at 11:30 at Flip's Wine Bar & Trattoria, 5801 N. Western Ave. Meet at the restaurant.

**Crafternoons** Enjoy sewing, quilting, knitting, scrapbooking, painting? Join the crafters on Sunday June 22 (noon to 2pm) at the church. Bring a snack to share. This is open to everyone. Come to work on anything you want to do OR come to do nothing!

### Volunteering

Monday mornings from 9-11am: Most Mondays, volunteers work at the church. We help with Mobile Meals if needed, set up rooms for upcoming events, organize rooms, and decorate the Sanctuary. Anyone willing to help is welcome to join.

### Youth

Youth Sunday School is from 9am- noon. Meet in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, then a lesson. Youth Group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 5:30- 7:30pm. We also plan extra events for them to play and serve others.

**June 4, July 2 and 16, Wednesdays— Youth 5:30- 7:30pm**

**June 6-7, Friday to Saturday—Youth Overnight with an Escape Room, 7pm- 8:30am**

**June 16- 19, Monday- Thursday—VBS on Broadway! from 5:30-8pm, youth can come as helpers.**

### Children

Sundays, Nursery is available from 8:30 am- 12:15 pm. During the Sunday School hour, kids meet at 9am in the Fellowship Hall for Breakfast and a lesson. They start in 11 am Worship and are invited up for the Children's Moment, then upstairs for Children's Church.



**June 16- 19, Monday- Thursday— Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8pm**

**VBS on Broadway!** For kids of all ages, dinner is provided.

**July 20, Sunday— Children's Pool Party at Trina's house, noon to 3pm.**

Parents are welcome to come, but we will also drive the church van up and have adults there to watch the kids.



# Our Mobile Meals Mission

## DRIVERS NEEDED FOR MOBILE MEALS!

We need a couple more drivers to deliver meals on Monday mornings. A few more people in the monthly rotation would be helpful.

Here's the assignment: On your scheduled day, at 10am, drivers pick up about 7 meals from the kitchen at CHUMC and deliver those meals to homes in the northwest area/mostly around the church.

The total time is about an hour. You can commit to once or twice a month. Call Susan to talk about what might work for you. It's simple and fulfilling!

## Can you help stock the fridge/freezer?

We would love to have these staples on hand for Mobile Meals. Bring them to the church anytime throughout the month of JUNE.

**FRESH FRUIT--** 2 Melons, carrot sticks, apples

**FREEZER ITEMS--** 5 lbs of cooked/ frozen taco meat in a ziplock bag, 17 frozen hamburger patties, 17 frozen garlic toasts, 2 freezable casseroles of your choosing

## April and May - Look what we did together...

- We donated \$200 to Reconciling Ministries to continue their work for full equality within the UMC.
- We gave a queen bed to a particular family that receives bus passes.
- We hosted 3 workdays benefiting our church. The OU Big Event cleaned out our basement and third-floor rooms. The Young Adults painted the front of the Fellowship Hall, and members cleared out the flower beds north of the building.
- On May 3, thirteen of our church members supported the Autism Foundation at a Derby Party.
- During the last week of school, we delivered breakfast to the staff & faculty at Putnam Heights Academy & Mary Golda Ross Elementary School.
- In mid-May, our members filled tables at both the NSO & Skyline fundraiser lunches.
- From May 19-22, we hosted the Project Transformation staff for dinners at our church during their training week. We cooked tacos for them on Monday night.

**"I just want to thank CHUMC for all the support for the Autism Foundation of OK. With the church's support, we raised \$34,000- and we couldn't have done it without the financial, in-kind donations, and volunteer support. I'm so grateful for our church and community- the future for Evie is bright."**

**From, Erin Baird (member and former chair of the Autism Foundation)**

**Thanks to your kindness, our teachers felt seen, valued, and deeply appreciated. Whether it was through thoughtful gifts, delicious meals and treats, or meaningful messages, your involvement helped create a week full of gratitude and joy. We are fortunate to have donors like you who recognize the vital role teachers play in our community.**

**From, Lana Lewis (Assistant Principal of Putnam Heights Academy)**





## Whiz Kids by Bruce Pitts



With fun, games, awards, lots of laughs and a few tears, we wished our 20 Whiz Kids from Wilson Elementary a happy summer and sent them home with books to keep them reading! Tears of joy were shed as our 8 graduating 4th graders ran through a gauntlet of the other kids and tutors as we clapped and screamed as they left us for new schools next year. Our hopes, dreams and prayers are with this group, some of whom started just as Covid was winding down. They leave a legacy of hard work, vastly improved reading skills, and joy-filled attitudes with a love of reading.

The academic results are in from the Whiz Kids office, informing us that we had a remarkable year. 19 of our students improved their reading scores, and 13 students improved by more than 15 points! These are amazing results and are directly tied to the dedication, consistency, and love shown by our tutors, and by the warm, safe, and welcoming environment provided by Trina and other members of Crown Heights UMC. Our site also provided our kids with many special events like the Christmas banquet, outside field trips to the Belle Isle Library, Full Circle Bookstore, the Contemporary Art Museum and Dynamo Gym. The kids responded with excellent behavior and smiles.

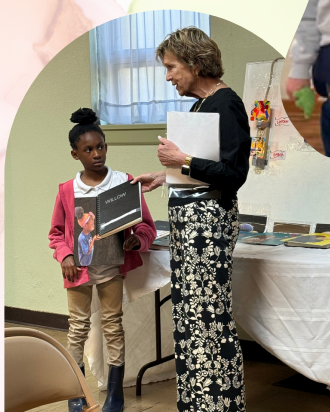
As we close this year, we want to thank our tutors, site coordinators, Stephanie Moore, liaison from Wilson Elementary, Mrs. Simpson, Principal at Wilson, the teachers who continue to support our program, and all the members at Crown Heights UMC who helped create the loving environment that the kids felt every Thursday afternoon.

We will be back next fall with at least 8 new kids. If you are interested in joining this wonderful program as a tutor or other volunteer, please talk with Trina or me. Whiz Kids is truly an outreach mission that demonstrates the love our church has for our community.

## Arts Academy by Jamie Gross

May 8<sup>th</sup> ended a wonderful Arts Academy year! We ended up with 16 students and 8 teachers who did an amazing job showing off their God-given talents at the showcase.

This year we were able to provide lessons in voice, piano, knitting and visual arts. Thank you as always to our wonderful church family, especially our INCREDIBLE preacher Trina, for your support of this important program that provides private lessons to 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders who will carry their love of the arts into their futures.





# Crown Heights United Methodist Church

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## Baptisms-- You are God's Beloved

On May 18, during the 8:30am service, Henry and Charlie (parents: Cassie and TJ) were baptized surrounded by their family. We marked them as God's beloved. The boys stole our hearts as they were presented to the congregation. We waved to them, and they waved back!



## New Members

In April and May, we officially welcomed 6 new members. Look for these smiling faces around the building and be sure to greet them. These pictures are a sneak peek at what is coming in our Pictorial Directory. We will be ready to distribute the directories starting on June 8.

**Jeff and Mary Sabin, Tyler and Audrey Lippe, Fernando Esquivel, Jr, Susan Adams**

