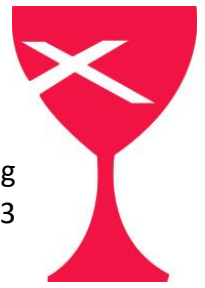


Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing
April 30, 2023



Devotional Christian

Acts 2:42-47 ~ Fellowship

When you hear the account of the early church, it almost sounds too good to be true. 3000 plus people that just got saved devoting themselves to the apostles' teachings, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. Here's the thing to notice, they hadn't heard a sermon on these things, they weren't told to do these things... It was just the natural overflow of their response to the gospel and the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives... We see a movement begin to take shape. Not a place but a people. Christian people who've been brought together around the message of Jesus. Christianity isn't something that you affiliate with, it's a FELLOWSHIP that you're a part of... it's gathering with other believers for the purpose of service, love, and mutual encouragement.

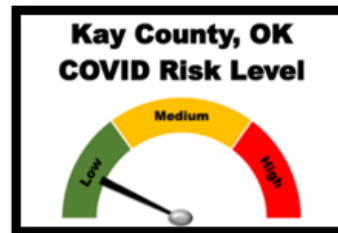


The 2023 General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is being held this summer. It will be in Louisville, KY and will take place from July 29th to August 1st. There are a lot of opportunities for worship and learning at the assembly. If you would like to attend, FCC Ponca City will cover the registration fee for the event. Travel, lodging, and meals will be at your own expense. Contact Pastor Stephen if you would like to know more about attending.

Visit disciples.org for more information about the assembly.

Prayer

Lord, we praise you for growing your church through calling people to be saved. You have shown us what a great heart you have for the lost and we confess that we often think more about our own survival and lifestyle than we do about your glory. Thank you for the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. We ask that you help us to practice the closeness of the gospel that your early church experienced. Amen.



Giving in Review

As of March 31, 2022

Income Received YTD
\$94,609.77

Budgeted Expenses YTD
\$82,125.00

Actual Expenses YTD
\$78,892.15

Copies of the April Council Minutes are available in the wooden literature rack in the east lobby.

