

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those in nursing home or assisted living

Eva Lee Stewart Mary Lou Preston Charla Wedel Thelma Chand Jamie Shaddon Gail Ashcraft

John & Judy Jordan

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

Leon Evans Marian Tisdal Don Miller Charles Nimmo Pat Kelley Jasmin Ruyle Mary Lou Preston Logan Watkins Helen Jones Judd Walpole Robbye Meaders Juan Martinez Sylvia Robart Chelsea Blakeburn Gabe Chittum Family of Roger Snider Jamie Harrelson **Brock Pearson**

First United Methodist Church Staff

The baptized members of the church Ministers Diana Pruitt: dipruitt87@gmail.com Pastor **Church Secretary**

Kim Snider:

clintonfumc580@gmail.com

Music Director Shirley Clayton Nancy Rodolph Hand Bells Director Carla Cruson **Pianist**

OFFICE HOURS

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/3 Carter Wandrie

Nancy Rodolph **Cindy Bond** 11/4

11/10 Don Miller

11/10 Linda Nimmo

11/14 Braxton Lively

11/18 John Jordan

11/20 Blair Hunter

Note: If your name is not on the birthday list, please

contact the church office at 323-3179

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

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New Website: www.clintonfumc.church The next deadline for Sower articles is Wednesday, November 12, 2025

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THE SOWER

Saturday Monthly **November 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.

Ephesians 4:11-16 (NIV) Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

A seminary professor told a story of a Japanese student he mentored in an on-line course. The student went into considerable detail about his work as an apprentice in his career path, on his way to becoming a journeyman and then, finally, fully credentialed in his trade. He asked if that was the role of the church. Is the church the place for apprentices to be coached and become fully credentialed followers of Jesus?

That is a great analogy of our role in the kingdom of God. The church helps each believer master the skills and knowledge needed to be fully deployed as agents of the Kingdom of God. That's what Paul's letter to the Ephesians is all about.

We need to be churches that are dedicated to the objective of helping people grow up in the faith, so they can live on in mission in the world, to see their lives as a mission trip. To see their lives as relationship with God that is lived out in everything they say and do.

Living as Kingdom people isn't difficult, but it is risky. It means being willing to be vulnerable, risk rejection, and love anyway. Perhaps Mother Teresa says it best:

> Blessings, Diana





Office Closed Thurs. 11/27 & Friday 11/28

- ◆ Sunday, Nov. 2: All Saint's Sunday Communion The Apostle's Creed Alms Giving for the Needy. 9:00 am Choir Practice
- ◆ <u>Sunday</u>, <u>Nov. 9</u>: Missions-Collect "Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles" for Opportunities, Inc. 9:00 am Choir Practice
- ◆ Sunday, Nov. 16: 9:00 am Choir Practice
- ◆ Sunday, Nov. 23: Coins for Missions 9:00 am Choir Practice
- ◆ Sunday, Nov. 30: 9:00 am Choir Practice

CHURCH OFFICE - CLOSED ON FRIDAYS



ALL COMMITTEE MEETING'S REMINDERS

- Weekly Bulletin AnnouncementsFacebook
- Monthly Sower & Calendar Mailed
- ♦ Website clintonfumc.church

Practice Schedule November

- Wednesday
 Bells @ 5:30
 Choir @ 6:30
- Sunday Choir
 Practice 9:00 am



- SPRC Mtg:
- Monday Nov. 3 at 5:30 pm
- ♦ Methodist Men's Mtg:

Tuesday Nov. 4 at 7:00 am in the FH

- ♦ Methodist Women's Mtg: Monday Nov. 10 at 1:00 pm in the Parlor
- ◆ Finance Committee Mtg: Tuesday Nov. 18 at 5:30 pm
- ◆ Trustee Committee Mtg.: Monday Nov. 24 at 6:00 pm

Watch our Worship Services anytime, anywhere!

You can watch our services on our <u>Facebook Page</u>: Clinton First United Methodist Church.

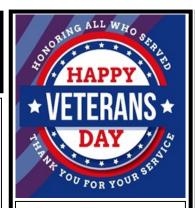
Or, you can now watch our services on our <u>Website</u>: **clintonfumc.church**.

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



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

button



Tuesday November 11, 2025

- N Notice Small Things
- O Offer Kindness
- V Value Ouiet Time
- E Enjoy Each Day
- M Make Time to Rest
- B Breathe Deeply
- E Embrace Change
- R Relax and Let Go



METHODIST

Contacts:

CLINTON METHODIST MEN'S MEETING & BREAKFAST Tuesday - November 4, 2025 - 7:00 am Fellowship Hall

Joe Chittum - (580) 331-7261 Jimmy Evans - (580) 331-8640



Place: Leon Evan's Home 1604 Park Ave Clinton, OK 73601

(No Bible Study 11/27)

"Adult Bible Study"

JOIN US EVERY

THURSDAY

Time: 6:30 pm

For Questions - Call Leon Evans (580) 309-0728



Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025 9:30 a.m.

We'll light a candle in memory of our members that passed away November 2024 thru October 2025.

"Second Sunday Servant"



Sherre Shephard and Jimmy Evans helped collect "Non-Parishable Food for "Thanks Giving" for Missions on October 12, 2025 for Opportunities, Inc Carla Cruson then delivered these items

November 9, 2025
"Spaghetti Sauce & Spaghetti Noodles"



to Opportunities, Inc.

Thank You!

Methodist Ladies of the Church,



For the October meeting, Clinton Methodist Women enjoyed a trip to Medicine Park for lunch, shopping, and ice cream. Several members also

attended the Annual City Wide Women's Guild Salad Supper on October 13 at First Christian Church.

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 10 in the church parlor at 1:00 pm. We will pass the hat for our operating budget and discuss money distribution for local missions. We have also talked about helping with the Acme Brick Christmas Train on December 6 and will finalize our plans to help at the November meeting.

Your CMW President, Díana McClendon 817-919-4599



CLINTON METHODIST WOMEN'S TRIP 10-3-2025
"Medicine Park Arts & Crafts Show"
Attending: Diana McClendon, Nancy Rodolph,
Carla Cruson, Barbar Griffin & Sally Sappington



















Dear church, family,

Wednesday night choir practice at 6:30 and Sunday morning choir practice at 9 o'clock will continue through November with the exception of Thanksgiving eve.

Practice on the Christmas cantata continues.

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



"HANDBELL CHOIR"

Handbell Choir will continue to practice Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.
Blessings.

Nancy Rodolph - Handbell Choir Director (580) 445-7192



Annual City Wide Women's Guild Salad

Attending: Mary Evans, Barbara Griffin, Vicki Donley, Diana McClendon, Nancy Rodolph and Pastor Diana Pruitt



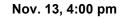
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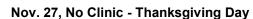
Starting Sunday 11-2-25 Poinsettia Order Forms available in the Sunday Bulletins. Place orders by order form or call the office at 580-323-3179.





FREE MEDICAL CLINIC Monthly 2nd & 4th Thursdays





Dec. 11, 4:00 pm

Dec. 25, No Clinic - Christmas Day

