

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those in the nursing home or assisted living

Mary Lou Preston Steward Barrick Jim Hill
Devert Hoelker Eva Lee Stewart Betty Jo Hill
John & Thelma Chand

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

Nadine Douglas Betty Day Helen Jones
Don Miller John Jordan Leon Evans
Regena Browne Ashlyn Fiegenger Chance Avery
Rev. George Williams Larry Worley Deann King
Robert Standingwater Carter Cash Curtis Duff
Tommy Klein Clay Chittum Joe Chittum
Nita Davis Erin Hernandez
Family of Yvonne Fransen

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Pianist Carla Cruson
Nursery
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Young Adult Director Jackie Guajardo

New Website: www.clintonfumc.church (Worship Services also Live and Recorded)

The next deadline for Sower articles is Friday, November 18, 2022.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/3 Carter Wandrie
11/4 Nancy Rodolph
11/4 Cindy Bond
11/7 Colin McCartney
11/10 Don Miller
11/10 Linda Nimmo
11/13 Emma Dowdell
11/14 Braxton Lively
11/17 Madison Atchley
11/18 John Jordan
11/19 Shelbi Goossen
11/20 Blair Hunter
11/25 Gene Groschick

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. Kim

9:30 AM WORSHIP &
FACEBOOK LIVE WORSHIP 9:30 AM
(Clinton First United Methodist Church on Facebook)
10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

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THE SOWER

Tuesday

Monthly

November 1, 2022

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

Beloved,

We are entering the season of GRATITUDE. All capital letters are necessary. We must find our way to social media so that we can post the things we are grateful for, so everyone can know. We definitely need to take a picture of our things that we are grateful for. #blessed. Also, so people can see the things we are grateful for. #humblebrag. I keep a gratitude journal. I have for years. I write down 3 things I am grateful for every day. I struggle sometimes to think of 3 things to write down. I even get little cheat sheets. They will list something for everyday of the month. 3 things yellow. 3 things said. 3 things small. And on and on.

As we enter the season of gratitude, may we truly find blessings that might go unnoticed. I write notes and leave them by my bed to read in the morning. I put them on the bathroom mirror. I write something and set it as my lock screen, so I see it often. Reminders to notice the blessings. Reminders to see Jesus in the world. Reminders to listen to Holy Spirit during the day. Otherwise, I simply forget. I forget to thank God for the multitude of blessings I receive in every moment. One thing I am always grateful for is all of you. I am so glad God brought us together. It is truly and epic love affair for the years.

Much Love and Even More Gratitude,

Temple



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NOVEMBER
Giving Thanks

Saturday Nov. 5th Set clocks back 1hr at bed-time.

Set Your Clocks Back

- Sunday, Nov. 6:** All Saints Sunday

 - ♦ Communion & Alms
 - ♦ Daylight Savings Time.

Friday, Nov. 11:

 - ♦ Veterans Day

Sunday, Nov. 13:

 - ♦ 11:30-1:00 pm Children’s Event

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24 & 25:

 - ♦ Office Closed for Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Sunday, Nov. 27:

 - ♦ Coins for Missions

Watch our 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 at clintonfumc.church.

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

Thank you!

Thank you to all who made our transition easier for Don’s service: those who prepared and served the delicious dinner before and reception afterward, and all who participated to make it such a sweet, meaningful celebration. We so appreciate everyone who kept us in your prayers and sent cards over the last five difficult months and continue to do so to hold us up. Thank you to those who remembered him with memorials to the church.

Sincerely,
Nancy Rodolph and family

Thank you!

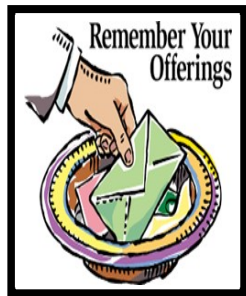
Thanks to all that attended my 90th birthday party. You made it a treasure.

THANK YOU! Leon Evans

UWF Meeting (Parlor)
Thurs. Nov. 10 at 12:30 pm

Finance Committee Meeting
Wed. Nov. 16 at 5:30 p.m.

