

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those in the nursing home or assisted living

Mary Lou Preston Charla Wedel Eva Lee Stewart
Thelma Chand

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

Don Miller Leon Evans Marian Tisdal
Gail Ashcraft Marsha Moore Marty Wandrie
Judy Jordan John Jordan Jane Ernst
Shalyn (Engel) Carpenter Christa Miller Jeanie Diehl
Jeanne Engel Sherry Ernst Lucille Patton
Dub & Marge Smith Coleen Mannering Loren Koop
Family of Gene Groschick April Javorsky Gail Burns
Family of John Chand Angie Snider
Sherry Johnson's Family

First United Methodist Church Staff

Ministers The baptized members of the church
Pastor Temple Diehl NoBgDiehl@aol.com
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Hand Bells Director Nancy Rodolph
Pianist Carla Cruson
Youth/Children Director
Young Adult Ministry Director

August Birthdays

8/11 Casi Wyer
8/11 Dub Lowry
8/16 Scott Fransen
8/19 Cesar Wandrie
8/26 Nadia Wandrie
8/27 Gavin Evans
8/29 Ashley Kelley

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)
10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (all ages)
Church Office: 580-323-3179
Pastor Temple Diehl's Cell number: 405-331-0123
Pastor Temple Diehl's Email: NoBgDiehl@aol.com

New Website: www.clintonfumc.church

The next deadline for Sower articles is Monday August 19, 2024

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THE SOWER

Thursday Monthly August 1, 2024

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,

I had a church member in a previous appointment, who I adored. She struggled with mental health issues and homelessness. She found our church and was an active member who had a lovely voice. She sang in the choir and was a blessing to us all. We cared for her as best we could. She would only allow so much help. She eventually moved on, and we couldn't find her. We looked. I got a phone call a year or so later from her son. She had died from complications from a stroke. She had few personal possessions. One thing her son wanted to be sure we knew was that she had the Christmas Cantata CD that she sang in one Christmas.

He told me it must have been very important to her. I was and remain moved.


One hot summer day she came into my office with this framed photo. She had found it on the sidewalk with the trash. It had been thrown away. She rescued it and brought it to me as gift. This picture proudly hangs in my office as reminder that the things we consider trash--- may not be. They may be holy and precious in another's sight.



Much Love,
Temple

August

- ♦ **Sunday, Aug. 4:** Guest Rev. Doctor John Breon Communion & Alms Giving
- ♦ **Thursday, Aug. 8:** 4:00 pm Free Medical Clinic
- ♦ **Sunday, Aug. 11:** Children Collect "Canned Meat" for Opportunities, Inc.
- ♦ **Sunday, Aug. 18:** The Apostle's Creed
- ♦ **Thursday, Aug. 22:** 4:00 pm Free Medical Clinic
- ♦ **Sunday, Aug. 25:** Coins for Missions
- ♦ **Monday, Sept. 2:** Office Closed - Labor Day

 **Bell Choir:** Summer Break & will resume the Wednesday (9/4) after Labor Day. Nancy Rodolph will send out reminders to all members.

August Practice Schedule
Sunday a.m.
 8:30 am Praise Team
Wednesday p.m.
 Summer Break - No Practices



Methodist Men's Meeting
 Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 7:00 a.m.
 Aug. 6 - Cancelled
Methodist Women's Meeting
 Thursday, Sept. 12 at 12:30 p.m.
 in the Parlor
Finance Committee Meeting
 Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 5:30 p.m.
Trustee Committee Meeting
 Monday, Aug. 26 at 6:00 p.m.
121 Celebration Committee Meeting
 Thursday, Aug. 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Watch our Worship Services anytime, anywhere!
 You can watch our services on our [Facebook Page](#): Clinton First United Methodist Church.
 Or, you can now watch our services on our [Website](#): clintonfumc.church.

Share Our Facebook Services: you never know who you might reach with the good news of Jesus!



Prayers needed for our country

FOR ONLINE DONATIONS PLEASE GO TO OUR NEW WEBSITE:
clintonfumc.church
 Click on the "donate" button



THE SOWER
 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER & CALENDARS
 AVAILABLE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE.
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CLINTON METHODIST MEN'S MEETING
 Tuesday - Sept. 3, 2024 - 7:00 A.M.
 Fellowship Hall
Contacts: Joe Chittum - (580) 331-7261
 Jimmy Evans - (580) 331-8640



A Celebration of 121 Years (1903 - 2024)
Clinton FUMC - Old Church History Needed
 "Old Church Photos & Articles"
 Please bring these items to the church office asap.
Next Committee Meeting
 Thursday, August 15, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.

Save the Date
A Celebration of 121 Years 1903 - 2024
Sunday October 27, 2024 10:00 a.m.
First United Methodist Church
1001 Frisco Ave.
Clinton, OK 73601



"BACK - TO - SCHOOL SAFETY"
 Every child should have a safe walk to school!
SLOW DOWN, BEWARE AND DRIVE SAFELY



Second Sunday Servant
 Pastor Temple Diehl and Jack Carpenter collected "Boxed Dinners" on July 14th for Opportunities, Inc.
 Carla Cruson delivered to Opportunities, Inc.
 Thank You!
August 11 Canned Meat

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Our Day of Wellness event was so great!! I am so thankful & grateful for everyone who came out and supported us. A huge shoutout to the Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes, 988, & George Hawkins. I am so grateful for my time at Clinton First United Methodist Church. The last two years as Director of Young Adult Ministry have been absolutely incredible. We have been able to connect with our 150 young adults who have gone through treatment & have had the opportunity to see many of them celebrate their 90 days of sobriety. We were able to host our first young adult conference & gave a generous donation to the mission house, that allowed them to open a personal hygiene closet. There have been so many amazing moments and I am so grateful for Pastor Temple & the amazing congregation!! This ministry & work would have not been possible without your prayers, support, & consistent encouragement. Thank you for welcoming me into your family!

Much love,
 Jaqueline Guajardo

Director of Young Adult Ministry
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A DAY OF WELLNESS:
 NATIVE VOICES, ART, AND RECOVERY



Dear Church, family,
 We will resume choir after Labor Day. But we will continue praise team practice Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. throughout the summer. Special music will be provided by anyone who volunteers.

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

Methodist Clinton Methodist Women,



We'll reconvene in September. Dianna Jeffries will host the Thursday, Sept. 12 meeting in the parlor at 12:30.
 Enjoy the summer break.

Sincerely,
 Carla Cruson - President
 Cell: (405) 474-8119
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A DAY OF WELLNESS:
 NATIVE VOICES, ART, AND RECOVERY

Hosted by the following organizations and ministries. July 27, 2024

Event Partnerships

- Tribal Opioid Response
- 988 Mental Health Lifetime
- George Hawkins
- Clinton First United Methodist Church

