

# Ponca City Christian

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
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Seeking, Serving, Sharing  
February 5, 2023



## Devotional Christian

### Matthew 5:13-20 ~Salt & Light~

Jesus tells his listeners that they are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. They cannot be hidden; they are called to influence what is around them. The faith that Jesus forms in us compels us to do that. It doesn't just remain inside of us. It overflows from us and shines God's light in the darkness of the world around us.

In our conversations with people—whether they are friends or people we haven't met before—is there a right or a wrong time to talk about our faith in Jesus? Some friends and I were discussing that one day. But maybe that discussion was misleading. Light doesn't wait around, choosing the right time to express itself. Neither does salt. And neither does our faith. It makes an impact on its surroundings at all times.

Faith should always influence our conversations and actions. It must—that's just its nature.

### Prayer

Jesus, allow our faith to flavor and illuminate everything we do and say every day.  
Amen.

## The Ponca City Federated Music Club

is hosting a concert this Sunday, February 5 at 2pm in the Sanctuary here at First Christian Church.



# SIX MORE WEEKS!



## You have heard that it was said...

### *A Lenten Discussion Series*

- March 1, 2023 ...You shall not murder
- March 8, 2023 ...You shall not commit adultery
- March 15, 2023 ...Whoever divorces his wife
- March 22, 2023 ...You shall not swear falsely
- March 29, 2023 ...An eye for an eye
- April 5, 2023 ...You shall love your neighbor

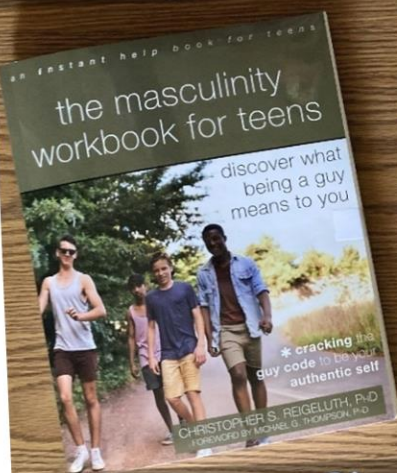
### **Wednesdays at Noon**

(Bring Your Own Brown Bag Lunch)

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## Talking About Teenage Guy Stuff



**Tuesdays**  
**5:30 - 7:00 PM**

**Begins Feb. 28th**

**Pizza, Tacos,  
Burgers & Fries**

**First Christian Church - 210 N 5th Street**  
Please let Pastor Stephen know if you plan to attend.

### Giving in Review

As of January 31, 2022

Budgeted Expenses	\$27,375.00
Actual Expenses	...coming soon
Income Received	\$28,241.65

### Kay County, OK COVID Risk Level

