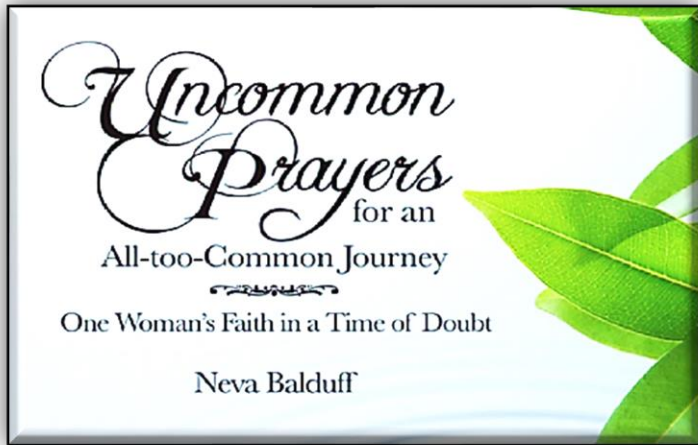
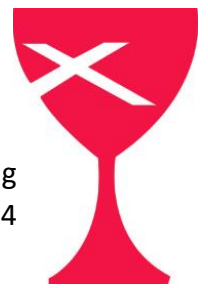


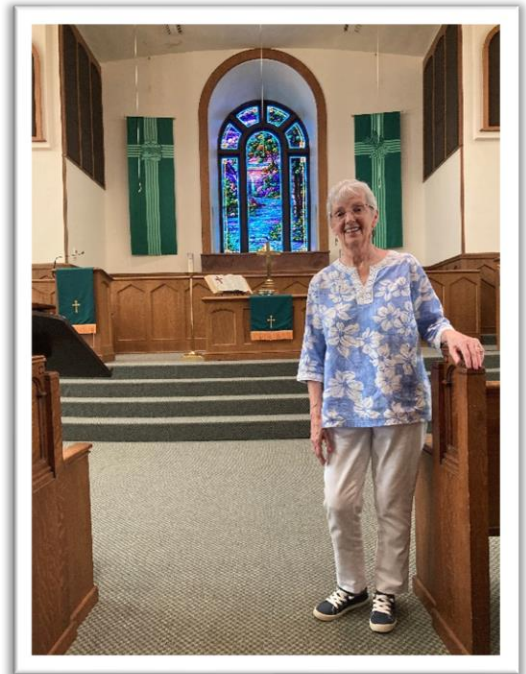
# Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing  
August 25, 2024



Peggy Yeaman was visiting from Fort Worth, Texas on August 16th. She stopped in to see the church and grab a quick picture. She was married in the chapel in 1958 to Bob. She



has many fond memories of the people of First Christian Church and was happy to have the opportunity to take a quick peek inside the church building while passing through.

## ↔️ HE WIPES MY TEARS ↔️

I choose not to live in fear and doubt  
(and I believe it is a choice).  
I will keep thoughts  
of doom and gloom out—  
I will not give them a voice,  
for I trust in an all-powerful God  
who has instilled  
some of his power in me.  
I think he lends me his staff and rod  
to strengthen my resolve to see  
the good and the positives in my life,  
which daily do appear.  
God removes all signs of strain and strife  
when I let him come near.  
When I would be a coward,  
he makes me brave.  
If I cry he wipes my tears away.  
When hope and guidance is what I crave,  
he sends it as a shining ray  
to brighten my blackest night.  
He shelters me from the storms of life.  
He is my guiding light!



We were able to collect and deliver over 100 backpacks for the new school year. 75 went to Marland's Place for Fun Days and their Comfort Kits for new fosters. 20 went to Lincoln School, our PIE partner. Our Church Family always says "yes" to community needs and you did it!

SPEAKING OF WHICH we still need volunteer tutors, a mere 30 minutes, one day a week, October to April. Our focus is reading with 2nd graders. Please text Becky Davis and say "yes!" We appreciate you!

### Giving in Review

As of July 31, 2024

Income Received YTD	\$170,588.87
Actual Expenses YTD	\$157,602.74
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$178,877.29

### Service Attendance ~ August 18, 2024

In Person: 69    Live Online: 15  
Social Media Hits: 86

### Sunday, August 25 ~ Service Information

John 6:56-69

*"This teaching is difficult."*

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

**YOU DID IT!!**