



The story I am about to relate is true, though it is filled with assumption and speculation about facts which may or may not be accurate, let alone any of my business. But I tell the story because the vision I saw moved me and made me smile.

TruDee and I were eating at a local establishment recently and enjoying conversation and the atmosphere. I noticed a woman, perhaps about my age, wheeling an elderly gentleman in a wheel chair through the front doors. The host helped direct them to a table where another joined the two. My assumption was; an elderly man and his daughter, perhaps granddaughter, and his wife, or another daughter. It appeared in addition to his obvious different ability regarding the wheel chair, that he had perhaps had a stroke. His expressionless face held steady and his left arm bent in a right angle at his elbow with its hand clenched in a gentle fist as she navigated him up to the table.

I did not notice much after that and resumed my conversation with TruDee as we waited on our order. Our server brought our dinner and we began to eat. Out of the corner of my eye I caught movement once again of the three gathered at the table. The two women were conversing and laughing and the elderly gentleman for all intents and purposes appeared engaged in listening. And then he did, what I deemed to be, a curious thing. With his right hand, he reached to the table and picked up a glass, it was filled to the rim with beer. Very deliberately and gently he brought the glass to his lips, took a sip, and smiled. He continued the ritual, and with each deliberate and gentle action and sip of his beverage, he smiled. As we were leaving I took note once again, and just as I stood from our table he finished his beer, held the glass a few inches from his face, seemed to peer into its depths, and...smiled, as did I.

The vision this night moved me. This man, obviously in diminished ability, sat in the company of family, immersed in the moment, and savored the simple things of life. I sent my boys a text shortly after that and told them, "When I am old, in a wheel chair, perhaps unable to communicate or converse, please take me out and have a beer with me." Let me relish in your company and enjoy a simple pleasure.

In this culture and environment, not only in society but even in the church, when things can seem to be so difficult, so opposed to justice, compassion, and grace, don't forget to take care of yourself. Find a gathering of family, of community, of friends, and immerse yourself in the moment and savor the simple gifts of life and faith. Take time to immerse yourself in grace, in compassion, in soul food, in love. Jesus knew the importance of such self-care. That self-care is what fueled his passion and compassion for social justice of his day.

Give a son, a daughter, a brother or sister, a mom or dad, a friend a call this week and *be* together. It is one of the many ways we find the Way Forward in this journey of life and faith. Until next time, know you are loved, you are not alone...ever.

Peace and Light for Our Journey,
Pastor Kent

CHUM's Food Pantry & Free Breakfast Needs YOU!



We need 3 - 4 new non-stick skillets for cooking sausage for our Saturday free breakfasts. They need to be sizes 10 - 12 inches.

Pastor Kent's

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 A Reconciling Congregation
 Wise in the Ways of the Spirit,
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 with all Creation.

Church Services

9:00 am - Sanctuary
 Traditional Service

10:15 am - Fellowship Hall
 Contemporary Service

11:20 am - Ward Chapel w/ Communion
 The 40 Worship Service

Sunday - May 28, 2017
 Seventh Sunday of Easter

SERMON
Tradition
Wesleyan Quadrilateral Series
 Rev. Kent H. Little

May 21, 2017	
Attendance	195
Giving	\$7,923.00



Since 2007, CHUM has been Empowering Haiti's strongest supporter. With your help, EH now funds a full-time clinic that sees 40-60 patients per day, feeds 35 malnourished children and 25 elderly per week and supports a Micro Lending Program of 125 women. Empowering Haiti sincerely thanks the members of CHUM who have supported our efforts. Every year we take a team to Haiti. We are preparing for the 2017 Trip.

One item that the Clinic is always in need of is vitamins. If you would like to donate vitamins you can drop them off in the CHUM office and we will take them with us. Please only purchase hard chewable children's and adult vitamins - not gummies or gel caps as they melt.

Stan & Gail Capper



Thank You!

CHUM's Blood Drive

Thank you to each of you that donated blood this past Sunday during the CHUM Red Cross Blood Drive. We appreciate each of you showing up and donating to help others!

