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CHURCH OF THE SERVANT'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Pastor's PERSPECTIVE



▶ **Rev. Kyle Anderson**
Senior Pastor

Greetings Friends,

"You still have a big smile on your face." This was the statement of a clergy colleague of mine on Thursday evening of the Oklahoma Annual Conference. Our church had the honor of hosting more than 600 clergy and lay delegates from other United Methodist Churches throughout the state for a two-and-a-half-day conference that took place Thursday, May 28, through Saturday, May 30. During this conference, we held business sessions, celebrated ministries, commissioned and ordained ministry leaders, and held inspiring worship services.

It's difficult to convey tone of voice through writing, but know the remark, "You still have a big smile on your face," had the tenor of a question to it. The way it was stated seemed as though my colleague wasn't stating a fact but expressing confusion as to how there was a smile on my face. While I'm not positive, it seemed as though they expected to see exhaustion and exasperation at the end of the day when hosting such a sizable event. In response to the insinuated question, I replied, "It's been a great day, and we have a great team. I have much to smile and be thankful for."

It is this gratitude that I desire to convey here. Our staff put in so much planning ahead of time and then executed the conference wonderfully. Members of the Celebration Choir offered hospitality to our friends from Epworth Villa prior to their performance, and then on Friday evening, offered their talent in a pre-worship concert and provided special music during the service. Our Praise Team concluded the conference, leading the Celebration Center in praise of the Lord. Volunteers provided hospitality throughout the conference. And our own Earthglow was open through the entirety of the conference, raising funds for local missions. I had so many individuals come up to express specific stories of how a volunteer or staff person made them feel so welcomed here at Church of the Servant.

So thank you! While our family of faith is familiar with the hospitality and gracious welcome you receive when arriving here at Church of the Servant, our brothers and sisters from throughout the state are now aware as well. Should any of them or those they know find themselves moving to Oklahoma City, I'm confident they'll share that if they're looking for a faith home in the City, there's a good one at Church of the Servant.

I look forward to joining with you in our faith home once again this coming Sunday. See you then!

Blessings,,
Pastor Kyle



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WELCOMING REV. NATHAN ONEY

Sunday, July 12th

We are excited for Rev. Nathan Oney's arrival as the next Associate Pastor here at Church of the Servant beginning in July. While Pastor Nathan has yet to start, he has already spent time with me and the staff planning and preparing to begin his ministry in this place.

With that in mind, I wanted to share what you can expect those first couple of Sundays in July. Pastor Nathan's first day at Church of the Servant is July 1st. That means his first Sunday is July 5th, a holiday weekend. So that we can show Pastor Nathan and his family the warm welcome and hospitality Servant is known for, Pastor Nathan's Sunday responsibilities will officially begin on Sunday, July 12th. On that same day, the Leadership Team will be hosting a reception in honor of the Oney's following service that morning. So mark your calendars for that day and make sure you're here to welcome the Oney's into the family of faith. See you there!

Blessings,
Pastor Kyle



Rev. Nathan Oney and family!



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BIBLE STUDIES

PRECEPT CLASS

Do You Need Healing?

No Matter How Deep the Wounds, God Can Heal Your Hurts.

Everyone hurts. The pain runs deep, the scars never seem to fade, and the memories torment us. As a result, our growth is stunted, our walk crippled, our relationships infected. Will relief never come? Yes – when you put yourself in the hands of Jehovah-Rapha, the God who heals! No matter what you've done or what's been done to you, He wants to be your refuge. He loves you. And He offers healing for your deepest wounds. Discover how God can turn your sorrow into joy in *Lord, Heal My Hurts*.

If you are hurting in any way, be it physical, or spiritual this is the study for you. Come and learn how to apply the "Balm of Gilead" which is the Word of God to your life for healing of your hurts.

This study will guide you through the Scriptures so you can be set free from past hurts by the power of God. This powerful, insightful study will minister to you in deeply restorative ways. And these are truths you will want to share with others!

TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS CLASS

WHERE: ROOM 12

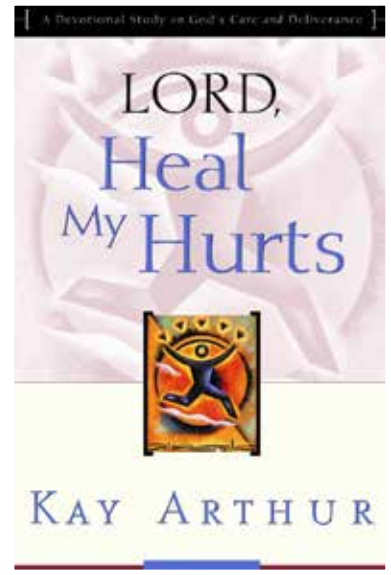
WHEN: WEDNESDAYS – SEPTEMBER 9 – DECEMBER 9, 2026 (In-class study)

WHEN: THURSDAYS – SEPTEMBER 10 – DECEMBER 10, 2026 (Zoom class)

TIME: 9:30 – 11:30 AM

LEADER: NANCY HARRIS

There is a commitment to read a weekly chapter, table discussion, video, and a presentation/review by the leader.



YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS ONLINE OR CALL THE CHURCH AT 405-721-4141

REGISTER AT:

[ServantOKC.org/bible-studies](https://www.ServantOKC.org/bible-studies)

[#precept](https://twitter.com/precept)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER:

September 1st

PRECEPT CLASS REVIEW: *If you are looking for a Bible study to deepen your understanding of and relationship with God and Jesus, I encourage you to consider the Precepts Bible Study, taught by Nancy Harris. We meet once a week on Wednesday mornings for two hours at our church. During that time, we examine scripture in small chunks and discuss how it relates to what we believe and how we should live. Our discussions are deep and interesting. We have daily "homework" to complete, so it develops a needed habit of reading and growing closer to God's word.*

I have been part of several Bible studies over the years, but let me tell you why I really enjoy this one. Nancy Harris is a strong Bible leader who spends a lot of time examining the meanings

of Hebrew and Greek words in the texts we discuss. This adds a new dimension to the scriptures' meanings and has really opened my eyes to new thoughts and feelings. She also gives us thoughtful questions to guide our table discussions.

Bible study is a critical component of a Christian's walk. If this is something you have had a tiny voice nudging you forward to look into, I would highly recommend this Bible study. We will be starting a new study about "healing" and applying the balm of God's word to our hurts this September. Read above for more information or call the church office to make a reservation. Find me if you have any questions about this, and I would love to answer any of your questions.

– Don Wentroth



Sunday Worship

10:00 AM

Join us for worship this Sunday. We will be gathering together to celebrate and give thanks, to connect with one another, and to seek guidance and inspiration for the week ahead.

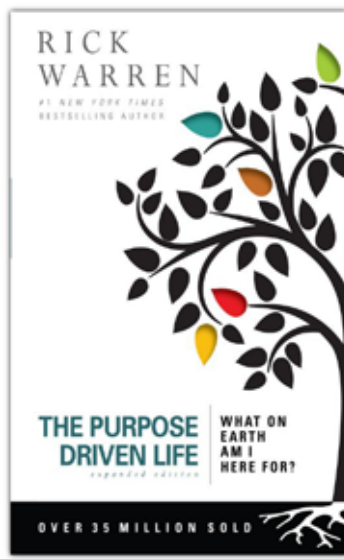
Sunday service time is 10:00 AM and includes uplifting music, prayer, and a message that I believe will speak to your heart. Whether you are a longtime member of our community or are joining us for the first time, we welcome you and look forward to seeing you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Purpose Driven Life Class

Sundays | 11:15 AM to Noon | Classroom 3

We've started a new **Purpose Driven Life Class** in classroom 3. The group consists of about 15 people, ages 16 to 83. Come join a class to learn, teach, and do. The class is authentic, transparent, and fun. ***The Purpose Driven Life*** is a book that you can reread several times; Tom Pace, our class facilitator, has read it over 153 times. We start on time and end on time. You can come late and leave early, but we start promptly at **11:15 AM**. You can join as a spectator or a participant; we welcome both. We will provide you with a free book. After the class, we continue the fellowship at lunch in Community Hall.



Why Join a Sunday School Class?

Worship is an important part of our faith journey, but growth often happens in smaller circles where we can learn, ask questions, pray together, and build lasting friendships.

Sunday School offers opportunities to connect with others, study God's Word, and support one another through life's joys and challenges.

