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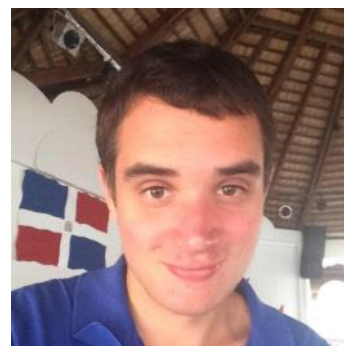
Oakbridge

WESTERN OAKS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Global Mission Intern

Henry Brewer-Calvert is visiting churches around the USA to speak about Oklahoma's Global Ministries Partner, Caminante Education Project.

Caminante, meaning "One Who Walks the Path," is a grass roots organization made up of people who have first-hand knowledge of the struggles that face the kids and teens in their community. Caminante is located in Boca Chica, a beach resort town, located close to the airport and the capital city of Santo Domingo. The project is providing a safe space where hundreds of youth and their families will receive counseling and participate in recreational and formation programs. Additionally, in coordination with local government and non-governmental agencies, victims of sexual abuse and exploitation are receiving special attention and services. Many of the staff of Caminante are former participants in the program who lived on the streets or had little support from a family.



The primary cash crop for the island of Hispaniola, where Caminante is located, was sugar cane. Due to a dramatic decrease in demand of cane sugar in the past couple of decades, this area has been plunged into extreme poverty. Tourism now may be their biggest source of income, and with that the area has seen an increase of prostitution. Many children, out of desperation, have been driven into the sex industry.



The purpose of Caminante is to serve children who are at risk of being drawn into prostitution as a result of the culture associated with the tourist economy in the Dominican Republic. Caminante seeks to help develop the self-esteem of these children by teaching Christian values, through education and recreational activities. Also, Caminante works closely with the families, churches, and the community to raise awareness regarding the complexity of this problem.

I hope that you will give Henry a warm welcome. Not only will he be giving a short message during worship, but during the Sunday School hour he will have an extended presentation in Schwind Hall.

*Shalom,
Daniel*

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Missionary
- VBS
- Caring & Sharing
- Church Camps

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JUNE 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Schedule of Events

- 21** Elders Prayer Breakfast 7:15am-8:15am
Admin Meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm
- 22** Bridge for Fun 1:00pm-4:00pm
Caring & Sharing Eat Out @ San Marcos 5:00pm-6:00pm
- 26** Cabinet Meeting 12:15pm-1:15pm
- 30** Lifeline Screening 9:00am-3:00pm

Aiden Harris 7/1

Linda Patzack 7/2

Julia Jordan Gillett
7/2

Nathan Ketola 7/2

Israel Ragle-Tullis 7/3

Jacob Foster 7/5

B. R. Gordon 7/7

Jane Spreier 7/7

Kadan Frank 7/8

Justin Gamble 7/8

Margo Thein 7/9

Katelynn Word 7/9

Mason Sharp 7/10

Lisa Sloan 7/11

Bill Parker 7/11

Jan Sills 7/12

Marlene Word 7/13

Jim Gervais 7/13

Jolene Schwind 7/14

Joah Enevoldsen 7/16

Becky Buckley 7/17

Deana Smith 7/18

Erich Wagner 7/20

Cole Harrison 7/22

Lonnie Walker 7/23

Karen Starr 7/25

Judi McDown 7/26

Kari Simmons 7/28

Ken Whitt 7/28

Jean Amos 7/31

**Birthdays
Next Month**

VBS supplies needed!!

We are gearing up for Vacation Bible School and Stephanie U'Ren (who is in charge of crafts) and Tobi Frank (who is in charge of science) are in need of some supplies. If you would like to donate any of the supplies, please bring them by the church office and leave them in the VBS box.

