

 **Ministry Opportunities**

**SUNDAY, February 5, Boy Scout Sunday**

8:00-11:00 am: Come and Go Communion  
 8:30 am: Praise Team Practice  
 8:30 am: Choir Practice  
 9:00 am: Worship  
 10:15 am: Sunday School  
 11:15 am: Radical Hospitality Meeting  
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

**MONDAY, February 6**

8:30 am: Staff Meeting  
 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts  
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Bldg

**TUESDAY, February 7**

12:00 pm: Loaves and Fishes  
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Building

**WEDNESDAY, February 8**

12:00 pm: AI Anon Meeting, Library  
 12:00 pm: District Bible Study, District Office  
 5:30 pm: Bell Choir Practice  
 6:00 pm: Youth Group  
 6:30 pm: Choir Practice  
 7:30 pm: Praise Team Practice  
 7:30 pm: SPRC Meeting

**THURSDAY, February 9**

4:00 pm: Free Medical Clinic  
 5:30 pm: Finance Meeting

**FRIDAY, February 10**

8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Bldg.

**SATURDAY, February 11**

**SUNDAY, February 12, Circle of Care**

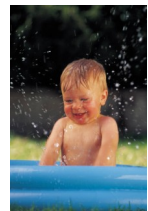
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 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

\*Deadline for submissions to "The Sower" is 4 pm on Monday of each week.

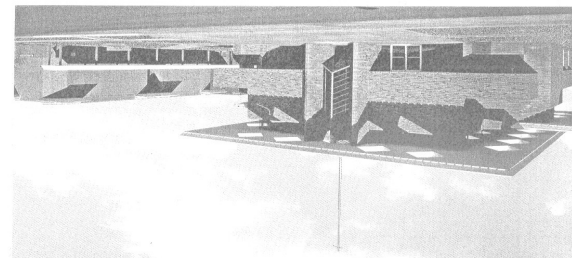
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 Christian Education Director  
 Church Secretary  
 Music Director  
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Mark your calendars..  
 Children's Ministry Team Meeting  
 Monday, February 13th, at 6 p.m.  
 in the church library.



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# THE SOWER

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BOY SCOUT



It was a great blessing to see the Boy Scouts of Troop 361 at the City Council meeting the other day. They did a wonderful job of presenting the colors and leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. We are very blessed to be able to sponsor Troop 361. It is one of the great ministries of the life of the church. We would like to take a moment to say thank you to all those that give their time to that ministry. It is making a difference in the lives of children and youth in our community.

This Sunday, February 5, we will be celebrating Boy Scout Sunday in our regular Sunday Morning Worship Service.

This is an excellent time to show our appreciation to the leadership of the Boy Scouts and to encourage its members. We hope that you will be present to offer your encouragement to all of the Boy Scouts that will be attending and to those who provide leadership to the scouting ministry at our church. The Scouts will be presenting the colors and making a brief presentation about what they are doing to positively influence the lives of young men in our community. Please remember to keep this and all of the ministries of our church in your prayers.

In Christ's Service,

Roland



Time to start making your Valentine's and treats! We will be decorating the boxes this Sunday, then they will be displayed in the Sanctuary narthex on February 12th. In the meantime, a collection basket will be available in the Church office and the narthex in case you would like to drop off your cards earlier in the week.

Homebound or Persons of Concern

Carol Allison  
Jeanette Atha  
Sharon Beach  
Albert Lane  
Glenn and Nadine Douglas  
Fern Patrick  
George Powers  
Kim Davis, Altus Grace UMC

UM Health Care Center

Margie Brown Marguerite Heerwald  
Mary Edgar Ruth McCampbell  
Udell Jones Modean Webb

The Garden Apts

Annie Belle Atha Denton Payne

Angelwood

Ruth Brinkley Mary Anne Stermer  
Glea Tutwiler Shirley Nordean

Grace Living Center

Gary Lynn Hays  
Mary Ann Hays  
Peggy Metheny  
Goldie Pettie

Cordell Christian Home

Mike Patrick

Corn Retirement Community

Russell and Mary Lou Preston  
Mary Jewell Mattingly

Good Neighbor of Weatherford

Velma Mason

Epworth Villa, OKC

Winona Madison

Spanish Cove Retirement Center, Yukon

Elsie Hunter  
Randol and Juanita Hancock  
Rosemary Powell  
Dee Ann Ray  
Georgia Winchester



**Circle of Care Sunday is Coming February 12**

**The Oklahoma United Methodist Circle of Care has been ministering to "at-promise" children, youth and families since 1917 through residential and foster care. Ministries of Circle of Care are:**

- ◆ **Child SHARE Foster Care**
- ◆ **Pearl's Home Transitional Housing for Homeless Women with Children @ Frances E. Willard Ministry Center, Tulsa**
- ◆ **Holsinger Home for Children in Enid**
- ◆ **United Methodist Boys Ranch in Gore**
- ◆ **United Methodist Children's Home in Tahlequah**
- ◆ **Independent Living Programs (High School, High Education and Transitional Services)**