If you're not currently connected to a class, we'd love to help you find one that's right for you!

Adult Sunday School Classes

Looking for a group of people to do life with and learn more about Jesus? Check out Sunday school offerings at Church of the Servant. All classes meet at 11:00 a.m. For more information, contact Cindy Fast at cfast@churchoftheservant.com or call the church office at 405-721-4141.

MONARCH

Why Monarch Butterflies?

You might be curious about the campaign the Green Team has made this year to raise awareness of the monarch butterfly. We are working on an improved butterfly garden at the main entrance (Door 1) and encouraging members to plant milkweed seeds and plants that will attract monarchs. How does this relate to us as Christians?

Did you ever think of the spiritual implications of a monarch butterfly's life cycle? Their life cycle is like a living parable representing the change Jesus makes in us.

In the Bible in 2 Corinthians 5:17 it is written, "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come."

The monarch butterfly goes through dramatic changes from an egg to a caterpillar to a chrysalis where metamorphosis occurs. It comes out as a totally new creature – a beautiful butterfly. It is like the steps of following Jesus. Christ is supposed to change you from the inside out. Jesus comes into your life and takes the best of you and changes the rest of you. You come out as a beautiful new creation.

A butterfly starts its life cycle with an egg. They are so small you can hardly see them. They are small because the female butterfly in her lifetime will lay between 300-500 eggs. By the time you can see the caterpillar it will be about the size of a grain of rice with a black dot for a head. But this tiny caterpillar will hold within it everything it needs to grow into a beautiful butterfly.



Similarly God has a plan for our lives, and He has equipped us with everything we need to fulfill that plan.

The female butterfly will lay her eggs on only one kind of plant, milkweed. It is the only thing monarch caterpillars will eat. This milkweed was found in abundance years ago, but now it is becoming difficult to find. Without the milkweed plant, the life of monarch butterflies is in jeopardy. The milkweed is full of white milky sap that is very bitter so the caterpillar himself becomes bitter which helps ward off certain predators, but God doesn't want the caterpillar to stay that way. He has something better in mind.

The caterpillar will leave the milkweed and begins to travel. He starts to climb higher and higher so that he can attach himself onto something and hang upside down in the shape of a "J".



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He will writhe and wriggle until his skin splits, molts, for the fifth time. What remains is a bright green shape called a chrysalis. The caterpillar that remains inside is broken down into a green ooze.

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A wonderful transformation will take place and in about 10 days the chrysalis becomes dark and the butterfly is ready to come out.

The butterfly begins to spread his wings in preparation to fly. He can fly in about two hours. He will never eat milkweed again but will feed only on nectar of flowers.



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Jesus makes changes in us. We are not to live a life of bitterness but feed on the sweet nectar of God's love. The Bible, prayer and fellowship prepare us for change. When we accept Christ that makes us a new creation, beautiful in God's sight and no longer tied to this world but ready to follow God's plan and to SOAR.

– Cary and Terry Fisher



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Adapted from "Monarch butterflies: A Living Parable" by David Weiss, on Patheos.



FAMILY MINISTRIES



SERVANT KIDS

Servant Kids have started into summer learning to *Love Like Jesus* at their 4-day VBS. On average, **160 children** came each day. They sang, played games, heard a Bible story, ate a snack, and learned all about being kind like Jesus! Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the event possible! The children had a contest between boys and girls. Who could raise the most money? Together, we raised **over \$2,000** for the Ronald McDonald House! Well done, children!

Sundays in June, we are focusing on stories such as the Woman at the Well, Feeding the 5,000, and The Unforgiving Servant. Join us at 10:00 AM each Sunday!

Wednesday night programming is back for June. We will meet downstairs in the children's area from 6:30-8:00 PM. This month, we will look at Daniel, Noah, and Paul.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Ward at 405-614-2333 or cward@churchoftheservant.com.

Summer Camp for Grades 3rd-5th (as of August 2026)

Servant Kids will be going to Camp Canyon in Hinton, OK – July 6-8. Cost is \$255 per camper. Scholarships are available through the camp website; they are first come, first serve when you register. When you register your child, please use the code SERV73142. After you register, please let Chris Ward know (405-614-2333).

