

 **Ministry Opportunities**

**SUNDAY, February 19**  
 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: Administrative Council Meeting  
 1:00 pm: Come and Go Shower for Youngbergs  
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

**MONDAY, February 20**  
 8:30 am: Staff Meeting  
 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts  
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Bldg

**TUESDAY, February 21**  
 12:00 pm: Loaves and Fishes  
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Building

**WEDNESDAY, February 22, Ash Wednesday**  
 12:00 pm: Al 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  
 7:00 pm: Ash Wednesday Service  
 7:30 pm: Praise Team Practice

**THURSDAY, February 23**  
 4:00 pm: Free Medical Clinic

**FRIDAY, February 24**  
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Bldg.

**SATURDAY, February 25**

**SUNDAY, February 26**  
 8:00-11:00 am: Come and Go Communion  
 8:00 am: Praise Team Practice  
 8:30 am: Choir Practice  
 9:00 am: Worship  
 10:15 am: Sunday School  
 10:15 am: Confirmation Classes begin  
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

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

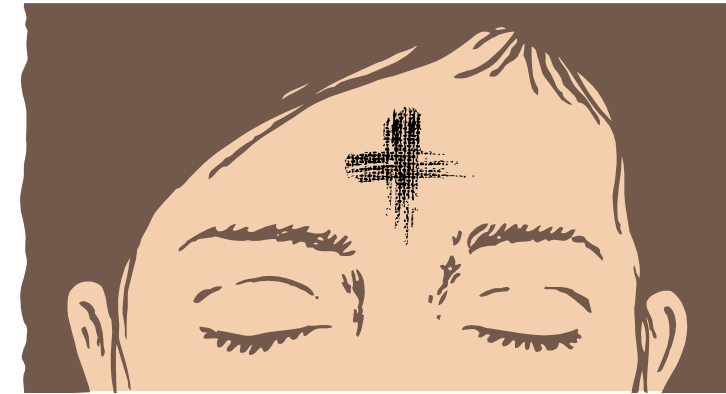
 **First United Methodist Church Staff**

Ministers  
 Pastor  
 Christian Education Director  
 Church Secretary  
 Music Director  
 Hand Bells Director  
 Children's Sunday Sing Director  
 Nursery Supervisor  
 Mother's Day Out Assistant  
 Custodian  
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# THE SOWER

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## Ash Wednesday

up his life so that we can experience forgiveness and eternal life. Be in prayer for the life of the church and ask God to show you what he might be asking you to give to him this year.

This week I want to remind you of the Ash Wednesday Service coming up next Wednesday, February 22nd. Ash Wednesday is the first day of the season of Lent where we remember Jesus' willingness to go the way of the cross for each one of us. It is a time to remember Christ's sacrifice and also make sacrifices in our own lives to help further the Kingdom of God. As you fully enter into the Lenten season, you will be blessed as you remember Christ willingness to give

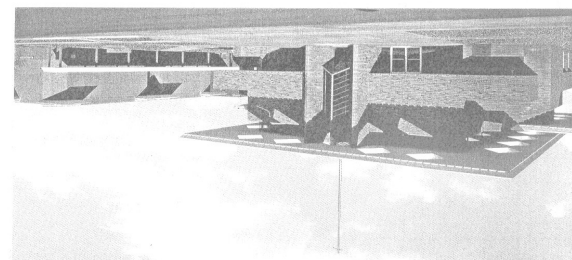
I also want to let you know about an exciting event that will be happening in our church on May 3. The Administrative Council voted in our last meeting to host the



**Ugandan Orphans Choir**, a group of about ten youth and four adult sponsors who will be coming to Clinton to sing at our church as they tour the U.S. One of our responsibilities is to provide homes for the youth to stay in during their visit. We already have one home arranged, but I need to find 3 more host homes. The responsibility would be for three days. Two of the host homes would need to be able to host four youth and one adult; and one host home would only need to host a single adult. If you can help with this, please call me at the office or on my cell. I know that it will be a great blessing to you.

