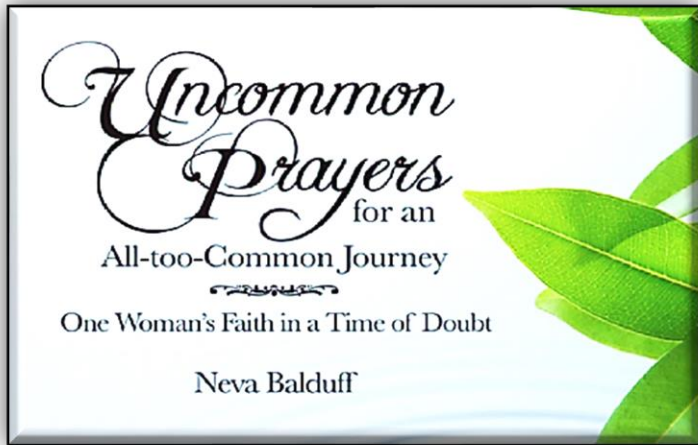


# Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing  
September 1, 2024



DMF Day 2024, a one day giving event to support Disciples Mission Fund is coming up on September 12th, the 236th birthday of Alexander Campbell. On DMF Day we will host live events, share stories and resources, and have a worshipful time of prayer in gratitude for the difference that the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is making. Stay tuned for the full schedule.

**Service Attendance ~ September 1, 2024**  
 In Person: 56 Live Online: 15  
 Social Media Hits: 82

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**Sunday, September 8 ~ Service Information**  
 James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17  
*"So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead."*  
 Sunday School @ 9:30 ~ Fellowship Time @ 10:30  
 Services @ 8:30 & 11:00

**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

## ↔️ FEAR ↔️

Lord, why am I so afraid  
 when I know I am made  
 in your image?  
 You, who knows no fear—  
 and yet I tremble here  
 in tears and doubt.  
 I can't seem to find a way out  
 of my dismay.  
 Tell me, is there a way  
 to escape my fears,  
 to wipe away my tears?  
 I think escape is not the answer,  
 for fear is like cancer  
 which destroys while nobody sees.  
 I think I must get on my knees  
 and meet it face-to-face—  
 let it know it has no place  
 in my domain,  
 that it cannot remain.  
 It has to depart.  
 Say it with mind and heart  
 aligned in strength.  
 Let fear know there is no length  
 to which I will not go.  
 So I say to fear—  
 the answer is "no!"

