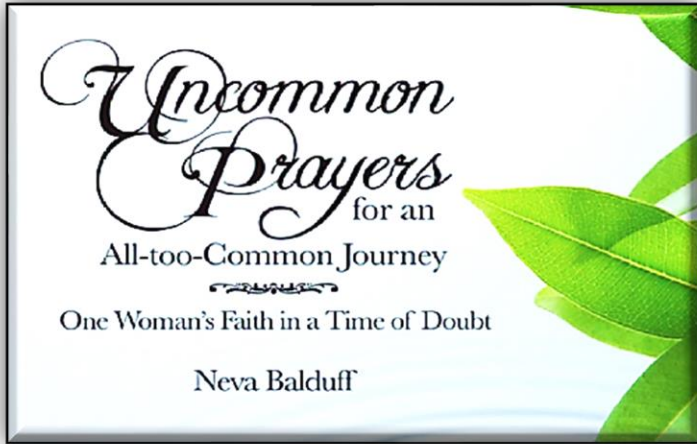
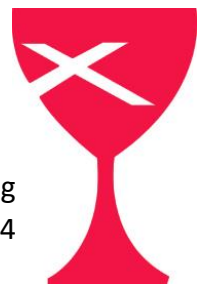


# Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing  
August 18, 2024



## ↔️ LET HIM INSIDE ↔️

They say, "The Lord giveth  
and taketh away."  
Well, I agree with what they say,  
but not in the way they intend—  
of what he gives and takes,  
there is no end.  
For he gives love  
and healing and strength.  
There is no limit to the breadth and length  
of his wonderful, generous being.  
But what does he take?  
There is a way of seeing  
that he takes away our foolish pride,  
if we'll just invite him to come inside.  
He'll take our weary, burdened hearts  
and implant them with loving parts  
of himself, and so it's easy to see  
that what he takes  
doesn't lessen you or me.  
He only adds riches to our lives—  
no good things will he deprive.  
So, if God gives and takes,  
it's all right with me;  
for there is a paradox—don't you see  
that when he "takes," he's really giving;  
taking your death,  
and giving you living!

~Neva Balduff

**Stephen & First Christian Church!**  
Thank yall so much for your support  
of Sunny Dayz, and for sponsoring &  
running our kids tent activities during  
the fest! Thank you also for letting  
our performers use your space for a  
peaceful & shaded green room! It  
meant the absolute world to us, and  
we cannot thank you enough!  
much, much love,

☀️ **Virg & Team Sunny Dayz!**

### 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 11, 2024

In Person: 69      Live Online: 22

Social Media Hits: 66



### Sunday, August 18 ~ Service Information

John 6:51-58

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven."

Sunday School @ 9:30 ~ Fellowship Time @ 10:30

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00