

## Ministry Opportunities

**SUNDAY, February 12, Circle of Care**  
 8:00-11:00 am: Come and Go Communion  
 8:30 am: Praise Team Practice  
 8:30 am: Choir Practice  
 9:00 am: Worship  
 10:00 am: Youth Fundraiser Brunch  
 10:15 am: Sunday School  
 11:15 am: Trustee's Meeting  
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

**MONDAY, February 13**  
 8:30 am: Staff Meeting  
 6:00 pm: Children's Ministry Team Meeting  
 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts  
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Bldg

**TUESDAY, February 14**  
 12:00 pm: Loaves and Fishes  
 6:30 pm: Foster Family Association Meeting  
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Building

**WEDNESDAY, February 15**  
 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

**THURSDAY, February 16**

**FRIDAY, February 17**  
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Bldg.

**SATURDAY, February 18**

**SUNDAY, February 19**  
 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  
 11:15 am: Administrative Council Meeting  
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

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

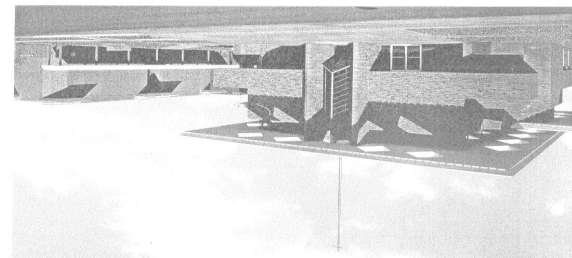
### First United Methodist Church Staff

Ministers  
 Pastor  
 Christian Education Director  
 Church Secretary  
 Music Director  
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Don't forget to bring 35 valentines this Sunday for the Valentine's Boxes of Love!



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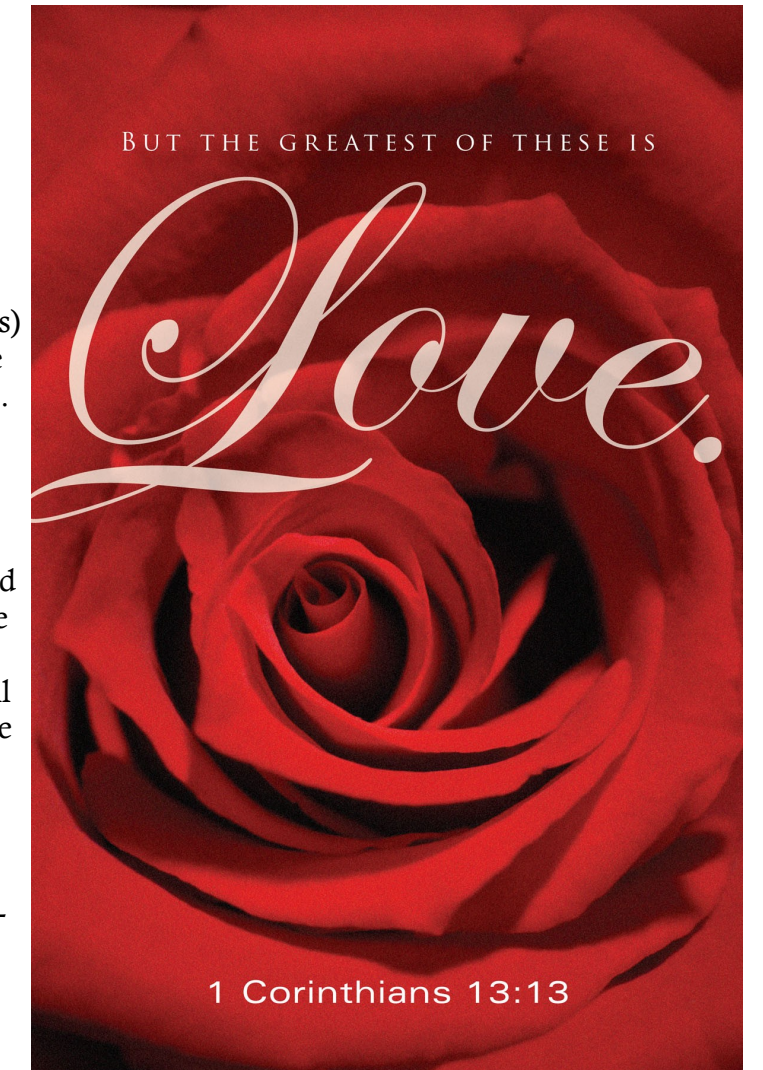
Dear Friends,

Sunday was an exciting and important day in the life of the church. It was great to be able to celebrate Boy Scout Sunday. What a great ministry we are privileged to be able to sponsor in the Clinton community and really, throughout Western Oklahoma. The Scouts are making a difference one youth at a time. Another important thing happened on Sunday as well. The Radical Hospitality Ministry Team met and made plans to start doing the things that will help us be more welcoming to visitors to our church. Leslie Giblet agreed to chair this important ministry team. The team is putting together baskets which will include: a small loaf of bread, a church coffee mug, a church pen, and a flyer of Sunday School and ministry possibilities. We will need help to accomplish this. The UMW has agreed to make the first batch of bread but we need a volunteer(s) to put together the baskets each week so that we will have them to distribute in morning worship. Leslie is working to recruit a person to do that but if you read this and think that that would be something that you would be able to do, please contact Leslie and make her job easier.