Canyon Camp link - <https://okcamps.org/canyon/>





Women's Ministry presents:

Church Family Cookbook

We're creating something special—a Church of the Servant family cookbook, hosted by Women's Ministries—and we would love for you to be part of it!

This cookbook will be filled with the recipes that bring us together... from potlucks and holidays to everyday favorites shared around the table. Each recipe tells a story, and together they will create a meaningful collection from our church family.

Imagine flipping through pages filled with familiar names and beloved recipes from your church family.

We invite you to submit one or more of your favorite recipes—family classics, holiday dishes, potluck go-tos, or anything that's special to you. Simply complete a [RECIPE FORM](#) and place it in the clear plastic box at the Welcome Center by July 18, 2026.

Cookbooks will be available for purchase later this year—just in time for Christmas gift-giving! Thank you for sharing a piece of your kitchen and your story. We can't wait to see this collection come together. Questions? Please contact Cindy Fast at cfast@churchoftheservant.com.

SHARE YOUR RECIPES!

Church of the Servant
ServantOKC.org

Monthly Update

YOUTH AT THE POINT

The youth have been having a great time enjoying the movie series we have been doing on Wednesday nights! They are enjoying the new furnishings for the room.

Last month, we had a wonderful time celebrating the Seniors who were a part of the church and wished them well in their future endeavors.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

CLUE CAMP

July 20 - 24, 2026

For 6th grade to graduating 2026 Seniors

Calling all 6th graders through the Class of 2026 Seniors! Get ready for the best week of your summer. We're heading to Clue Camp for five days of adventure, worship, and unforgettable memories.

Cost: \$420. When you register, use the code **SERV73142**.

After you register, please let Greg Lacy know. Canyon Camp link - <https://okcamps.org/canyon/>

We have a great group who has signed up, and we hope they all have fun!

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CAN YOU CRACK THE CASE?

CLUE CAMP

A Week of Mystery & Adventure

code SERV73142

TARGET: 6th Grade - 2026 Grads

DATES: July 20 - 24, 2026

LOCATION: Canyon Camp &
Conference Center
31600 Camp Rd, Hinton, OK



THE MISSION BRIEFING

Join us in the beautiful red-rock canyons for an unforgettable week! Experience the beauty of nature while bringing campers from all walks of life together for a meaningful week of spiritual awakening and growth.

- ▶ Swimming Pool
- ▶ Archery & Gaga Ball
- ▶ Red Rock Hiking
- ▶ Nightly Worship
- ▶ Campfires & S'mores
- ▶ Team Challenges

SECURE YOUR SPOT!

Scan the code for the registration portal.
Cost: \$420 (\$400 Early Bird before April 15th)

CODE: SERV73142







Earthglow

GIFT SHOP

Find the Perfect Gift at Earthglow Gift Shop

Looking for a gift for Dad, a friend, or someone special this summer? Stop by Earthglow Gift Shop and discover unique treasures while supporting missions both locally and around the world.

For the foodie in your life, browse our delicious selection of Candied Jalapeños, Pickled Asparagus, Pickled Carrots, Beets, and flavorful BBQ sauces. Need a gift for the fisherman? Check out the handy Fisherman's Friend Multi-Tool. We even have practical favorites like collapsible car bins that make everyday life a little easier.

While you're here, be sure to explore our patriotic collection. It's never too early to get ready for Independence Day celebrations! From festive yard signs and kitchen décor to decorative pillows and seasonal accents, you'll find plenty of ways to add a touch of red, white, and blue to your home.

Best of all, every purchase at Earthglow Gift Shop supports mission and outreach ministries, helping make a difference in our community and beyond. Shop with purpose and find something special today!





SPIRITUAL Retreat

Church of the Servant



September 11-13, 2026

St. Crispin's Conference Center (Seminole County, Oklahoma)



WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT

ServantOKC.org/women-retreat

Women's Retreat 2026: *Still Waters*

"He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul." – Psalm 23:2-3

Step away from the noise of everyday life and join us for a peaceful weekend of rest, renewal, and connection at our **Women's Retreat 2026: *Still Waters***.

Set in a beautiful lakeside lodge, this retreat is designed to help you slow down, breathe deeply, and reconnect with God in a meaningful way. Together, we will explore what it means to be led beside still waters—places where God restores our souls, renews our strength, and gently reminds us of His presence.

