

Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing
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Devotional Christian

Galatians 5:13-26

The apostle Paul teaches the Galatian believers to “walk by the Spirit,” be “led by the Spirit,” and “keep in step with the Spirit.” Paul warns about what happens when our steps in life are not in coordination with the Spirit. There is immorality, impurity, conflict, selfish ambition, jealousy, discord, rage, and more. That is a dangerous place to be, and if we live that way, we will not inherit the kingdom of God. Being in step with the Spirit, however, produces “love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” Life in Christ is designed to be harmonious. It involves a community loving and serving each other, just as the Trinity—God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—love each other.

Prayer

Dear Lord, help me to love and serve you and my neighbors. Let my life shine as an example of your love. Amen.

Giving in Review

As of June 30, 2023

Income Received YTD	\$150,832.96
Actual Expenses YTD	\$161,973.16
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$164,250.00

Please follow the link below to share your thoughts on what you liked about the feel of worship in the fellowship hall.

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Our Church Family contributed over 100 new backpacks for the August 5 Family Fun Day! **BIG THANKS** to all who participated. We are keeping strong our support for Northern Oklahoma foster kids and their families.

Another way you can offer support...

Hey you FCC childcare folks and baby-sitters: Marland Place is conducting an on-campus Foster Parents Training Session, Thursday, August 17, 6:00-8:00, in the Gym. Please lend a hand with baby-sitting for ten littles while their parents attend training. Text Becky Davis to volunteer 580.716.1632. Six to eight volunteers needed, please.

-Becky Davis

Wildcat Wednesdays at FCC Ponca City

I am looking for some assistance to offer a new ministry for youth. Beginning August 30th, we would like to start some after-school activities. Youth can participate in any or all our Wednesday activities.

The likely schedule is this:

3:15-4:30 PM	Free Internet for homework and projects (with snacks)
4:45-5:15 PM	Beginning Bell Choir
5:30-6:30 PM	Food and Fun
6:30-7:30 PM	Choir

I would like to have several adults in the mix, and I can use some help coordinating snacks and meals. We have funding for youth activities to cover the cost of the food. If this sounds interesting to you, please let me know. Thanks, Stephen