**When you give to Circle of Care you can have a feeling of pride and ownership. An ownership that you know you helped a child in need - a pride that passes on to that child, and they continue passing it on through their lives by your Circle of Care Sunday Gift.**



**Music Ministry**

I was really proud of the music that we made last Sunday. The choir song was very moving and they performed it flawlessly, as they always do! I loved the songs that the praise team played, the team was at their best. It makes me so proud to play with such wonderful musicians (and people!). I always love performing with Carla and the song that we did for offertory made me appreciate her even more! I love that old song, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" and I have wanted to do it for you since before Christmas. We could never find a spot for it though, so we finally decided to just squeeze it in during offering! We start practicing for the Easter cantata soon so now is a great time to join the choir! We practice on Wednesday nights at 6:30 and we sing loud and always have a great time. We have more great music planned for you this Sunday so come join us at 9am!

Scott Lowber  
Music Director



Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to an all-knowing God. -- Corrie ten Boom



Clinton District Bible Study  
led by Dee Ann Nordean  
Wednesdays  
12 Noon - 1 p.m.  
Brown Bag Lunch

No advance preparation necessary. Come join us!



We've had some great nights with the youth group the last few weeks! There are about 30 kids coming - 15 or so from Thomas and 15 or so from Clinton. I am so thankful to get to work with these kids! We have several things coming up in the next few months:

- ◆ **February 12th** - fundraiser brunch right after church
- ◆ **February 18th** - Winter Jam concert in Oklahoma City \$10.00 for the concert
- ◆ **March 16th thur 18th** - Acquire the Fire in Tulsa \$50.00 deposit for tickets
- ◆ **June 3rd thur 8th?** - Youth Force Oklahoma City (we are discussing dates and locations for Youth Force to accommodate the most kids)

There are 26 kids and 6 adults signed up for Acquire the Fire. If you know anyone else who would like to attend, please let me know! Also, if you would like to receive weekly text messages regarding youth activities, please call or text me at 580-515-5779 and let me know. This seems to be the best way to stay in touch with these kids. Thank you for your support!

Julie Cornell



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|-------|---|
| 02/06 | Beverly Thomason                              |
| 02/07 | Alyssa Heerwald                               |
| 02/09 | Donna Dickson, Mike Sewell<br>Rodney Thompson |
| 02/10 | Sharon Little                                 |
| 02/11 | Larry Little                                  |
| 02/12 | Chris Crabtree                                |

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Prayers for those in the nursing home or assisted living**

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Ruth McCampbell | Mary Anne Stermer         |
| Goldie Pettie   | Ruth Brinkley             |
| Peggy Metheny   | Udell Jones               |
| Margie Brown    | R.M. and Mary Lou Preston |
| Winona Madison  | Marguerite Heerwald       |

Ruth Small (Jeanette Atha's Mother)

**Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances**

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| Scott Hays                              | Harold Rehwaldt                        |
| Brenda Boyers                           | Tricia Riley                           |
| Les Dawson                              | Amanda Eaton                           |
| Carol Allison                           | Mary Ann Hays                          |
| Brett Gubitz                            | Mary Edgar                             |
| Terry Wheeler                           | George Powers                          |
| Beverly Henson                          | Christa Miller                         |
| Lib Rosenbaum                           | Denton Payne                           |
| Chelsea Brantwein (brain tumor)         | Lisa Lott                              |
| Dave Anthony Rouse                      | Dash Marshall Day                      |
| Bob Shulz (Chad Lyon's stepdad)         | Kitty Fisher                           |
| Jenae Standingwater (back surgery)      | Alma Mae Bennett                       |
| Jeanette Atha                           | Sara Curry (surgery)                   |
| Dr. Gary Hays                           | Carolyn Yearwood (Chemo)               |
| Synda Miller (Suzanne Day's Mom -heart) | Kim Davis (Leukemia)                   |
| Glenn Douglas                           | Dex Felch (Carolyn Knisley's grandson) |
| Dale Rodolph (cancer)                   | Evan Crawford (heart problems)         |
| Carla Fiegenger Ruetinick               | Donita Fey (leukemia)                  |
| Billy Barnes                            | Fern Patrick                           |

**Prayers for local ministries**

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|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| AA and AI-Anon      | Dan Day (Worship Service at VA) |
| Free Medical Clinic | Mother's Day Out                |
- If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 323-3179 or mail clintonfumc@cablone.net  
Our prayer list will be updated on a week to week basis. Please make submissions no later than noon on Monday.

**Hospice Volunteers Needed**



Integris Western Oklahoma Hospice is looking for volunteers to visit patients or bake treats, which the hospice staff will deliver to patients and their families. For more information, contact Dena Francis at 323-1625. The hospice offices are at 514 Avant in Clinton.