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New Horizons Ministries

MONDAY MEALS 4 MISSIONS

MISSOURI - March 4, Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Licking Pentecostal Holiness Church
310 Walnut Street, Licking, MO
Host Pastor: Erin McConnell

ARKANSAS/ARKOMA - March 11, Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Siloam Springs Faith Alive
¼ mile S of Highway 412 on OK Highway 59
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
Host Pastor: Elvin Still

ADA/SHAWNEE - April 8, Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Ada Calvary A Place of New Hope
930 West Eighth Street, Ada, OK 74820
Host Pastor: Toby Willoughby

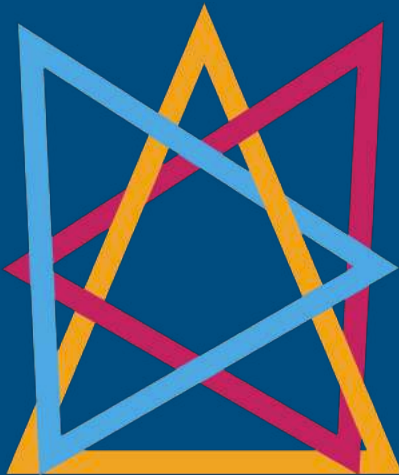
ATOKA/DURANT - April 15, Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Kiowa Praise Fellowship
18682 S. US Highway 69, Kiowa, OK 74553
Host Pastor: Linda Snider

MUSKOGEE/TULSA - April 22, Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Muskogee Grandview Tabernacle
405 East Peak Blvd., Muskogee, OK 74403
Host Pastor: Gabriel Beady

For more information, contact Michelle Drake, Conference Missions Director



IPHC FINE ARTS

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April 6th • 8:30am

Harvest Church

1601 W 4th St. Sand Springs, OK 74063

Registration Forms & Guidelines can be found at
nhmiphc.com/forms

All registration forms must be received at the New Horizons Conference Office no later than March 20th. The fee for an individual entry is \$20 per category. The fee for a group is \$35 per category entered.



Rev. Justin
Blankenship

DESTINY & CONFERENCE SESSION

June 20 - 7 PM • June 21 - 10 AM & 7 PM • June 22 - 9 AM

The Refuge
1206 W 5th St,
Okmulgee, OK 74447



Rev. Bob Ely

MEN'S RETREAT

April 19-20
Tiger Mountain
Cost: \$40

EVANGELISTS/MINISTERS AVAILABLE TO BLESS YOUR CHURCH

Dana Acevedo: 918-932-8441
Blake Bailey: 918-413-8205
John Beck: 620-205-9153
Peggy Eby: 281-705-7877
Debra Doherty: 918-214-7105
Monty Duke: 318-458-3826
Michelle Drake: 918-361-1667
Stuart Goodman: 918-223-5982
Bobby Miller: 918-705-0272
Jerry Morris: 918-346-4673
Mick Snider: 918-381-3639
Dustin Turner: 405-413-1295
Becky Watkins: 918-906-6239
Norman Wilkie: 918-808-2005

VIRTUAL EVENT FOR WOMEN

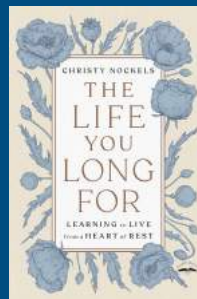
MARCH 10, 2024 | 7PM EST

Gather the women in your church and community for a 1-hour virtual event, featuring a time of worship, stories from women just like you, and teaching from our panel of guest contributors.

There is no registration for the event. You will be able to stream live from Facebook, YouTube, and our website.

Livestream links at iphc.org/discipleship/women/virtual/

<— Women Ministries Book of the Year!
Available on amazon.com



SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN
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Southwestern Christian University Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, May 4th 2024
at Victory Church
4300 N MacArthur Blvd,
Warr Acres, OK 73122



NHM 2024 SUMMER CAMPS

Teen Camp: June 3 - 6 • Kids Camp: June 10 - 13

Check-in is 9-11 am on the first day of camp – Check-out is 3-4:30 pm on the last day of camp

Forms online at nhmiphc.com/forms

For more information about conference events,
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FROM THE BISHOP'S DESK:

Weren't Our Hearts Burning?

