

Ministry Opportunities

SUNDAY, August 7

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
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

MONDAY, August 8

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Bldg

TUESDAY, August 9

12:00 pm: Loaves and Fishes
 5:30 pm: Finance Meeting
 6:30 pm: Foster Parent Association Meeting
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, August 10

12:00 pm: Community pray for rain Cumberland Presbyterian Church
 12:00 pm: Al Anon Meeting, Library
 6:30 pm: Choir Practice
 7:30 pm: Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY, August 11

4:00 pm: Free Medical Clinic
 6:00 pm: Trustee Meeting

FRIDAY, August 12

8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Bldg.

SATURDAY, August 13

SUNDAY, August 14


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: Children travel to Angelwood for "Sunday Sing"
 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

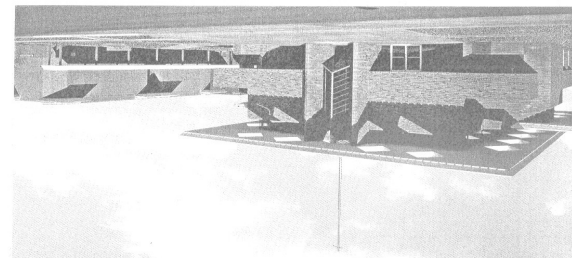
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THE SOWER

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August 3, 2011

Dear Friends,

I'm excited that we will be heading to Red River, New Mexico at the end of this week. We have spent the first week of August in Red River for a number of years and I always look forward to that time in the mountains. I have great memories of our annual family trips from the time that Carly was a baby. It has become a tradition that is meaningful to me for a number of reasons. Red River is the place where I first hooked and landed a trout on a dry fly. It is also a place where I always feel very close to God and it renews my spirit to be in God's creation. Few things in the world seem more relaxing than wading in a river casting a fly to unsuspecting trout. It helps me reconnect to the natural rhythm of life. For the first time this year I have allowed myself to think about the very large fish that got away on our last day of vacation last year. I'm hoping that no one else has caught him and that I will have a second chance this year (you can always hope). It is also fun exploring the trails and hiking to the remote spots that make the area so beautiful.

Note
 from the
 pastor



While we are gone Rev. Terry Koehn senior pastor of Elk City UMC will be covering in case of emergencies. He can be reached by calling our church office and Kathy will be able to get in touch with him. On Sunday, August 7, our lay leader Dr. Robert Blakeburn is going to be preaching and on Sunday, August 14, Rev. Chuck Nordean, our District Superintendent will be preaching and serving Holy Communion. I know that you will be blessed spiritually through both of these services. You won't want to miss hearing the messages God will be delivering through his faithful servants.

Know that I will be spending time in prayer for the church and for you as we spend time in God's presence in His beautiful world of nature.

In Christ's Service,

Roland



The youth was blessed with a donation that allowed us to take a trip Sunday. We started by visiting the residents in the Methodist nursing home during Sunday school. I was really proud of the kids - they went in groups of two and talked to people and helped them get to the dining room for lunch. They really enjoyed this time and have decided that they would like to do it again! After that we ate at McDonald's in Clinton and headed to Yukon for an afternoon movie. We had some time after the movie, so we visited the Express Ranch for a free tour of their facilities. We then went to an evening service at Life Church in Yukon. Before heading home we ate together at Chili's in

Yukon. It was a great day of fellowship and fun together! Those attending were Austin McCullough, Casi Cornell, Carson Cabaniss, Kaila Royalty, Sierra Carpenter, Elise Cornell, Maggie Adcock, Kade Blakely, Kailar Haggard, Damon Ray, Jonathon Edgar, Summer Megli, Payton Wilson, Anna Cornell, C.B. and Sheri Ingham, and Steven and Julie Cornell. — Julie Cornell



Special Thanks to the Shake It Up Café Staff 2011

God blessed us with another wonderful year of Vacation Bible School, with an average attendance of 60 kiddos and 30 adults helping every night. The kids had an absolute blast learning about God's love and how to share that love with the world. We could not do it without the help of so many precious volunteers. Our apologies if we have missed anyone on this list, we had so much help, it was hard to keep track of everyone! Thank you also to the many people who baked cookies for snack time. They were delicious! Thank you God for helping us serve the children of Clinton in your name, we were so blessed in return. — Jalynn Youngberg

