

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, LEARN & FELLOWSHIP

8:30 am Worship in the Chapel
 9:30 am Sunday School Classes
 Adults:
 Inquirers (in person and ZOOM) (1st floor)
 Challengers (in person) (3rd floor)
 Children:
 2nd – 6th Grade (2nd floor)
 10:30 am Fellowship Time (coffee & donuts)
 11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary



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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

4:00 pm Sojourners Adult Ed. Class (ZOOM)
 6:30 pm Bible Discussion

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys)
 10:30 am Bible Discussion
 4:00 pm Community Discussion Series
 7:00 pm Community Discussion Series

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

3:30 pm Council Meeting
 5:15 pm Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

MONDAY - THURSDAY

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

MONDAY - SUNDAY

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
 (Saturdays @ noon and 7)

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

February 24 Elouise Mayse
 February 26 Toni Kreger
 February 27 Jana Fredricks
 March 1 Judy Basham
 March 1 Becky Helems

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Becky Davis
 Tech: Karen Adams
 Bobby Jorgenson

Deacons

Doug Hart
 Angela Johnson
 Deb Hagler

Tellers

Stan Brown
 Chuck Schneider
 Bobby Wilson

SERVING SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Elder: Bobby Jorgenson
 Tech: Karen Adams
 Bobby Jorgenson

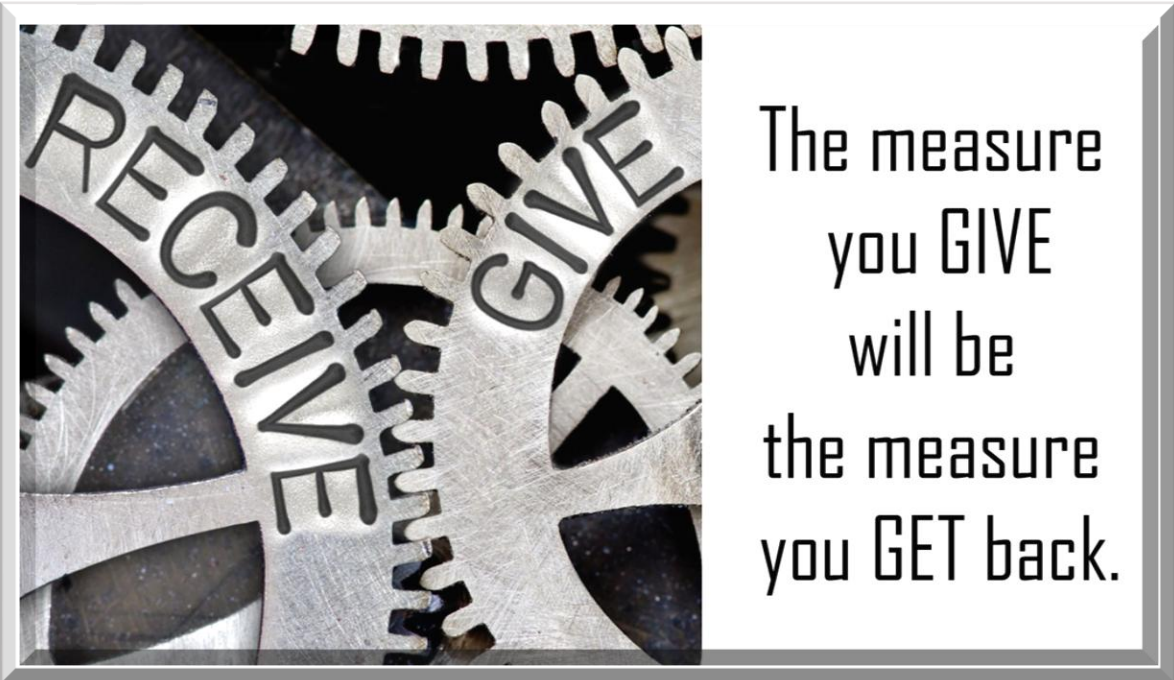
Deacons:

David Bryan
 Pat Hicks
 Deb Hagler

Tellers:

Jerry Brace
 Frances Coonrod

Parents, you are welcome to use the 2nd floor classrooms if your children need to take a break from worship. Changing tables are available in the bathrooms outside the classrooms. Activity bags are in the basket by the post in the center aisle.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

February 23, 2025

11:00 am

*A warm welcome is extended to all,
 especially those who are worshipping here for the first time
 or who have returned after an absence.
 Your presence enriches us and this time of worship.*

REVEREND STEPHEN JOHNSON, SENIOR PASTOR
 AMY MUEGGE, MUSIC DIRECTOR

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WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude	"Spirit Song"	Amy Boatman
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship		Becky Davis, Elder
L:	Grace has been granted to us by God. Though we are not perfect, we are loved.	
P:	It is good that God is gracious towards us for we sometimes have a steep learning curve.	
L:	Let us express our gratitude for God's loving nature as we sing hymns, absorb the teachings of the scriptures and engage in prayer and contemplation.	
P:	And let us honor God by reflecting the grace we have received to those in our lives who may also have steep learning curves.	
* Invocation		Becky Davis
* Opening Hymn	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	Number 517
Anthem	"Growing in God's Grace" Diane Hannibal & Stewart Harris	Chancel Choir

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading	Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40	Becky Davis
Hymn	"Help Us Accept Each Other"	Number 487
Scripture	Luke 6:27-38	Pastor Stephen
Sermon		Pastor Stephen
	"The measure you give will be the measure you get back."	

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to Discipleship and Reflection		Pastor Stephen
	<i>If you would like to make a public confession of Christian faith or express interest in being baptized, you are invited to come forward at this time. Pastor Stephen is happy to schedule a time to meet with you if you would like to talk about this or about becoming a member of First Christian Church of Ponca City.</i>	
Prayer for God's Creation		Pastor Stephen

* All who are able, please stand

Invitation to Christ's Table		Pastor Stephen
Hymn of Preparation	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	Number 16
Offering Invitation		Becky Davis
Offertory	"Where He Leads Me"	Amy Boatman
* Doxology		Number 46
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen	
* Prayer for the Offering and Communion Elements		Becky Davis
Words of Institution		Pastor Stephen
Congregation Response:		
	By eating this bread and drinking this cup, we proclaim Christ's death, celebrate Christ's resurrection, and embody Christ's coming again.	
The Lord's Prayer:		
	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.	
Partaking of the Elements		Pastor Stephen
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Becky Davis

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn	"For the Healing of the Nations"	Number 668
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen
	Approach each moment from the perspective of love.	
Postlude		Amy Boatman

The flowers are in memory of Jeri Waller's father, Merl Allen.