Paradox (noun): *having seemingly contradictory qualities, features, expectations*

To some, the Easter story would appear to be full of paradoxes. Yet, when you view the full story in light of prophecies, Scripture, the words and actions of Jesus, the four Gospel accounts of the betrayal, denial, trial, crucifixion, burial and resurrection, the real paradox is in the decision of the hearer to not believe Truth.

The two travelers on the Emmaus road being joined by the unrecognized risen Messiah were so distraught and caught up in their shattered hopes and disappointments they could not see the Truth in front of their faces and by their sides. Only when He broke and blessed the bread did their spiritual vision, their heart hopes and their blinded eyes re-open to Truth. After their profound realization, they remembered how they felt when Jesus had conversed with them on their journey, "*Weren't our hearts burning?*"

As we walk through life with the many disappointments, trials, tribulations and pains we experience, do we often miss God in the details, in the Big Picture, in the Truth? Are we so caught up in the seemingly insurmountable circumstances of our situations that we can't or won't see the Hand of God working through the mundane, the stuff, the story? When we get to the other side of the struggle do we find ourselves looking back, seeing the eternal view, the real reason, the Truth? When do we realize "*our hearts were burning?*"

I especially love two realizations in the Easter story.

First, when the angel tells the women at the empty tomb to go tell "the disciples and Peter," I am reminded of the amazing love, mercy and care of Jesus for each person. Jesus wanted Peter, the one who denied knowing Jesus, to especially know of the resurrection, the life, the Truth. You and me, every person, each individual is loved by Jesus.

Second, the stone was not rolled away for Jesus to get out. For the Son of God who walked on water, calmed the raging sea and wind, healed the sick, raised the dead, conquered death, hell and the grave, to need help getting out of the tomb is absurd. The stone was not rolled away for Jesus to get out ... but for the women, the men, us to get in to see He had risen just as He said He would.

May our hearts burn with the Truth of Easter. Hallelujah! He is Risen. He is Risen, Indeed!

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIRST LADY:

Love, Learn & Live #2: Longevity

Suicide.... within 3 months we lost three people associated with our family to suicide. Most families could attest to the same statistic. Suicide is no respecter of persons. My heart aches for those that chose suicide as the answer for their situation and the families that grieve the loss of loved ones. Suicide among clergy is becoming increasingly apparent.

Statistics show us that stress/depression is a key factor in suicidal deaths. 90% of pastors report working 55-75 hours per week. 80% believe pastoral ministry has negatively affected their families. 90% of pastors report that ministry is completely different than what they believed it would be. 70% of pastors feel they have a lower self-image of themselves than before they went into ministry, 70% of pastors do not have someone they call a close friend. (April 2022 Gallup poll). 23% of pastors say they have experienced some kind of mental illness.

Romans 12:2 states, "*Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing, and perfect will.*" Those of us in ministry MUST guard all aspects of our lives, especially our minds to effectively minister to those in our care. Below are a few ideas to assist us. If you are struggling.....

- 1. Ask for help** (call me or Bishop...we have resources)
- 2. Take Stress Breaks**...charge phone (plug in)...charge brain (unplug it)...stop multitasking and enjoy each opportunity/activity for what it's worth.
- 3. Use quiet to relax**....be still and know.
- 4. Walk**...movement is an easy stress releaser (any movement)
- 5. Volunteer (help others)**...Volunteer work combines the satisfaction of helping someone through social interaction that helps us feel less alone.
- 6. Make your bed**...Stephen Perrine "*The first thing you should do each day is make your bed. It gives you a sense of control, right from the start!*"

So, here is what I want you to do, God helping you, take your everyday, ordinary life, your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, walking around life and place it before God as an offering. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out in you, develops well-formed maturity in you. Message Bible, Romans 12:1-2

Love, Learn & Live, Michelle

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is 988. Suicide is never the answer. Please, reach out.