


PRAYER REQUESTS



Prayers for those in nursing home or assisted living

Mary Lou Preston	Charla Wedel	Eva Lee Stewart
Thelma Chand	Jamie Shaddon	Gail Ashcraft
John & Judy Jordan		

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

Don Miller	Leon Evans	Gail Burns
Marian Tisdal	Charles Nimmo	Roger Snider
Pat Kelley	Jasmin Ruyle	
Family of Jack Kelley		

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Hand Bells Director	Nancy Rodolph
Pianist	Carla Cruson

OFFICE HOURS

M-TH 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Closed Fridays)

**New Website: [www.clintonfumc.church](http://www.clintonfumc.church)**  
**The next deadline for Sower articles is Thursday June 19, 2025**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/8 Vicki Donley	6/21 Rustyn Evans
6/9 Linda Ford	6/26 Neil Poe
6/9 Sue Cornell	
6/11 LR Sights	
6/15 Joe Chittum	

**Note:** If your name is not on the birthday list, please contact the church office at 323-3179 so we can add your birthday to our list.

Thank You, Kim Snider

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

FACEBOOK LIVE & WEBSITE LIVE

(Clinton First United Methodist Church on Facebook)

([www.clintonfumc.church](http://www.clintonfumc.church))

10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (all ages)

Church Office: 580-323-3179

Pastor Temple Diehl’s Cell number: 405-331-0123

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THE SOWER

Sunday

Monthly

June 1, 2025

*The mission of our church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.*

*Loving God; Loving Others; and Living Out Our Faith*

*Lighthouse Congregations are local churches in the Oklahoma Annual Conference that are willing to offer ministry to anyone whose church has closed or disaffiliated and who wish to remain a United Methodist.*

Beloved,

This is our last newsletter together. Remember when you were getting ready to move out of the house and your adults were frantic to get all the teachings in at the last minute? For those of us who have grown children, remember the panic that we have not taught everything? We had wasted time doing other things. We frantically want to teach everything before they leave. This is how I feel. I love you so much and I am so glad God brought us together and I want to be sure you know the most important things!

1. I love you.
2. God loves you.
3. I like you.
4. God likes you.
5. It is all grace.

There are so many more. I think I will stop here.

Know that you are part of me forever and I am honored to have served right alongside you in ministry. It is my hope and prayer that Diana is such a blessing that this church fully lives into the next 121 years plus many more.

Much Love Always,  
Temple

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HAPPY Sunday, June 15, 2025  
*Father's Day* *Happy Father's Day*  
*Honor and Remember*  
*All Fathers*



**Sunday**  
**6-29-25**  
“Welcome our new Pastor”  
**Diana Pruitt**  
from  
Laverne, OK



Join us for a  
“Celebration of Temple and Jason”  
**Sunday June 22, 2025**  
**Dinner after worship service**



JOIN US FOR A  
**BABY SHOWER**  
Honoring  
**BECCA AND BRYCE WOLTERS**

SUNDAY / JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> / 2-4 P.M.

603 West Gary Boulevard  
Clinton, Oklahoma

HOSTED BY:

LORI ADAMS, LEADELL BACA, NANCY DOWDELL,  
AMY HATTER, CHERYL LOWRY, DARA MOSER,  
AND SHELLY OYLER

Registered at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com) and Place of Grace  
and Place of Grace



**CLINTON METHODIST**  
**MEN'S MEETING & BREAKFAST**  
**Tuesday - June 3, 2025 - 7:00 am**  
**Fellowship Hall**

**Contacts:** **Joe Chittum - (580) 331-7261**  
**Jimmy Evans - (580) 331-8640**

### “Second Sunday Servant”

Dub & Cheryl Lowry helped collect “Canned Green Beans, Carrots & Peas” for Missions on May 11, 2025 for Opportunities, Inc.



Carla Cruson delivered to Opportunities, Inc.

Thank You!



**June 8, 2025**  
**Rice & Beans**

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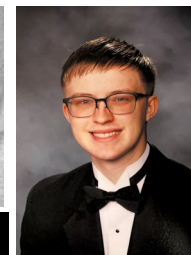
*Ladies of the Church,*

Clinton Methodist Women met at Split Decision Bowling Alley for the May meeting. Members present were Barbara Griffin, Diana McClendon, Beverly Thomason, Carla Cruson, Linda Ford, Cheryl Lowry, Nancy Rodolph, Sherry Evans, Temple Diehl, and new preacher Diana Pruitt.