TGIF
May 26 @ 6:30pm
Zaytun
2020 N. Woodlawn
 Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and conversation!
 For more information contact
Janice Rich, 265-4879
Also contact Janice for carpooling.



Our Sympathy to ...
Jack & Bernice Pearson in the death of Jack's brother.

Sunday, July 2, Join Us As We Celebrate Independence Day

We will have one service at 10:00am and follow it with our annual cookout in Fellowship Hall. Hope you will plan to join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and dessert. We will once again be inviting the crew from Fire Station #5 along with their families to join us! This is not a potluck...all food will be provided for a minimal cost. It is a great event so mark your calendars now and celebrate with us!

Summer Burger Crawls Will Soon Begin



We will start off the Summer Burger Crawls at the Pumhouse in Old Town. Call or stop by the church office to get your name on the list for this first Burger Crawl. There will be a total of four Burger Crawls and this one will be on Thursday, June 15, at 6:30pm. This is a great way to have an evening out, a yummy meal and cold drink as well as meet others from the church!

THANK YOU! from the staff and students of Spaght Elementary. Due to the donations from the Quarter Pole and your congregation we have completed another school year. We have been able to help keep our children warm this past winter, provide clean socks and underwear to those in need, give our homeless children luggage for their clothes and personal items, and we were able to celebrate incoming Kindergartners and outgoing 5th graders. **THANK YOU CHUM!**

Congratulations to Elliott Harris Elliott is the grandson of Joan



and Henry Buenten. He graduated from Derby High School Friday evening. He will be attending Wichita State University on an Engineering Scholarship. Congratulations to Elliott, the Buenten's and Jenni Harris, Elliott's mother.

The Quarter Pole Collecting Quarters for Spaght Elementary



The money now being collected in the Quarter Pole will go towards the start of school needs that students attending Spaght Elementary will have. Usually we start off the school year with an underwear & sock drive as well as collecting belts for these students. There is always a need so thank you CHUM for continuing to donate your quarters for the needs of these students!



Helping Others

Please be aware that we do collect **aluminum can tabs** in the church office. These are donated to the Ronald McDonald House on a regular basis to help with the costs and needs of the families staying there while their children are in the hospital. We also collect **Labels for Education** that are found on a variety of products. These are donated to the McCurdy Charter School in New Mexico which is affiliated with the United Methodist church. They use these points to purchase items needed for their students and their school. Thank you CHUM for your continued donation of these items!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NOTES

AGAPE, Rm. 201 - Very small gathering. We welcomed Brenda back and discussed appreciating the small things. Happy Birthday Scott Murphy! Sunday, we will discuss Chapters 9 & 10 from The Places That Scare You. Petty's treat.

BUILDERS, Rm. 305 - The Conquest Lecture 12 of our series. All are welcome to join us! Keep Charlie M., Nori and Chico (a friend of Sam and Sharon's starting chemo) in your prayers.

COMMUNICATORS, Rm. 301 - Thanks to Jim Graves for leading our class in discussion on the chapter "The Church and Communion of Saints" from the book Creed by Adam Hamilton. Prayer Requests: Donna Caywood's brother and mother; travelers; and all unspoken prayers. Marilyn Marr has devotions next.

CONTEMPORARY STUDIES, Rm. B5/7 - Twenty joined together this morning to finish our Spring Semester...without Keith Williamson! Many complimented his 9:00am sermon as he continued leading the Contemporary Service and The 40 Worship Service. Happy Birthday wished to Diane Gjerstad. Sympathy to Jack and Bernice Pearson in loss of Jack's brother. Get Well Wishes sent to Bob Schmidt and Carol Valusek. Carl Martin stepped in to review the last two chapters. Tabletalk focused on how do we experience the Kingdom. Sunday, our class celebrates Memorial Weekend by meeting at Panera Bakery and Grill across from Wesley Medical Center for "Coffee and Conversation".

