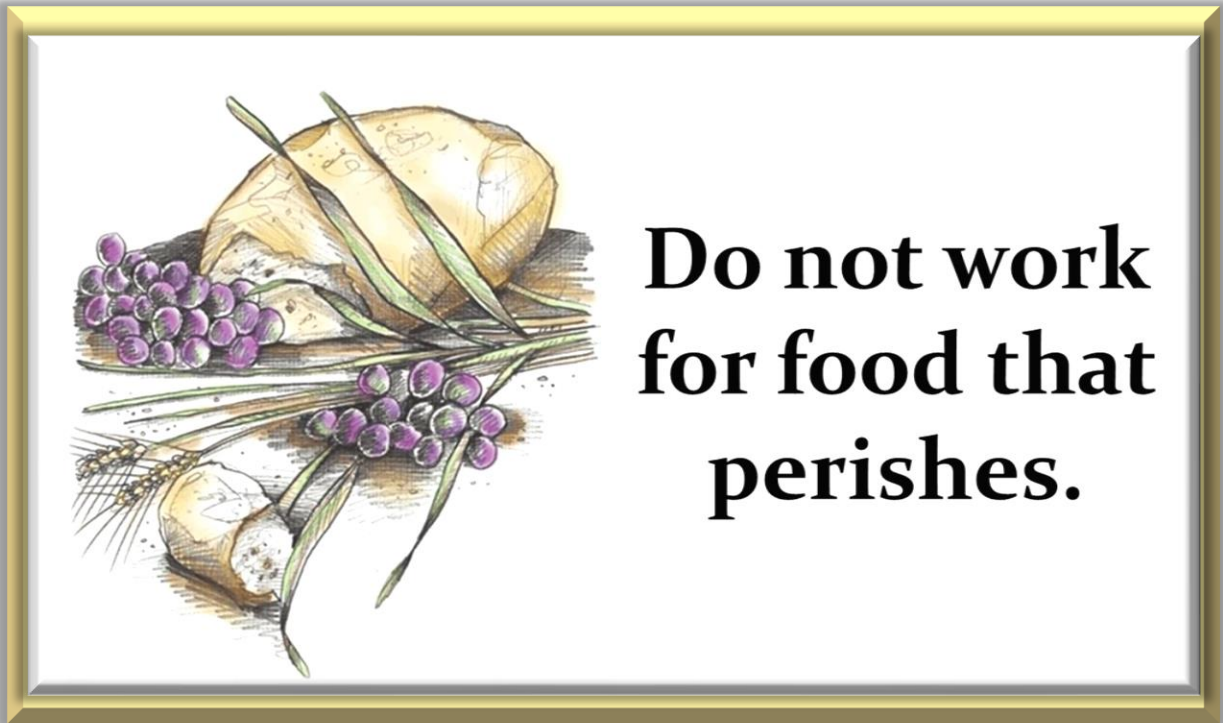


SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, LEARN & FELLOWSHIP

8:30 am Worship in the Chapel
 9:30 am Sunday School Classes
 Adults:
 Inquirers (in person and ZOOM) (1st floor)
 Challengers (in person) (3rd floor)
 Children:
 2nd – 6th Grade (2nd floor)
 10:30 am Fellowship Time (coffee & donuts)
 11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary



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 for food that
 perishes.**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, August 6

9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys)
 10:30 am Bible Discussion
 4:00 pm Sojourners Adult Ed. Class (ZOOM)

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
 (Saturdays @ noon and 7)

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Ron Kreger
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons

Dave Bryan
 Pat Hicks

Tellers

Jerry Brace
 Frances Coonrod

SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Elder: JoAnne Robison
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons:

Pat Gray
 Deb Hagler
 Cindy Gray

Tellers:

Sandy Pendergraft
 Bobby Jorgenson

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

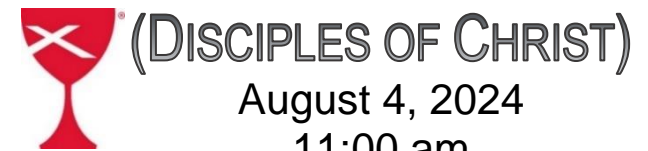
August 6 Pastor Stephen Johnson
 August 8 Tonya Johnson

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

August 5 Becky & Jerry Helems
 August 5 Suzanne & Kevin Moore
 August 6 Beverly & Cliff Poet
 August 8 Teresa & Mike Benson
 August 10 Marilyn & Bill Leming

Parents, you are welcome to use the 2nd floor classrooms if your children need to take a break from worship. Changing tables are available in the bathrooms outside the classrooms. Activity bags are in the basket by the post in the center aisle.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



August 4, 2024
 11:00 am

*A warm welcome is extended to all,
 especially those who are worshipping here for the first time
 or who have returned after an absence.*

Your presence enriches us and this time of worship.

REVEREND STEPHEN JOHNSON, SENIOR PASTOR

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WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Prelude	"Prelude no. 1"	Amy Muegge
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship		Ron Kreger, Elder
L:	With all of the options on how to spend your time, we are glad that you are taking this opportunity to be attentive to your relationship with God.	
P:	We come and join with others this day in seeking God, exploring the lessons of scripture, and growing as a community of faith.	
L:	It is as active members of the body of Christ that we draw closer to the divine and allow the Holy Spirit to be expressed in the world.	
P:	May we honor God with our worshipful devotion this day, in our thoughts, by our words, and through our actions.	
* Invocation		Ron Kreger
* Opening Hymn	"Christians, We Have Met to Worship"	Number 277

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Psalter Reading	Psalms 78:23-29	Ron Kreger
Hymn	"Hope of the World"	Number 538 (1,2,3)
Scripture	John 6:24-35	Pastor Stephen
Sermon	"Do not work for food that perishes."	Pastor Stephen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Invitation to Discipleship		Pastor Stephen
	<i>If you would like to make a public confession of Christian faith or express interest in being baptized, you are invited to come forward at this time. Pastor Stephen is happy to schedule a time to meet with you if you would like to talk about this or about becoming a member of First Christian Church of Ponca City.</i>	
Time of Reflection	"Communion Meditation"	Amy Muegge
Prayers for God's Creation		Pastor Stephen

* All who are able, please stand

Invitation to Christ's Table		Pastor Stephen
Hymn of Preparation	"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"	Number 429
Offering Invitation		Ron Kreger
Offertory	"Theme"	Amy Muegge
* Doxology		Number 46

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

* Prayer for the Offering and Communion Elements		Ron Kreger
Words of Institution		Pastor Stephen
Congregation Response:		

**By eating this bread and drinking this cup,
we proclaim Christ's death,
celebrate Christ's resurrection,
and embody Christ's coming again.**

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Partaking of the Elements		Pastor Stephen
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Ron Kreger

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

* Closing Hymn	"Seek Ye First"	Number 354
* Benediction		Pastor Stephen
	May you continue to find fulfillment in Christ living peacefully with gratitude and grace.	

Postlude	"Ain-a That Good News!"	Amy Muegge
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The flowers are from Karen Backhaus in celebration of Tonya Johnson's Birthday!