We have 3 seniors who will participate in Senior Sunday on May 18. They are Craig Hunter, Palmer Matlock and Logan Bond. A devotion was read about serving the church “Joyfully”. The Business portion of the meeting was adjourned. Members ordered their lunch and visited while eating.

Our operating budget will continue to be contributions with “Pass the Hat.” Anyone wishing to contribute can make checks out to Clinton Methodist Women. Next meeting will be Sept. 8th.

Your CMW President,  
Diana McClendon  
817-919-4599



**Logan Alexander Bond**

2025 Weatherford High School Senior

**Parents:** Cindy Bond, Shane & Kate Bond

**Siblings:** Brigid Bond

**Future Plans:** Logan plans to attend Roger's State University in Claremore, OK after graduation.

**Major:** B.S. in Information Technology (Game Design)

**Community Service/Achievements:** Logan has done many activities for his community via Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. From Scouting for Food every November, to helping his peers with Eagle projects, mentoring younger scouts at meetings, excursions, and campouts, numerous grounds-keeping events at Dripping Springs (scout campground), among many others, in addition to earning his Life Scout rank. Logan has also volunteered his time to fill in for members of Clinton's FUMC Bell Choir.

As an 8th grader, Logan won “Most Improved Band Student” after being moved from clarinet to percussion. In band, he earned “Freshman with Most Drip”, and as a sophomore “The Head in the Sand Award” from the senior band members. As a member of the Weatherford Eagle pride band, Logan and his peers have earned many awards and accolades for their competitive marching band as well as concert band. Logan is also a member of the Weatherford Eagle pride, jazz band where he plays keyboard and percussion.

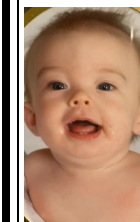
**Favorite High School Memory:** Logan's favorite memories from high school are the bus rides to and from band events. What happens on the band bus, stays on the band bus!

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Psalm 91: 10-11 “If you say, ‘The Lord is my refuge,’ and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.”



Dear Church family,  
Summertime is here!  
We will resume choir in September.  
During the summer months we will have specials.

God bless all,  
Shirley Clayton, Music Director  
(580) 214-0457



**Craig Cornell Hunter**

2025 Clinton High School Senior

**Parents:** Aaron and Amy Hunter

**Siblings:** Patrick and Blair

**Future Plans:** Play Baseball at Redlands Community College in El Reno, OK

**Major:** Kinesiology

**Community Service/Achievements:** Member of FCA, FFA, Baseball, National Honor Society, Top 10%, OK Farm Bureau athlete of the month, FCA Regional All Star, Selected to play Baseball at the Sooner State Game and the Western OK Baseball Coaches Association Game.

**Favorite High School Memory:** Playing Baseball

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Proverbs 27: 17 – “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another”



**Harrison Palmer Matlock**

2025 Clinton High School Senior

**Parents:** Bret & Cassie Matlock

**Siblings:** Campbell

Matlock (20), Quincy Matlock (13)

**Future Plans:** Attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University

**Major:** Agricultural Business

**Community Service/Achievements:** Palmer was active in FFA throughout High School, and he played basketball and golf for a few years. Palmer enjoys being outdoors, golfing, fishing, hunting, and working.

**Favorite High School Memory:** Palmer's funniest memory is when he let out a very loud scream in Dr. Karr's class, and promptly visited the office because he was heard on the other side of the school. (For the record, this is the first time his parents have heard this story, and they don't think it's the funniest memory to retain. 😊)

**Favorite Bible Verse:** “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13



### ALL COMMITTEE MEETING'S REMINDERS

- ♦ Weekly Bulletin Announcements
- ♦ Facebook
- ♦ Monthly Sower & Calendar - Mailed
- ♦ Website - [clintonfumc.church](http://clintonfumc.church)

**June 2025**

### Practice Schedule

#### Sunday am

No Practice - Summer Break

#### Wednesday pm

Bell Choir or Choir  
No Practice - Summer Break until after Labor Day



**Church Committee Meetings**

- ♦ **Methodist Men's Mtg**  
Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00 am
- ♦ **Methodist Women's Mtg**  
Summer Break
- ♦ **Finance Committee Mtg**  
Tuesday, June 17 at 5:30 pm
- ♦ **Trustee Committee Mtg**  
Monday, June 23 at 6:00 pm

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