Throughout the weekend, you'll experience:

- **Worship and devotion** each evening and Sunday morning
- **Engaging teaching sessions** with meaningful discussion
- A guided **prayer walk by the lake and labyrinth**
- A relaxing and creative **craft experience**
- Unhurried **free time** for rest, reflection, and fellowship



Whether you come needing rest, encouragement, clarity, or simply time away, this retreat offers a sacred space to be still and receive what God has for you.

Surrounded by the beauty of fall and the quiet rhythm of the water, you'll be invited to lay down your burdens, listen for God's voice, and return home refreshed—carrying His peace with you into your everyday life.

Come and find rest. Come and be restored.

Dates: September 11-13, 2026

Location: St. Crispin's Conference Center (36302 OK-9, Wewoka, OK 74884)

Cost: \$300 per person for double occupancy (includes accommodation, meals, and all activities)

Registration Deadline: August 16, 2026 – Register today! Space is limited!

**EXODUS HOUSE
UPDATE**



Some of the MVC class celebrated our Exodus resident, Cassie Livermore's 40th birthday on May 5th. She recently regained custody of her son, Mason. Her daughter, Brianna, had a birthday in April, and Mason turned 14 the week before Cassie, so all three were celebrated with Taco Tuesday and an ice cream party.

We are so proud of our former Exodus resident, Melissa Lane!

She graduated on May 8 from Rose State with an Associate's degree in Sociology. She graduated with Honors, including membership in the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and is now enrolled at Mid-America Christian University to earn a Bachelor's in Psychology with a concentration in Christian Ministries. She was on the President's Honor Roll twice and the Vice-President's Honor Roll three times. Melissa was also a recipient of the Rose State College Social Science Scholarship Award twice. Keep reaching for the stars, Melissa!

VOLUNTEER AT

*Serving Our Neighbors:
Skyline Urban Outreach*



SKYLINE

Join us as we serve alongside Skyline Urban Outreach, a faith-based nonprofit that has been meeting basic needs in our Oklahoma City community with dignity and compassion for more than 50 years. Volunteers help with hands-on tasks such as bagging groceries, sorting clothing donations, assisting with Mobile Pantry distributions, or working in the garden. No special skills are required—just a willing heart and a few hours to serve our neighbors.

VOLUNTEER DATES:

- **Saturday, June 20, 2026 | 9:00–11:30 AM**
- **Saturday, September 19, 2026 | 9:00–11:30 AM**
- **Saturday, October 17, 2026 | 9:00–11:30 AM**



JUNE FISH APPEAL
Our gifts make a DIFFERENCE!

This month, our Fish Appeal will go to
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Your generosity helps provide comfort, care and support for families when they need it most.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES®

SCAN TO GIVE!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Our Fish Fund for June 2026 will go to support:

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE Charities of Oklahoma City

Keeping Families Close When They Need It Most.

This June, Church of the Servant's Fish Appeal will support Ronald McDonald House Charities of Oklahoma City.

When a child is receiving medical care, families often face more than just health challenges. They may travel long distances, spend days or weeks away from home, and face unexpected expenses during an already difficult time. Ronald McDonald House Charities provides a welcoming place for families to stay near their hospitalized child, offering comfort, support, and a sense of home when it is needed most.

Through your gifts to the June Fish Appeal, you will help provide lodging, meals, resources, and compassionate care for families navigating medical crises. Your generosity allows parents to focus on what matters most – being present with their child.

This month is especially meaningful as our Vacation Bible School children also collected donations for Ronald McDonald House Charities. Together, our church family is coming alongside families in need and demonstrating the love of Christ through practical support and generous giving. Every gift makes a difference. Thank you for helping us provide hope, comfort, and care to families when they need it most.

We invite you to prayerfully consider giving to the mission's Fish Fund this June. Your generosity helps ensure this long-standing, life-giving ministry continues to nourish both bodies and spirits in our community. Give by filling out the donation form at ServantOKC.org/fishfund.



WHIZ KIDS



WRAPS IT'S 2025-26 YEAR!