Trustee Committee Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 6:00 p.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ **Sunday, November 13th at 4:00 pm:** Cimarron District Worship Service and Enchilada dinner. Woodward First UMC (1111 Downs Ave) RSVP-Rindi Bowling- 580-254-3913
- ♦ **Tuesday, November 29th 4:30-7pm:** UWF Bake Sale & Soup Supper Downtown Parade of Lights

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Young Adult Ministry **started a new women's group that will meet every Tuesday starting October 25 at 7pm.** This group is open to women of all ages! We will meet each week for an hour in the parlor. If the location changes it will be announced! During this hour we will practice holy listening, self reflection, and answer the question "How is it with your soul?" Make sure to stay tuned because we will also be starting a men's group later on! There are a few dates this year the women's group will not meet due to holidays or other special events! All of this information will always be announced on the church facebook page and on Sunday mornings! There are a couple events planned before the year is over such as our bowling night, friends giving, and a movie night! If you have any questions or would like to get involved with the Young Adult Ministry please contact Jaqueline Guajardo at jguajardo@okumc.org.

Blessings and happy fall!
Jaqueline Guajardo - Director of Young Adults
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**FOR ONLINE DONATIONS
PLEASE GO TO OUR NEW WEBSITE:
www.clintonfumc.church
Click on the “donate” button**

HANDBELL CHOIR

**NO BELL CHOIR PRACTICE
WEDNESDAY 11-23-2022.**

Second Sunday Servant:

Pastor Temple Diehl, Dallas & Liberty Diehl helped load “Cereal & donations.” Carla Cruson then delivered to Opportunities, Inc.. Thank You!

**November 13
Juice**

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

**Youth 5-6 pm
Sunday Evenings**

**Youth Girls Bible Study
Wednesday 7-8 pm
At Braums**

Sunday nights have been going great! Any youth 6th -12th grade are welcome to join us for an awesome time from 5:00-6:00. Kirsten has enjoyed meeting with the girls for Bible study. All girls are welcome to join us on Wednesday nights 7:00-8:00 at Braums.

Colin McCartney - Youth Director - (405) 816-7378

Children's Ministry

Thank you to all the wonderful adults that came out to help with Trunk or Treat, we had a lot of fun. The Pumpkin Gospel will be our next children event on November 13, 11:30-1:00 pm, we will play a fun fall game, and have lunch.

**Colin McCartney
Children’s Director—(405) 816-7378**

**Community Women’s Guild
Choir & Salad Supper**

What a great time we had at the women’s Guild Salad Supper! We were hoping to have 75 in attendance, but in actuality, we had 108. We were busting at the seams in Fellowship Hall. There were 13 local churches and 10 out of town churches in attendance. The area choir was phenomenal, Ashley Kelley, Cindy Bond & Diana McClendon were quite entertaining with their musical number, and Jackie Guajardo was such an inspirational speaker. Food, fun, fellowship, and inspiration sums up the evening. Special thanks to our kitchen crew, those who organized the door prizes, those who sang, those who led the singing, those who advertised, those who ran the sound and screens, those who decorated, those who had the vision, and especially those who came. I think we were all blessed. Next year’s event will be hosted by St. Mary’s Catholic Church and Peace Lutheran.

Carla Cruson

Dear Church Family,

We’ll continue to have choir practice and praise team practice on Wednesday nights at 6:30 and 7:30 respectfully. However, there will be no Wednesday night practices on November 23rd due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Sunday mornings at 8:30 the praise team practices. At 9 o’clock, the choir practices.

Our Christmas Cantata will be on Sunday December 18. It is too late for anyone new to join us to sing it. We have been practicing it since September 1st.

God Bless,
Shirley Clayton - Music Director — 580-214-0457

United Women in Faith

The next UWF meeting will be Nov. 10. Diana McClendon will provide refreshments and Nancy Rodolph will give the World Thank Offering program. Remember to bring your individual offerings if you have been saving your coins throughout the year. I also want to inform you that we are working on our annual fundraiser for Nov. 29. We will offer a soup supper and holiday bake sale on the night of the Clinton Festival of Lights parade. This will require many workers and lots of holiday food items to sell, so be thinking how you might be able to help at this fundraiser. We hope to be able to give away lots of money to our six local missions to help keep them functioning and helping folks in our community. I have emailed more details about the fundraiser to the ladies of the church. If you have not received this additional information, I may not have your current email address in my group mail out, in which case, please let me know and I'll provide you with this more detailed information.

Sincerely,
Carla Cruson, UWF President, (405) 474-8119

**Community Women’s Guild Choir & Salad Supper
13 Local & 10 out of town churches - 108 Attended**