

Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing
February 13, 2022



Why I love this church...

“This church has been a supportive place for me and my family to stretch and grow. Everyone has supported me in my transition into providing A/V support for the church. They have also always supported and encouraged my son to become an intelligent and accomplished young man. We would not be who we are today without this church family.” – Karen Adams

STRETCH

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GROW

Our January/February offerings for teachers at Lincoln School have been a great, big-hearted success thanks to all of us! On Valentine’s Day, the Evangelism Team and Stephen will present the monetary gifts and a Valentine’s Day goodie bag to each teacher. Next week, we’ll report the reactions to our gifts that will help the teachers purchase classroom items to spark student learning and imagination.

This school year, as we have supported teaching and learning at Lincoln, our Partner In Education (PIE), most of us have reminisced about our own school days and our most cherished teachers. Richard Himbury’s offering was in honor of his favorite teacher, his mother. “Anita Himbury taught 33 years at Shidler High School, Shidler Oklahoma. Upon her retirement, Mom stayed in touch with her students, sending over 700 well-wishing greeting cards to them each year until her death in 2008.”

Our offerings to our PIE partner validate the significant impact that teachers and education have made. Thank you for sharing your abundance in support of public education.

“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.”

Who said *that*?

Here’s the first clue: The author was a Baptist Minister with a Doctorate in Theology.

Here’s the second clue: He was imprisoned nearly 30 times.

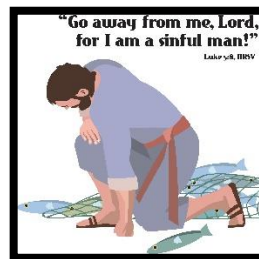
The third clue: His birthday is a Federal Holiday in January.

The author is the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

February is National Black History Month in the U.S. and Canada. February was chosen because it has the birthdays of two leaders influential in ending slavery: a president, Abraham Lincoln, and a former slave, Frederick Douglass.

In the U.S., Black History Month is one of many month-long observances of ethnic cultures and marginalized groups, such as Native Americans, Latinas/os, and Women. These observances are opportunities to learn and reflect on the achievements and rich contributions that their diversity has added to our collective American history.

As a church which welcomes all, increasing understanding and appreciation for once silenced voices, moves us toward making visible God’s beloved community.



Service Attendance February 6, 2022

In-House 54
Live On-Line 43
Social Media Hits 152

Sunday, February 13

Service Information

“Blessed are you... Woe to you...”

Luke 6:17-26

Chapel Service @ 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.

Sanctuary Service @ 11:00