And what a year it was! We had 36 students - more than ever before, which means we had 36 amazing tutors - more than ever before! While our site is the largest Whiz Kids site in the OKC Metro area, 100% of our 36 kiddos showed growth on their benchmark assessments! Eleven of our Whiz Kids grew their reading levels by a full 2 to 3 years, and one child grew by almost 4 reading levels! That is something to CELEBRATE!

Another very important celebration was for our Whiz Kids Coordinator Extraordinaire, Shirley Rolston! If you have the pleasure of knowing Shirley, you know she is instrumental in many of the ministries of our church, lending her talents to further God's Kingdom in numerous ways, but her fingerprints on our Whiz Kids site are priceless. Over the past 15 years, Shirley's impact, the number of hours, the buckets of love she has poured into this ministry, and the countless lives changed for the better cannot be overstated. If you happen to see her, be sure to congratulate her on a job done extremely well!

Even though Shirley will not be coordinating our site next year, we know she will continue to be part of this remarkable ministry! And perhaps God will nudge your heart to join us for our next school year? We hope you will pray about it. We know there is a child whose life you could change for the better by choosing to be part of Whiz Kids. And without question, you too will be divinely shaped by your choosing!



Ladies' Mission Day

Serve. Connect. Make a difference.

July 18, 2026 | 9 AM - 3 PM



Church of the Servant



Infant Crisis Services
No baby should go hungry

Helping provide food and essentials for babies in need.

Join us for a meaningful day of service and connection at our **Ladies' Mission Day** on **Saturday, July 18, 2026, from 9:00 AM–3:00 PM** at Church of the Servant.

We'll begin the day by assembling snack packs for the Infant Crisis Center, followed by lunch and fellowship. In the afternoon, we'll carpool to the Infant Crisis Center to serve hands-on—helping package diapers, assemble food boxes, and meet real needs for families in our community.

No experience needed—just come with a willing heart! Please register by July 6, 2026.

For more information, go to [ServantOKC.org/ladies-mission-day](https://servantokc.org/ladies-mission-day).

What to expect:

- **Serve alongside other women in a fun, meaningful way**
- **Enjoy lunch and fellowship together**
- **Make a real impact for babies and families in need**

What to bring:

- **Comfortable clothes & closed-toe shoes**
- **Optional: refillable water bottle**



SUPPORT INFANT CRISIS SERVICES!

Our Women's Mission Day this year will support Infant Crisis Services. On Saturday, July 18, we will assemble healthy snack packs for toddlers. We need your help! Please bring snack pack items and place them in the bins in the church concourse. Mark your calendars and plan to attend our Women's Mission Day on Saturday, July 18th! See more information about the healthy snack packs for toddlers at <https://servantokc.org/ladies-mission-day>. Purchase items from the [Amazon Wish List](#).

COMMUNITY IN ACTION



Church of the Servant Serves at the Abbey Renner Memorial Basketball Tournament

There is something powerful that happens when a community chooses to show up. Not for recognition, not for applause, but simply because people matter. In a world where schedules are full and time feels scarce, service becomes one of the clearest expressions of love and connection. That spirit of community is exactly what continues to define the Abbey Renner Memorial Basketball Tournament – and this year, the people of Church of the Servant once again answered the call in an extraordinary way.

Abbey Renner, daughter of Dustin and Dana Renner and granddaughter of Susan Dage, continues to inspire this growing legacy of faith, service, and community through the tournament held in her memory.



Nearly 100 volunteers stepped forward to help make this year's tournament possible. Throughout the weekend, volunteers served in four-hour shifts across a variety of roles, ensuring every athlete, coach, family member, and guest experienced a tournament marked by

hospitality, organization, and encouragement.

From welcoming guests at the gate to serving families in concessions, from helping manage the flow of games to supporting operations across multiple venues, volunteers became the heartbeat of the tournament. Their presence



transformed ordinary tasks into meaningful ministry. Every smile, every helping hand, every moment of service reflected the importance of community coming together around a shared purpose.

This year's tournament featured more than 40 teams participating across four gyms at three Deer Creek locations. The tournament

continues to grow because of the people who make it special. Teams return year after year because they experience something deeper than competition. They encounter kindness, excellence, and genuine care. New teams join because the tournament has earned a reputation built not only on strong organization, but on the quality of people who serve faithfully behind the scenes.



