

Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing
November 14, 2021



Why I Love This Church!

It's. The. People!

A great collection of human beings!

I am glued to them. Even though my participation has been limited for the past two years, I still feel glued."

--Mary Grace Lebeda

Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, November 21 immediately following the 11:00 worship service. The leadership slates and budget have been published in the Member section of the website (www.fccponcacity.com). Electronic voting will be open beginning November 14 and will close at 8 a.m. on Sunday, November 21.

Please note these corrections to the 2022 leadership slates published in the *Christian* last week:

- Patti Ziegenhain was inadvertently left off the Deacon list.
- Due to an error in the number of Council members slated, Mike Morriss has graciously agreed to postpone his service on the Council until 2023.

The Congregation will also be voting on new Trustees Charles Smith and Frances Coonrod. (Charles stepped in to fill an unexpired term in 2021). Trustees who will continue serving include Stan Brown, Ron Kreger, and Sheila Kirkpatrick (through 2022) and Bob Corbin and Doug Hart (through 2023).

Your Church is very appreciative of each person who has agreed to serve in the coming year and to each person who takes the time to prayerfully consider each proposal.

The 2022 proposed (line-item) budget is posted outside of Arlene's office. Feel free to stop by and check it out!

FCC Chalice Carillon

On Tuesday, December 7, the Chalice Carillon Bell Choir will be opening the Middle School Band Concert with a performance of Gloria (Angels We Have Heard on High) in celebration of the first in-person Band Concert since 2019. Then again, on Tuesday, December 14, we will be joining forces with the Po-Hi Chorale and Symphony Orchestra to present a collaboration of The Gift of Love. Both of these events will take place in the Ponca City Schools Concert Hall at 7:00 PM.

Additionally, we will be sharing the FCC Christmas Program, The Stories of Christmas, on Sunday evening, December 12 at 7:00 PM in our beautiful Sanctuary. It will be a wonderful evening of congregational singing, handbells, and narration.

Please mark your calendars to attend all three events. Admission is free, and all are welcome!

Welcome, Abigail!

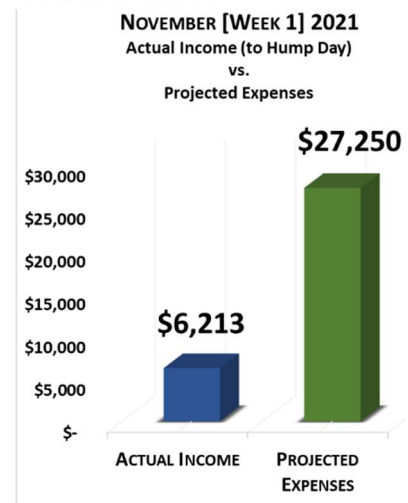
Leslee (Cooper) and John Henning of Fort Worth are thrilled to welcome Abigail Ruth Henning, born Thursday, November 4, into their family. Abigail is the granddaughter of Howard and Sharon Cooper of Owasso, and the great-granddaughter of Louise Willison. Becky Abel and Glenn and Linda Willison are great-aunts and -uncle.

Installation Service

We're excited to welcome Rev. Michael Davison to FCC for Pastor Stephen's Installation this Sunday, November 14. As Associate Regional Minister, Michael manages the Region's technology and communications systems, helps congregations searching for a minister, and assists clergy with the Search and Call process. We are grateful for the service of our regional staff and thankful Rev. Davison is here for this important milestone in the life of First Christian Church (Ponca City).



HUMP DAY Report



The graph above is a regular report from the Stewardship and Financial Resource Team showing how our actual monthly income to date compares to the projected monthly budgeted expenses. Income data is gathered each Hump Day (Wednesday) prior to the publication of the newsletter.

Service Attendance, November 7, 2021

In-house: 81 Live On-line: 24

Social Media Hits: 87



Sunday, November 14 Service Information

Mark 13:1-8

"What will be the sign?"

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00; Sunday School @ 9:30