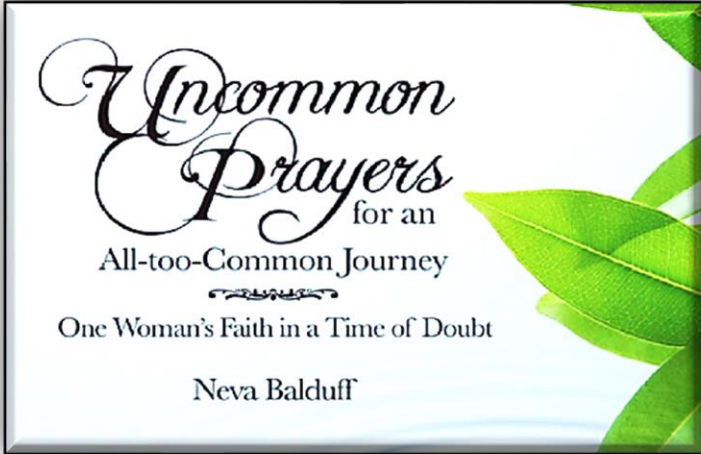


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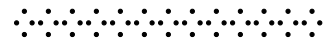


FCC HELPS KIDS!

It's that time again and the Church Family needs YOU. Our PIE partner, Lincoln School, would like as many volunteers as we can provide to coach their second 2nd graders with reading, October - April. We are recruiting 3-4 tutors, Mondays-Thursdays, for half an hour, 1:00-1:30 pm. The kids bring the supplies, and our job is to help them read through their stories. Easy, peasy. Please join us! Your rewards will far exceed your investment. To volunteer and schedule YOUR half hour, please call or text Becky Davis.

MARLAND'S PLACE NEWS...

We need 60 new, empty backpacks for Marland's Fun Day! Deadline: August 15. There's a Marland Collection Box at the Church Office. Becky Davis will make the deliveries. Call or text her with your questions. You may donate backpacks or make a contribution to the project.



REGIONAL MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE LISTENING SESSIONS

Share your voice and vision! The Oklahoma Region is beginning the search for its next Regional Minister, and the Search Committee wants to hear from you. Sessions are available statewide, plus a Zoom session for anyone unable to attend in person or an online survey.

Visit the Regional website for details
www.okdisciples.org/listen

Regional Minister Search



Listening SESSIONS

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Enid	Aug. 24	10 am	Central Christian Church
Zoom	Sept. 7	1 pm	Statewide access
Lawton	Sept. 14	1 pm	FCC Lawton
Tulsa	Sept. 21	10 am	Harvard Ave. CC
OKC	Sept. 28	10 am	Crown Heights CC
Pauls Valley	Oct. 5	1 pm	FCC Pauls Valley

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What are our Regional opportunities? Challenges? Gifts & experiences needed? Hopes & dreams for the future?

RSVP Suggested
Full Details okdisciples.org/listen

↔️ **THE MIRACLE** ↔️

Lord, he's getting so much better,
improving every day.
It seems he removes one more fetter
and tosses it away.
His speech is clearer,
his gait steadier,
recovery is nearer.
We couldn't be readier
for him to be close to "normal" again.
Though he may never be as he was,
we can live with a little pain—
even if he never does
improve any more than he has now,
we'll be thankful for every day.
I will even take a vow
not to complain in any way,
for there's no way to compare him
to that man of two months ago,
when it seemed his chances
were so slim—
how he survived we'll never know,
and there's no way
of explaining my feeling
of such tremendous relief
for his unexpected healing.
It was a miracle—that's my belief!
If he doesn't improve any more,
I'll thank God for what we've got.
We've had blessings galore,
and that's saying a lot!

~Neva Balduff

Service Attendance ~ August 4, 2024

In Person: 55 Live Online: 19
Social Media Hits: 75

Sunday, August 11 ~ Service Information

John 6:35, 41-51
"I am the bread of life."
Sunday School @ 9:30 ~ Fellowship Time @ 10:30
Services @ 8:30 & 11:00

Giving in Review

As of July 31, 2024

Income Received YTD	\$170,588.87
Actual Expenses YTD	\$157,602.74
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$178,877.29