Most importantly, the tournament carries a mission far greater than basketball alone. Funds raised through the event support the Abbey Renner Memorial Scholarship through the Deer Creek Schools Foundation. Today, that scholarship fund has grown to more than \$25,000 and is now officially endowed, meaning it is self-sustaining and will continue permanently as an annual scholarship opportunity for a Deer Creek scholar student-athlete.

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Currently, scholarship recipients receive \$1,000 awards, with the potential for that amount to grow as the fund continues to expand in the years ahead. What began as a way to honor Abbey's memory has become a lasting investment in future generations – supporting students who exemplify excellence both academically and athletically.

This is what community looks like.

It looks like volunteers arriving early and staying late. It looks like churches, schools, families, and teams working together. It looks like people giving their time so others can feel seen, supported, and encouraged. And it looks like a legacy that continues to bless students year after year.

The Abbey Renner Memorial Basketball Tournament is more than a weekend of games. It is a reminder that when a community comes together with purpose and compassion, the impact reaches far beyond the court.

– Amy Johnson



LANDSCAPE CLEANUP DAY

JUNE
13

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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Contact Eric Nance
enance@churchoftheservant.com



What We'll Do

- Weeding, Mulching, Trimming
- General Landscape Cleanup

LANDSCAPE CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, June 13 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Hey Church of the Servant Family!

Spring is here and our grounds are ready for some love! We're hosting a **Landscape Cleanup Day** on **Saturday, June 13 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** and we'd love to have you join us!

We'll be tackling weeding, mulching, trimming, and general landscape cleanup all around the campus. When you show up, we'll put you to work!

No experience necessary – just bring your gloves, your favorite yard tools, and a willingness to get a little dirty for a great cause! We'll work hard, have fun, and take pride in keeping our church campus looking its best for our community and everyone who walks through our doors.

Come for an hour or stay all day – every set of hands makes a difference!

For more information, contact Eric Nance at enance@churchoftheservant.com, or look for the sign-up sheet in the concourse at the Welcome Center.

See you in the dirt!

Church of the Servant Green Team

CHURCH OF THE SERVANT **LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE**

TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Church of the Servant recently celebrated the 2026 graduates in our congregation, giving thanks for their accomplishments, their perseverance, and the many ways they have grown in faith, character, and leadership. This is always a meaningful moment in the life of the church, as we pause to recognize not only what these students have achieved but also the families, teachers, mentors, small-group leaders, and church members who have encouraged them along the way. As they step into new opportunities and responsibilities, we pray God's continued blessing over their lives and trust that the foundation of faith nurtured within this congregation will go with them. With this celebration behind us, we now transition into the summer season. This brings a different rhythm to church life but also fresh opportunities for worship, fellowship, service, rest, and renewal as we continue to grow together as a church family.

We are so excited to officially welcome Rev. Nathan Oney on July 1st. He has already dived in headfirst with the Church of the Servant staff, participating in early visioning conversations around missions, care, and young adult ministries, and beginning the important work of planning how he will join Pastor Kyle and the leadership team to serve together in our respective roles. Please continue to pray for Nathan, Kristia, and young Elliott as they prepare for their amazing new beginning.

We are also honored that Church of the Servant hosted the Oklahoma Annual Conference – May 28–30. This important gathering required significant staff and volunteer support, but it also provided a wonderful opportunity for our church to extend hospitality to United Methodists from across the state and strengthen Church of the Servant's connection within the wider Oklahoma Methodist community. Thank you to the staff and members who helped make the conference such a success!

Isaiah 43:19 says, "See, I am doing a new thing!" It really does feel like our community of faith, Church of the Servant, is a wonderful "new thing."

In Christ,

Clarke Farmer

Church of the Servant Leadership Team

LEADERSHIP TEAM

*Church of the Servant's Leadership Team governs the congregation's work and ministry.
The Leadership Team has scheduled monthly meetings.*

All Leadership Team meetings are open to the public. For more information about the Leadership Team, go to [ServantOKC.org/leadership-team](https://servantokc.org/leadership-team).

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73142-9725



LANDSCAPE CLEANUP DAY

**JUNE
13**

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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What We'll Do

- Weeding, Mulching, Trimming
- General Landscape Cleanup



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