

Nonprofit Organization
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March 31, 2022

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Dia McGowen: Director of Contemporary Worship
Karen Stephenson: Organist
Lori Servis: Pianist
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MISSION STATEMENT
"TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST"

04/10 Ted & Odalee Craighead
4/29 Rick & Rhonda Hollis



- Birthdays of the Month**
- 04/01 Andrew Stewart
 - 04/02 Eddie McBee
 - 04/04 Mikala Kirksey
 - 04/05 Terris Williams
Amanda Owen
 - 04/06 Garrett Owen
Maci Marie Miller
Katie Miller
Dorla Summars
 - 04/07 Henry Vioedman
 - 04/09 John Herzer
 - 04/11 Anna Laverty
 - 04/12 Eli Davis
Sandy Hammerstrom
 - 04/13 Candyce Kline
Mitch Reams
 - 04/14 Eric Andrews
Remi Hyman
 - 04/15 Luke Cartwright
 - 04/16 William Toellner
 - 04/17 MacKenzi Bodin
Courtney Cook
 - 04/18 Kaleb Barnett
Clint Mendell
 - 04/19 Kristen Mills
Hayes Hyman
Ellie Reams
 - 04/20 Kiley Barnett
Kasey Grunewald
 - 04/22 Talia Fowler
Macie Grunewald
Blayre vonBidenfeld
 - 04/24 Hayden Bierig
Taylor Stevens
 - 04/25 Mike Cole
Avery Raney
 - 04/26 Rosella Day
Natalie Laverty
Maison Moseley
 - 04/27 Mark Reichenberger
 - 04/29 Lane Cartwright
Jagger Clark
Max Clark
Frankie Clark
 - 04/30 Teresa Eagon

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Recent Hospital Stays

At Home: Mike & Kathryn Upchurch, Bruce Stout, Jim & Betty Steenbergen, Earlene Alley, Don & Ramona Dauphin, Elise Solloway, Don Morris, Jim Robertson, Rusty Menefee, Lena Mae Regan, Betty Schneider, Barbara Arnold

In Nursing Homes or Care Facilities:

Mickey Armstrong, Wanda Stricker, Marvin Junker, Linda Hunter, Lottie Lynes, Dorla Sommers, Ida Crooks, Betty Porter, LaVoinne Stricker, Percy Cope, Alice Heusel, Sam Little, Candyce Kline, Jim Cummings

Other: Our Troops and their Families

Sympathy Extended to: Susan Moyer & Family (Mother), Kristi Moseley & Family (Father)

Special Prayer Request: All Government Leaders

Prayer Requests: Our Prayer Team meets every Monday in the Library at 4:00pm. You are invited to attend, or you may call the church office with specific prayer requests. (256-5515)



2022 Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday

8:30am Choir on Fire Presents, "A Journey to Hope"

In lieu of a sermon, the Choir on Fire will present an extended musical presentation inspired by traditional spirituals and tells of the ministry, passion, and resurrection of Jesus! This Easter Cantata will also be re-presented during the 10:50am service. The children will also parade around the sanctuary with palm branches at both 8:30 and 10:50.

9:30am Sunday School

10:50am Choir on Fire Presents, "A Journey to Hope"

Wednesday, April 13

12:00 Noon Ministerial Alliance Lenten Lunch and Service at First Christian Church
This is the final lunch and service of a series led by various churches across the city of Woodward.

Thursday, April 14

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

We will mark the last evening of Jesus's life in this service that commemorates Jesus instituting Holy Communion and remembers the love of Jesus expressed through his crucifixion.

Sunday, April 17, Easter Sunday

6:45am Sunrise Service at Crystal Beach (near mini-golf)

This fairly brief service takes place in the gazebo overlooking Crystal Beach Lake. The service and message differs from the ones later in the morning. What a way to praise the risen Jesus first thing in the morning and get your Easter off to a great start!

8:30am Easter Worship Service

9:30am Easter Potluck Brunch (will include "Bunny Hop" Event for Kids)

Between the main morning services, we will enjoy a great meal in the church gym. Drinks are provided – you bring the rest and a hearty appetite! The "Bunny Hop" will be like trunk or treating, where people park in the Northeast church parking lot, decorate their trunks, and hand out Easter candy to children to put in their Easter baskets.

10:50am Easter Worship Service

CHURCH, WE NEED YOUR HELP !

New Day Camp is for children and youth of incarcerated parent (s), and is held a Cross Point Church Camp on Lake Texoma. There are two camps-ages 9-13 and 13-16. Returning campers witness how they feel valued, and they want to come back every year. Many of the staff are former campers. We are going to provide 50 bedding bundles for these kids to use and then take home with them. It may be the first time some of them have had their own pillow. Please, take an item off of the board and be a part of blessing these young campers.

Needed are:
SET OF TWIN BED SHEETS
LIGHT WEIGHT TWIN BLANKET
PILLOW
BATH TOWEL



April 10 Palm Sunday-----All of our children will enter the sanctuary during both worship services waving palm branches to celebrate Jesus entering Jerusalem. If you could be at both that would be great! Meet us in Fellowship Hall to get your palm branches! It will be so great to actually get to march in waving the real palm branches this year!



Each family is invited to grab an Easter Bag on Palm Sunday (April 10) and take part in a family scavenger hunt for Holy Week. Everyone has a smartphone in hand; why not put them to good use while traveling through the Bible recreating specific aspects of Jesus' life. This family activity will engage your family with Christ while spending quality time with each other. The directions are attached to the bags. Each family who sends us 7 pictures will be entered into a drawing for a special prize!!!!



