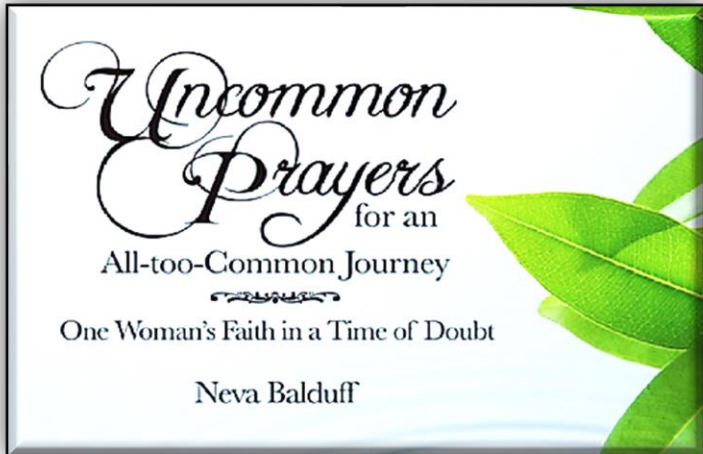


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July 28, 2024



NAME TAGS:

WHERE IS YOURS?

It's time to don your name tag for church service again. We've gotten out of the habit. Although we know each other's names, it will help our visitors learn our names and feel more welcome. Please remember to wear yours this Sunday. They are located on the first floor on the South wall. See you on Sunday!



REV. DR. WILLIAM "BILL" LEROY MASTERS SEPTEMBER 28, 1925 - JUNE 30, 2024



Rev. Dr. William L. "Bill" Masters, 98, passed away June 30, 2024, at his home in Enid, OK. A celebration of life will take place at 11:00 am, Saturday, August 3, 2024, at Central Christian

Church, Enid with Rev. Dr. Bill English officiating. Bill was born September 28, 1925, in Abilene, TX and was raised in Enid. He was married to Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Lawless Masters for over 70 years. They made their home in Enid where they both had attended Phillips University and Phillips Theological Seminary.

Bill was Sr. Minister at First Christian Church Ponca City for 20 years (1964-1984) and also served at FCC Duncan (1954-1964), Central Christian Church Mangum, FCC Nash, and FCC Spearman, TX. Bill served interim ministry in several churches, with his last pastorate in Neosho, Missouri.

He served several terms on the General Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the Oklahoma Regional Board, the St. Louis Christian Home Board, and many other community and state leadership positions.

[Obituary](#)

Memorial contributions in Bill's memory may be made to Phillips Theological Seminary with Ladusau-Evans Funeral Home, P.O. Box 3501, Enid, OK 73702, serving as custodian of the funds. Condolences may be made, memories shared, and services viewed online at www.ladusauevans.com

↔ 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!
~Neva Balduff

Giving in Review

As of June 30, 2024

Income Received YTD	\$154,416.17
Actual Expenses YTD	\$134,521.59
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$153,371.01

Service Attendance ~ July 21, 2024

In Person: 71 Live Online: 10
Social Media Hits: 94

Sunday, July 28 ~ Service Information

John 6:1-15

"Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat."
Sunday School @ 9:30 ~ Fellowship Time @ 10:30
Services @ 8:30 & 11:00