Crafts Supplies needed:

Sea shell beads	Water color paper	
Beads (all colors)	Sidewalk chalk	
Bead string	Small shells	
Re-sealable sandwich bags	Baker's twine or yarn	Elmer's glue
Permanent markers	Jumbo craft sticks	Jingle Bells
Tissue paper (variety of colors)	Regular craft sticks	Colored paperclips
Ribbon (any color)	Googly eyes	Contact paper
Stickers	Pipe cleaners – red, orange, green, blue	
Painters tape	Shaving Cream	
Food Coloring (neon colors)	Cardstock	
Paper plates	Toothpicks	
Air drying clay	Wax paper	
Flat-backed glass beads (vase filler)	Tacky glue	
Any color	Keychain rings	
Plastic straws	Plastic Solo cups	

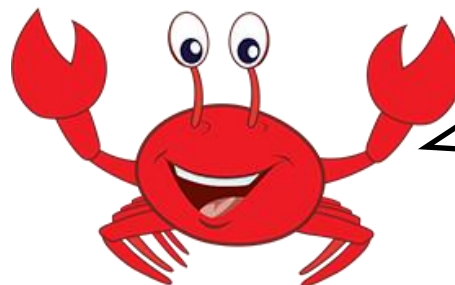
Science Supplies needed:

Baby food jars	Carbonated water (4-6 large bottles)
Small seashells	Small paper cups
Sand	Stevia (small box)
Food coloring	150 balloons
Vinegar (large container)	Baking soda (2 boxes)
Vegetable oil (6 bottles)	



- Vacation Bible School registration may be done online, at our web page, or by picking a form up in our office starting Wednesday.

VBS Meeting on **Wednesday, July 6th, at 6:30pm** for all who are involved in Vacation Bible School.



We have all the plastic water bottles we need. Thank you for your help!

Gratitude is our Attitude

“Thank you to all who participated in our anniversary celebration.”

—Bill & Sue Halpain

“Prayer of thanksgiving for the birth of Theodore Holbrook Jewell on June 16, the first son of David and Kristi Jewell and tenth grandchild of Tom and Kay Jewell.”

—Tom & Kay Jewell

“God knows and God shows in healing of body, mind, and spirit. Thank you God; may we follow you.”

—Tom Russell

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!!!

All who work with Children Worship and Wonder on Sunday mornings appreciate those who helped to repaint the room! Jeff and Seth Nevel, Fern Melton, Richard and Alex Wilkinson, Mark, Aanika and David Gillett, and Julia came Thursday, June 9th, and did all the prep work to paint. This included moving furniture and sorting. Friday, June 10th, brought the painters Sandra Cook, Fern Melton and Julia Jordan Gillett. We completed the painting by 4:00p.m. (Yeah!) Saturday, June 11th, Lisa Lunsford, Donna, Jeff and Seth Nevel, and Aanika Gillett came to reset the room and prepare it for Sunday morning. I want to admit I dreaded the job, because of all the prep and resetting of the room. But with so much help the job was done in record time!! I think most importantly, though was the fellowship and laughter we shared as we worked together. Thank you for making this a room that is welcoming to our youngest children.

Blessings,
Julia Jordan Gillett



Caring & Sharing

The Caring and Sharing group had a video trip to the mainland of China with Lura Cayton, giving everyone a personal insight into the culture and a view of the countryside. This broadened our outlook on this important culture in our world especially the lifestyles of the citizens.

The next meeting will be Sunday, July 17th from 4:00 to 5:00pm at the church. The guest speaker will be JoCarolyn Chambers, a Hospice Counselor. Her subject will be self-care and nurturing. Be sure to mark your calendar for JULY 17th from 4:00 to 5:00. You may invite family and friends; all church members are welcome.

July Dates:

SWADLEY'S BarBQue	4000 N. Rockwell	5:00pm	Wednesday, July 13th
MEETING	8100 NW 23rd Street	4:00pm	Sunday, July 17th
CHILI'S	8445 N. Rockwell	5:00pm	Wednesday, July 27th

Prayer Requests



“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

—Philippians 4:6

- * Dorothy Ferguson is back on chemo.
- * Rocky Fleming, Lisa Sloan's son
- * Andrew Mitchell, Tobi Frank's nephew, is 1 year old & has been diagnosed with kidney failure among other health issues.
- * Tina Bayliff's grandma, Ann, lives alone in Florida & was in the hospital.
- * Molly Radford, family member of Tricia Spencer, died from complications of multiple Myeloma.
- * Bill Lassiter, John Lassiter's son, had a stroke; he's paralyzed but has had some movement on the right side.
- * Sebastian Digby's mother, Earlene Dearreal, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.
- * Carolyn Jenkins, friend of the Griffins
- * Larry Digby, Martha Buchanan's son, is out of mental health hospital with medication.
- * Heather Keaton, Christine Wagner's friend, for recovery from brain cancer surgery.
- * Danny O'Kert, Cynthia Hill's son
- * Dorleen Gosnell, Cythnia Hill's mom
- * David Dixon, the Goodners' friend, will continue dialysis.
- * Lloyd Gosnell, Cynthia Hill's cousin, has cancer.
- * Joan Stamman, Jan Sills' cousin, has colon cancer.
- * Dick & Lura Cayton
- * Danny Cartmill, Marlene Word's nephew, has pancreatic cancer.
- * Lou O'Brien

Church Camps

We hope you send mail such as an encouraging note to our young campers. Remember to send early in the week!