DOUBLE CIRCLE, Rm. B4 - Bob opened the class. Dr. Brake and Nancy were in Colorado so Bob taught the class. Lilaha led us in singing "My Savior's Love". We always look forward to her leading us in the hymns. Max will find out about his tests next week. We are hoping and praying everything will be ok! Nancy gave devotions. Tom's daughter seems to be doing better. Bob continued the last chapter of Jonah. There were 14 present. Jerry is having eye surgery on Thursday and we wish her well.

TRAVELING COMPANIONS, Bride's Room B14 @ 11:15 am - Join us for discussion on spiritual development and personal growth.

VICEROY, Rm. B3 - God can use all of our experiences, including the broken parts, and not just our success and strengths. It is often in those areas that we would turn from that we can experience God most in our lives. We discuss this theme and the story of Jonah in chapter 4 of "Accidental Saints" by Nadia Bolz-Weber.

Spaght Advocates in Motion (SAM)

This is a new initiative designed to provide advocacy and support Spaght students, parents and staff starting at the beginning of the 2017 - 2018 school year. The initial activity, a series of Community Days in April, resulted in many exciting suggestions for moving forward. The next step will be a planning meeting/luncheon on Wednesday, June 7, from 12:15 - 1:30pm to discuss these suggestions, establish priorities, organize teams and plan initial activities. The meeting will be held at Spaght Communications and Science Magnet located at 2316 E. 10th St. Lloyd Hanna has been communicating with Jackie Lugrand to grow CHUM's partnership with Spaght. Please spread the word and plan to attend this gathering. **For additional information, please contact Jackie Lugrand at (316) 265 - 4504 or by email at jlugrand@cox.net.**



**College Hill United Methodist
Youth Ministry**

**May 28
End of School Party &
Fifth Annual Family Softball Game**
Schweiter Park
3101 E. Lincoln St.
Meet at 11:30am for lunch
Game time: 12:30 - 3:30pm

UPCOMING CALENDAR

**June 4
Lunch Bunch**
Location TBA
11:30 am following the 10:15 service

**June 11
Game Day**
@ the Church
11:30 - 1:00pm
(note the new time)

**June 18 - Father's Day
NO UMY
Family Day**

**June 25
Mission Trip
NO UMY**
Middle School leaves at 2:00pm
from the church parking lot.



**Children's Ministries
Welcomes All Children!**
**Children's Sunday School
for 2 year olds - 5th Graders**
Sunday school will take place in the Children's Center during the Sunday school time from 10:15 - 11:30am. Take children directly to their classroom and pick them up at 11:30am from their classroom. The last 15 minutes will be kids' choir with Ms. G!

New Pictorial Directory . . .

Coming Soon

After 7 years, it's time to do an updated church pictorial directory. Lifetouch photography will be here to take pictures on June 22-24 and July 31, August 1 & 2. Every family that participates will receive a FREE 8x10" photograph and a FREE copy of the church directory. Please plan to participate. You can sign up in one of three ways:

***At church** from 8:45am - Noon on the first three Sundays of June.

***By calling** the church office @ (316) 683-4643 any Monday-Friday from 8:30am - 4:30pm .

***Online** at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-pls.com/y0sn37ps/>
(this only takes 3 - 4 minutes)



CHUM's Blessing Box

Don't forget our Blessing Box is out in the north parking lot near the CHUM Community Garden. As we move into the warmer months, we can use items that will not melt and those items that might be more appropriate for the warm weather. Some ideas: bottled water, a variety of crackers and snacks, cereals, body/foot powder, sunscreen, lip balm, etc. This has been a very valuable ministry to those in our neighborhood or to those walking & biking through the neighborhood. Thanks to all who have donated and also to the neighbors that are also contributing to the Blessing Box. Thanks also to the children in Kiddo Playtime for helping place items in the box on Wednesdays as well as to Ella, Debbie, and Patty for also helping place items out in the box. Such a simple way to help others!

THANK YOU to all for your recent donations. With the end of the school year, we see more neighborhood children stopping by the box both contributing and taking from the box.