In Christ's Service,

Roland



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# Birth Sip n See

## BRADY ALLEN MORELOCK

Arrived December 27, 2011 at 2:52 am, weighed 7 lb 5 oz, 21.25 inches.

Please join us for a Sip n See to meet Brady. Welcomed with love by Garrett, Cari and Kenedi Morelock and grandparents Curtis and Peggy Constien.

**Sunday, March 4, 2012  
Come and Go  
2-4 pm  
360 Redford, Clinton, Oklahoma**



- ◆ **February 18th - Winter Jam concert in Oklahoma City \$10.00 for the concert**
- ◆ **March 16th thur 18th - Aquire the Fire in Tulsa \$50.00 deposit for tickets**
- ◆ **June 3rd thur 8th - Youth Force Oklahoma City**



### Music Ministry

I hope you enjoyed the music last Sunday as much as we enjoyed making it. Kristi Flies' solo was fantastic! I loved the choir song and I thought that they sounded wonderful! What a talented bunch of musicians we have! The choir started rehearsing the Easter Cantata last week and I am confident that it is going to be an awesome program. I would like to invite anyone that is interested in singing with us to come join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 for rehearsal where you can hear it for yourself! This week we have some wonderful songs picked out for you including one of my favorites "By Your Side". It is a moving and powerful ballad reminding you that God's hands are always holding you and he is always "By Your Side". I hope you can be in attendance to enjoy it with us!

Scott Lowber  
Music Director

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Knowing what to say is not always necessary; just the presence of a caring friend can make a world of difference.  
-- Sheri Curry



### LABELS FOR EDUCATION

We continue to save Labels for Education to benefit the McCurdy School in Espanola, NM. Leave your labels in the yellow box near the water fountain in the Education Building and UMW will send them in. The products that participate in the program include:

BIC pens, markers, highlighters, etc.  
Campbell's soup, gravies, juices, etc.  
Dannon kids yogurt  
Franco-American  
Pace  
Pepperidge Farm  
Post cereals and treats  
Prego  
Spaghettios  
Swansons  
V-8 beverages  
Wolfgang Puck

Check their labels and they will say "Labels for Education" on the coupon you need to clip.



Thank You to all those who participated in our "Valentine's Boxes of Love" event. The children made beautiful Valentines and the recipients were so blessed to receive a box full of our cards and goodies. A special thanks to all the wonderful people who gave their day to deliver the boxes and visit with recipients.

--Jalynn Youngberg



02/21	Ruth Eskew
02/22	Kate Dowdell
02/24	Gay Minnix, Karen Smith
02/25	Regena Browne
02/26	Erin Holder

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Ruth McCampbell	Mary Anne Stermer
Goldie Pettle	Ruth Brinkley
Peggy Metheny	Udell Jones
Margie Brown	R.M. and Mary Lou Preston
Winona Madison	Marguerite Heerwald
Ruth Small (Jeanette Atha's Mother)	Mary Anne Hays

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

Scott Hays	Carol Allison
Billy Barnes	Tricia Riley
Les Dawson	Amanda Eaton
Brett Gubit	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 Schulz (Chad Lyon's stepdad)	Kitty Fisher
Alma Mae Bennett	Evan Crawford (heart problems)
Jeanette Atha	Sara Curry (surgery)
Carolyn Yearwood (Chemo)	Carla Fiegenger Ruetinick
Synda Miller (Suzanne Day's Mom -heart)	Kim Davis (Leukemia)
Glenn Douglas	Dex Felch (Carolyn Knisley's grandson)
Dale Rodolph (cancer)	Donita Fey (leukemia)
Fern Patrick	

### Prayers for local ministries

AA and Al-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.

### General Fund Account January 2012

Received:	January	YTD
Total offerings	\$29,609.46	\$29,609.46
<b>Paid Out:</b>		
OK UMC Apportionments	5,934.00	
Clinton District Apportionments	4,284.00	
January Accounts Payable	12,037.08	
January Payroll	13,170.64	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$35,425.72</b>	<b>\$35,425.72</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$(5,816.26)</b>	<b>\$(5,816.26)</b>