PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those in nursing home or assisted living

Judy Jordan	Jamie Shaddon	Charla Wedel
Thelma Chand	Tom Javorsky	Cheryle Harms

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

Leon Evans	Judy McAtee	Quincy Matlock
Helen Jones	Carole Hatcher	Eric Shephard
Mae Anderson	Debbie Gaylon	Matt Baker
Patricia Littke	Sha (Engel) Carpenter	Jeannie Engel
Bonnie Mandrell		
Family of Judd Walpole	Family of George Chapman	

First United Methodist Church Staff

Ministers	The baptized members of the church
Rev.	Diana Steiner: djpruitt87@gmail.com
Church Secretary	Kim Snider: clintonfumc580@gmail.com
Music Director	Shirley Clayton
Hand Bells Director	Nancy Rodolph
Pianist	Carla Cruson

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/3	Carter Wandrie
11/4	Nancy Rodolph
11/4	Cindy Bond
11/10	Linda Nimmo
11/14	Braxton Lively
11/20	Blair Hunter

Note: If your name is not on the birthday list, please contact the church office at 323-3179, to have your birthday added to our list. Thank You, Kim Snider

New Time - Starting Sunday 11-8-2026
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE FACEBOOK LIVE & WEBSITE LIVE
(Clinton First United Methodist Church on Facebook)
(www.clintonfumc.church)
11:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (all ages)

Church Office: 580-323-3179
Rev. Diana Steiner cell number: 405-596-1702
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New Website: www.clintonfumc.church
The next deadline for Sower articles is Wednesday November 18, 2026

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Thursday **Monthly** **November 1, 2026**

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.

Psalm 77:1 I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

Over and over in Scripture, we are told to remember. The Lord wants us to review the past and recall all His deeds. The Israelites were instructed on many occasions to remember the struggles that the Lord had brought them through and to tell those stories to future generations. It wasn't just the good stuff that they were remembering. In order to tell of the Lord's goodness, they had to recall their own failings as well.

The fact is that we must remember it all. All things make up the story of God's grace in our lives. Romans 8:28 "ALL things work together for good for those that love the Lord." Not that all things are good but when we remember, we see how God worked good from our hardest times.

It can be tempting to tell only the stuff that we're proud of, to highlight our accomplishments, to show only our pretty pictures. But that wouldn't be an accurate picture of our faith journey, and it would discourage others who might be experiencing similar trials. By sharing the good with the bad, we allow others to witness the power of God's grace in our lives.

Thanksgiving gives us the opportunity to share ALL the ways we have experienced God's faithfulness. When I look back on some of my gratitude lists from years ago, I never cease to be amazed by the goodness of God working in and through the good, the bad, the ugly. That's why grace is so amazing . . . He loves us in our crying and rejoicing and repenting and lamenting. May we be brave enough to remember and share our story of God's grace, even and especially through deep valleys and the beautiful mountain tops.

Blessings, Diana

- **Sunday, Nov. 1:** *All Saint's Sunday , Communion & Alms Giving – Bell Choir*
  9:30 am Worship Service
  10:45 am Sunday School
- **Sunday, Nov. 8:** *Collect "Spaghetti Sauce & Treats" for Opportunities, Inc*
  10:00 am Worship Service (New Time)
  11:00 am Sunday School (New Time)
- **Sunday, Nov. 15:**
  10:00 am Worship Service (New Time)
  11:00 am Sunday School (New Time)
  3:00 pm 2026 Charge Conference - Weatherford
- **Sunday Nov. 22:** *Coins for Missions*
  10:00 am Worship Service (New Time)
  11:00 am Sunday School (New Time)
- **W & TH, Nov. 25 & 26:** *Thanksgiving Office Closed*
- **Sunday, Nov. 29:** *1st Sunday of Advent "Hope"*
  CMW - Collecting community donations in the Narthex
  10:00 am Worship Service (New Time)
  11:00 am Sunday School (New Time)

Wednesday
Practice Schedule
Handbells 5:30 pm
Choir 6:30 pm
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Sunday Practice
Choir 9:00 am

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **Clinton Methodist Men's Mtg**: Tuesday Nov.10 at 7:00 am FH
- **Clinton Methodist Women**: Tues. Nov. 10 at 1:00 pm Parlor (New Time)
- **Finance Committee Mtg:** Tuesday Nov. 17 at 5:30 pm
- **Trustee Committee Mtg**: Monday Nov. 23 at 6:00 pm

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!