The Radical Hospitality Team also would like to develop a ministry of greeters to welcome people to our worship service. Leon Evans has volunteered to be one of the greeters, but we will need additional people that enjoy making people feel at home. If you would like to be a greeter, please let someone on the Radical Hospitality Team know. The Radical Hospitality Team is made up of the following people: Leslie Giblet, Chair, Burke Covey, Leon Evans, Robert Blakeburn and Dana Matlock. We would also like to invite anyone from the congregation that would have an interest in joining the Radical Hospitality Team to come to our next meeting, which will be on Sunday, March 10, at 11:30 am. The ministry team is looking at other possible things that we can do to make guest and visitors to feel more at home. We will be checking into nametags, an umbrella ministry for rainy days, and a possible Information Station. If you have other ideas, come and join this important ministry.

In Christ's Service,

Roland



**BRING YOUR 35 VALENTINES  
THIS SUNDAY! WE WILL BE  
DELIVERING BOXES BEGINNING  
SUNDAY AFTERNOON,  
FEBRUARY 12th - FEBRUARY 14th!**

Homebound or Persons of Concern

Carol Allison  
Jeanette Atha  
Sharon Beach  
Albert Lane  
Glenn and Nadine Douglas  
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  
Bernelle Simon

Grace Living Center

Gary Lynn Hays  
Mary Anne Hays  
Peggy Metheny  
Goldie Pettie

Cordell Christian Home

Fern Patrick  
Mike Patrick

Corn Retirement Community

Russell and Mary Lou Preston  
Mary Jewell Mattingly

Good Neighbor of Weatherford

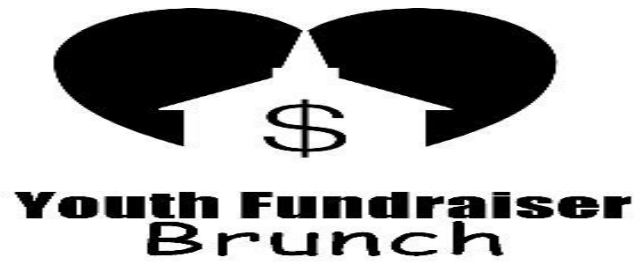
Velma Mason

Epworth Villa, OKC

Winona Madison

Spanish Cove Retirement Center, Yukon

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



**This Sunday, February 12th, the youth will be helping with a brunch to help raise funds for activities. We have Acquire the Fire next month and Youth Force this summer, both very worthwhile activities, but expensive for us to attend! We would appreciate your support this weekend. I am very grateful to Mary Evans and Suzanne Day for helping us cook. This is also a great time for our church to fellowship together and to meet some of the kids who attend youth Wednesday evenings, but don't come to church on Sundays. We will start serving right after church for those who don't attend Sunday school and continue until those who have Sunday school classes are able to eat. We look forward to seeing you all Sunday! Thank you for your support. Julie Cornell**

- ◆ **February 12th - fundraiser brunch right after church**
- ◆ **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 loved the song that the choir performed in service this past Sunday. That version of "Standing On The Promises" was so much fun to practice that we thought about waiting a couple of weeks to perform it, just so we could practice it more! We have another great one picked out this week that I know you will love so come join us at 9am! I was very impressed with the scouts too, what a great bunch of boys and what wonderful leadership they have! This Wednesday we begin rehearsing for the Easter cantata and I want to again extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in being a part of that to come join us in the chapel Wednesday nights at 6:30. I hope to see some new faces this week! The praise team has some wonderful music planned for Sunday, including a beautiful special music number that you don't want to miss! Be there!

Scott Lowber  
Music Director



A stiff apology is a second insult. - G. K. Chesterton  
- from Soundbites



02/14	Paula Ford
02/15	Derek Jordan
02/16	Jeanne Engel, Patty Lee, Jill Weedon
02/17	Melissa Rogers, Amy Snider
02/18	Bill Jackson, Eulalia Lane
02/19	Marcia Wheeler, Jim Hill

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayers for those in the nursing home or assisted living

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)	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 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
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

The Family of Dr. Gary Hays

The Family of Brenda Boyers (Denton Payne's daughter)

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.



*Memorial Gifts in Memory of  
Dr. Gary Hays*

*Have been given by  
L.R. and Judy Sights  
Eva Lee Stewart*