Discovery Camp June 17-19

Counselor: Aanika Gillett
Central Christian Camp, 1 Twin Cedar Ln, Guthrie, OK, 73044

Junior Camp June 20-24

Counselor: Jimmy Ille
Counselor: Jack Frantz
Counselor: Cole Harrison
Camper: James Frank
Central Christian Camp, 1 Twin Cedar Ln, Guthrie, OK, 73044

Chi Rho Camp June 27-July 1

Camper: Alex Wilkinson
Camper: David Gillett
Oakridge Camp, 20007 State Highway 9, Anadarko, OK, 73005

CYF Conference June 27-July 1

Counselor: Julia Jordan Gillett
Camper: Charles Hogan
Camper: Sebastian Digby
Camper: Aanika Gillett
Camper: Matthew Gillett
Central Christian Camp, 1 Twin Cedar Ln, Guthrie, OK, 73044

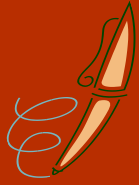


Anniversary Celebration



Can you believe we have been married 50 years! We were married Sunday, July 3, 1966. We hope you will celebrate with us after church on Sunday, July 3, 2016.

—Lura & Dick Cayton



Be sure to edit your church directory!



Articles for the next OakBridge will be due Monday, July 11, at noon.

Please remember, articles must be 500 words or less.

Change of Address:

Bob Humphrey
7501 W. Britton Rd, Apt #251
OKC, OK 73132

Back at Home:

Hald Dawes
3523 Morgan Rd. NE
Piedmont, OK 73078

Change of Phone #:

(405) 642-2530

Phone #:

(405) 373-3105

Travel Jokes

It's summertime! Many of us are taking trips and going on vacations; I hope these give you a chuckle like they did me:

- Probably the worst thing you can hear when you're wearing a bikini is "Good for you!" @ElizaBayne, Daily Life Jokes
- We use a really strong sunblock when we go to the beach with the kids. It's SPF 80: you squeeze the tube, and a sweater comes out. —Lew Schneider, Family Jokes
- A hotel minibar allows you to see into the future and find out what a can of Pepsi will cost in 2020. —Rich Hall, comedian
- This summer, I'm going to go to the beach and bury metal objects that say "Get a life" on them. —Demetri Martin's Summer Plans
- "On vacation in Hawaii, my step-mom, Sandy, called a café to make reservations for 7 p.m. Checking her book, the cheery young hostess said, "I'm sorry, all we have is 6:45. Would you like that?" "That's fine," Sandy said. "Okay," the woman confirmed. Then she added, "Just be advised you may have to wait 15 minutes for your table." —Mom Jokes

Date	ATTENDANCE	
6/12/16	9:00 AM	41
	11:00 AM	78
6/19/16	9:00 AM	43
	11:00 AM	84

Date	GIVING	
6/12/16	General	\$19,147.99
	Blessing Fund	\$285
6/19/16	General	\$5,484.33
	Blessing Fund	\$462.50

Church Staff

Rev. Daniel U'Ren — Senior Minister (Daniel@woccdoc.org)

Rev. Julia Jordan Gillett — Associate Minister (Julia@woccdoc.org)

Hope Lairson — Interim Youth Director

Janey Merry — Administrative Assistant (Janey@woccdoc.org)

Dr. Ronald Manning — Music Director (ronald_manning@att.net)

Rosa McCroskey — Pianist

Verona Burke — Organist

Todd Newell — Praise Band Leader

Rosanne Rowe, Steve Powers, Hope Lairson, Jeff Newell & Brett Hawk — Praise Band Members

Vincent Pinazza — Sound Technician

Lawrence Johnson — Custodian

Samantha VanOsdol — Nursery Supervisor

Cynthia Mize & Kiersten Hamill — Nursery Attendants

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