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

Saturday
October 31st
Turn your clocks back 1 hr. before bed time bed-

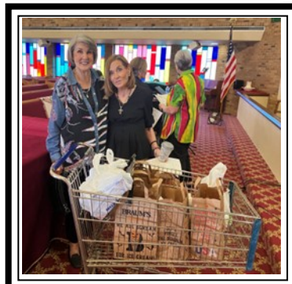
METHODIST MEN

CLINTON METHODIST MEN'S MEETING & BREAKFAST
Tuesday - November 10, 2026 - 7:00 am
Fellowship Hall
Contacts: Joe Chittum - (580) 331-7261
Jimmy Evans - (580) 331-8640
** (Now meeting the 2nd Tuesday of every month.) **

All Saint's Sunday
November 1, 2026
9:30 a.m.

A Candle will be lit for the following
Eva Lee Stewart
John T Jordan
Christa Miller
Charles Nimmo
Mary Lou Preston
Ellen Poulson
Pat Cornell
Clois Jeffries
Nadine Douglas
Don Miller
George Chapman

2026 CHARGE CONFERENCE
Sunday, November 15 3:00 pm
Weatherford First UMC 817 N 7th Street Weatherford, OK



"Missions"
Sally Sappington & Vicki Donley helped collect "Canned Tomato Products" on October 11, 2026 for Opportunities, Inc.
Carla Cruson then delivered these items to Opportunities, Inc.

November 8, 2026
Spaghetti Sauce & Treats

Methodist Women

Dear Ladies of the Church,
The November meeting of Clinton Methodist Women will be on Tuesday, November 10, at 1:00 pm in the parlor. This is a date change.
We will be discussing distribution of our funds to our four missions. Please plan to be there.
Yours in Christ,
Diana McClendon
President ... 817-919-4599

Dear Church family,
Choir practice continues with practices Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.
Starting Sunday Nov. 8, we'll practice at 9:30 every Sunday. We will not have practice on Wednesday, Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving Eve).
God bless all,
Shirley Clayton Music Director
(580) 214-0457

HANDBELL CHOIR
Our Handbell Choir will continue Wednesday practice at 5:30 pm. No practice on Wed., Nov. 25.
Blessings, Nancy Rodolph
Bell Choir Director (590) 445-71902

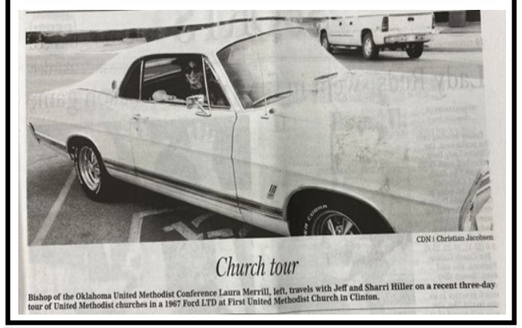
Clinton Methodist Women's Missions
(Donation's in lieu of a fundraiser.)
Donation Basket will be in the Narthex
Every Month with a 5th Sunday (11-29)
CPS Backpack CPS Winter Feed
Mission House Host Ministries

Free Medical Clinic Schedule
Thursday Oct. 8 - 4:00 pm
Thursday Oct. 22 - 4:00 pm (Doctor)

Thursday Nov. 12 - No Clinic
Thursday Nov. 26 - No Clinic
Thursday Dec. 10 - No Clinic
Thursday Dec. 24 - No Clinic

2027
Returning on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays.

Bishop Laura Merrill in 1967 Ford LTD
Rt. 66 Tour - Clinton FUMC Stop 9-23-26



TIME to CHANGE

WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
NEW TIME CHANGE STARTS SUNDAY 11-8-202
10:00 AM WORSHIP 11:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

GOD IS GOOD all the time

Attending: Vicki Donley, Nancy Rodolph, Kelly McKinley and Pastor Diana Steiner
2026 Alamosa, Colorado