- Director- Jalynn Youngberg
- Co-Director - Becky Lyon
- Crafts - Shelley Heerwald and Marian Tisdal, Lucie Sewell
- Discovery – Amy Hunter and Bryce Wolters
- Music - Josh Dodson and Angie Brinkley
- Recreation – Roland Youngberg, Susan Donley, Greyson Weedon, Landon Aneshansley, Bryler Atchley and Caleb Blanchard
- Assembly Leader - Ann Newcomb
- Scraps the Raccoon (puppet)- Dan Day
- Snacks – Sherre Shephard
- Bible Storytellers - Traci Heerwald and Shannon Dowdell
- Nursery – Barb Thompson and Mary Beth Thompson
- Pre-K and Kindergarten – Alyssa Heerwald, Julie Littke and Aimee Avery
- 1st & 2nd Grade- Jill Weedon and Carly Youngberg
- 3rd & 4th Grade- Cassie Matlock, Kristi Flies, Leslie Giblet and Julie Covey
- 5th Grade – Nancy Rodolph, Anita Joyner, Debbie Avery and Christopher Blakeburn
- Dinners - Mary Evans, Suzanne Day, Bev Thomason, Flo Gathright, Anita Joyner and Betty Day
- Registration –Dee Ann Nordean
- Photographer- Josh Dodson



“God’s definition of what matters is pretty straightforward. He measures our lives by how we love.” — Francis Chan



We are having a come and go farewell reception for Winona Madison on Sunday, August 21, 2011. The reception is from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the church parlor. Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there.

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the many kind words of encouragement, the prayers and the support you offered my family in our time of loss. My grandmother Mee Mee was a precious lady and the peace lily you sent is a beautiful reminder of her sweet spirit. Thank you so much for your care and concern.
Sincerely, Jalynn Youngberg



Memorial Gifts in Memory of
Claude and Bernice (Colgrove) Allen
Have been given by
Larry Dawson



As a child, I can remember singing many of the songs that we still sing today in the Methodist Church. Those songs are very special to all of us who grew up in this church. We, as musicians, always hope to do justice to them when we perform them and we always hope that you enjoy our performance. The praise team has really enjoyed playing some of these old hymns and, from the feedback I have received, the congregation is enjoying them too! We have several more old hymns on the horizon for the upcoming weeks as well as some more modern music too. I think it is very important to let the music grow and to try to appeal to all generations that are represented in our membership. I feel like growing, developing, and broadening our musical experience while trying to bridge the gap between old and new is the best way for me to serve this church. I appreciate everyone’s support and I am very excited about the future of our music department. Let me know what you think.
— Scott Lowber

8/11	G.W. Lowry Jr., Wanda Moore Casi Cornell
08/12	Taylor Terry
08/13	Scott Lowber
08/14	Ali Griffin, Patrick Day

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those in the nursing home or assisted living

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| Mary Ann Stermer | Ruth McCampbell |
| Goldie Pettle | Ruth Brinkley |
| Peggy Metheny | Udell Jones |
| Margie Brown | C.W. Atha |

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

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| Scott Morris | Harold Rehwaldt |
| Brenda Boyers | Tricia Riley |
| Les Dawson | Amanda Eaton |
| Carol Allison | Larry Holder |
| Press Small | Brett Gubit |
| Terry Wheeler | Mary Edgar |
| George Powers | Beverly Henson |
| Lib Rosenbaum | Carolyn Yearwood (cancer) |
| Denton Payne | Glenn Douglas |
| Chelsea Brantwein (brain tumor) | Ryan Parman |
| Dave Anthony Rouse | Jeff and Jaci Heaton |
| Bob Shulz (Chad Lyon's stepdad) | Melissa Goodblanket (Mother sick) |
| Jenae Standingwater (back surgery) | Winona Madison |
| Jeanette Stewart (surgery) | Alma Mae Bennett |
| Bob Lorenz | Elise Cornell |
| Kitty Fisher | Matthew McCornack (surgery) |
| Lisa Lott | Shalyn Carpenter (foot surgery) |
| Dash Marshall Day | Pray for rain |
| John Jordan (back surgery) | Leroy M. Mandell, Jr. (burn victim) |
| Shawna Ayala (cancer) | Billy Barnes |
| The Family of Walt Guthrie (Billie Linsenmeyer relative) | |

Prayers for ministries

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| Free Medical Clinic | AA and AI Anon |
| Youth Ministry | Foster Care Assn |
| Visioning Task Force | Dan Day (Worship Service at VA) |
- If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 323-3179 or mail clinton-func@cableone.net Our prayer list will be updated on a week to week basis. Please make submissions no later than noon on Monday.

MEALS ON WHEELS AUGUST 2011 SCHEDULE					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
	1,8,15,22,29	2,9,16,23,30	3,10,17,24, 31	4,11,18,25,1	5,12,19,26, 2
RED Route (South)	S. Foster C Poe	J. Jordan J. Jordan	S. Sappington R. Eskew	D Nordean M Tisdal	C. Wolters J. Sights
BLUE Route (North)	B/G Jackson	K. Chapman	D/N Rodolph	C. Morris S. Hays	R/J Engel
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