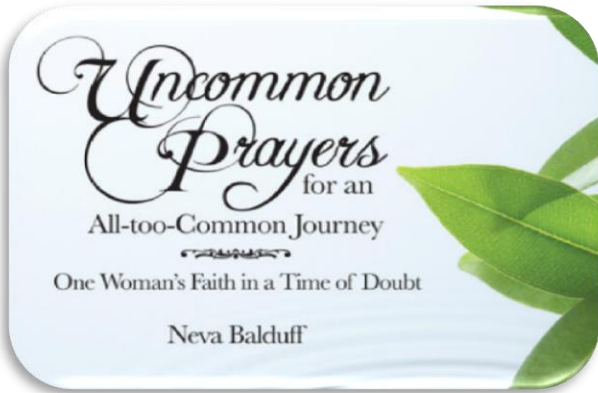


# Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing  
May 19, 2024



↔↔ **RENEWED** ↔↔

I'm going to lunch  
with some friends today.  
That doesn't sound like a big deal,  
but for an hour or two I'll get away  
and do something normal—  
like share a meal.  
I'll pretend that things  
are as they used to be  
before that tragic event.  
It will be time well spent.  
I'll go back home with strength renewed.  
to cope with another day,  
and I'll thank you, Lord,  
for friends and food  
and for a while  
things will be okay! ~Neva Balduff

## CHURCH LADIES DO IT AGAIN!



They call us tutors and PIE Partners "the Church Ladies" (sorry Ted, Herb, and Stephen). They were delighted to see the Church Ladies (Marilyn and Becky D) arrive bearing goodies for Teacher Appreciation. We ended our Lincoln PIE Year happily with cake and gift cards for teachers, office staff, the principals, and assistants. Our tutoring completion party, Teacher Appreciation and their Spring Concert at FCC complete this particular ministry to Ponca kids. It was a great success, and we thank our volunteers and Brenna and Karen for another great year! The current volunteers will soon start recruiting a new crop of Church Ladies for October. This fall we will focus on second grade reading. It is simple, fun, and so rewarding! Watch this space! Lincoln needs all the "Church Ladies" and guys we can recruit! Thanks, all. ~Becky Davis

### Service Attendance ~ May 12, 2024

In Person: 56 Live Online: 17  
Social Media Hits: 86

### Sunday, May 19 ~ Service Information

Acts 2:1-21

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit."

Sunday School @ 9:30 ~ Fellowship Time @ 10:30  
Services @ 8:30 & 11:00

### Giving in Review

As of April 30, 2024

Income Received YTD	\$118,233.93
Actual Expenses YTD	\$93,084.04
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$88,747.98

## DID YOU KNOW THE CHAPEL WAS IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE'S MOTHER?



- ❖ A Memorial Chapel with a family room, a bride's room, an office unit, a conference room, and a church library was included in the 1951 plans for the new Education building.
- ❖ In memory of the mother of Glen E. Paris, chairman of the building committee.
- ❖ The memorial plaque can be found at the back of the chapel on the South wall. ~Becky Helems

## CONGRATULATIONS, JACKSON!



Jackson Sheffield (center) is this year's recipient of the Robert E. Moore Tradition of Excellence Scholarship. Pictured from left to right are Dan Cowley, Pam Engle Becker, Jackson Sheffield, Robert Moore, and Jill Luis Cobb.

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