Please join us on Easter Sunday (April 17) for a BUNNY HOP for our children, ages 1-4th graders. It will be much like Trunk or Treat but with an Easter theme! We invite you to decorate your car (or not) and bring Easter treats to pass out to the children. This could be candy, crafts, or surprises with an Easter twist. We will do the Bunny Hop on Easter morning near the end of the Easter Brunch between the two church services in the front parking lot of the church.

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for the Sonic gift card for finals week. I really appreciated it .
Caroline Price

To our church family,
Thank you so much for gifts, flowers, phone calls and text during Hannah's recent surgery and recovery.
Your Kindness and prayers were a huge blessing. Cindy Kemper & Hannah



**Purchase Lilies for the Sanctuary
On Easter Morning!
\$22.50 per Lily
Can be made in honor or memory
of loved ones
Please order during services or
through the church office by Sun-
day, April 10
Lilies can be taken home after Sun-
day services.**

**Cimarron District
Awakening Service
Sunday, May 1, 5-6:30 p.m.**

Churches in Northwest Oklahoma and the panhandle are gathering in their churches for a virtual event designed to inspire and motivate churches to dream bigger dreams for God. After a 45 minute online presentation, churches will discuss what new thing(s) God may be calling them to do!



Ode to a Stephen Minister

Where will I find someone to call when I feel like my back is against the wall?

Where will I find someone to share the brokenness my soul does bear?

Where will I find someone who will understand, who will listen and maybe hold my hand?

Where will I find someone to help me pray that I'll get through another day?

Where will I find someone who will help me see, I'm not alone, it's not just me?

Where will I find someone with an open heart to lend, someone I could even call a friend?

Where will I find a Christian brother or sister, that would be my Stephen Minister?

Do you need someone to listen while you are going through a difficult time? Please consider contacting us to see if we can be of help:
Karen Bell 580-256-5515 or 580-254-0427

For more information contact:

Karen Bell

*Director of Stephen Ministry and
Congregational Care*

First United Methodist Church

Woodward, Oklahoma 256-5515



Plans are beginning for Vacation Bible School! It is so exciting to get to have VBS this year!!!!!! This year it is scheduled to be June 6-10. We are looking for volunteers to help us with this endeavor. The theme for this year's VBS is Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness! Please prayerfully consider helping with this worthwhile week. We need people in all areas. Please call Debbie at the church to volunteer your help! Or if I call you, please accept the challenge with a smile! We will have a VBS meeting on May 4 from 6:00-7:00 pm to get organized!!



Church Camps

Sonshine Camp for upcoming First and Second Graders

July 16-17

Growin' In Grace Camp for upcoming 3rd-5th Graders

July 11-13

Jr. High Clue Camp

June 6-10

Sr. High Clue Camp

July 25-29

Look for more information in the mail soon. If you have questions contact Debbie at church.

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___ **CARD CONNECTION MINISTRY**

People who would send cards to our homebound and nursing homes for special occasions.

___ **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER OR ASSISTANT**

___ Children ___ Mid High
___ Sr. High ___ Adult

___ **SUNDAY YOUTH ASSISTANTS**

To help Shannon with youth on Sunday evenings.
5:00-7:30 pm

___ **RADIO SPONSOR**

Radio sponsors provide the funds to broadcast our 10:50 am worship service on FM 92.3. The cost is \$85.00 per broadcast; you may pay a half of the cost, or the entire amount.

___ **FUNERAL DINNER HELPERS**

People who will help with funeral meals.
Prepare food or donate food.

___ **FELLOWSHIP EVENTS PLANNER & DECORATOR**

This ministry is for people who would like to plan fellowship activities for our church and decorate for special events.

___ **DRIVERS FOR MEMBERS**

To transport them to and from Dr. appointments etc.

___ **VAN DRIVERS**

Tuesday & Thursday Afternoon

For After school ministries (2:45 pm)

___ **LAWN MOWERS**

Help mow once a week.

**** After prayerful consideration, complete this form and return it to the church office by placing it in the basket on the desk or bringing it to the church office during business hours. ****

GIVING OF YOUR
TIME AND TALENTS 2022

___ **USHER**

Ushers hand out the bulletins and take up the offering.

___ **GREETER**

A greeter will welcome the worshipers.

___ **ALTAR FLOWER SPONSOR**

Flower sponsors provide funds (\$12.50) for the altar flowers.

___ **FLOWER MINISTRY**

Will deliver the altar flowers to the homebound, nursing homes or hospitalized. After second service.

___ **OUTDOOR PLANT CARE**

___ **INDOOR PLANT CARE**

___ **OFFICE ANGELS**

Someone who will be willing to answer the phone and take messages in office in the absence of the secretary.

___ **NEWSLETTER MAILINGS**

Taping? Folding? Labeling? This is a commitment of a few hours a month on a Thursday morning.

___ **PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS**

Prayer team meets Monday at 4:00 pm

Last Name

First Name

Jesus Calls

U_npaid S_{er}vants

2022 Ministry Commitment
Please fill out the front so we can update
our files. Thank You!!

E-Mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number (s) _____

Names, Birthdays & Wedding Anniversary of Adults in Your Household:

Names, Birthdays and School Grade of Children in Your Household:
