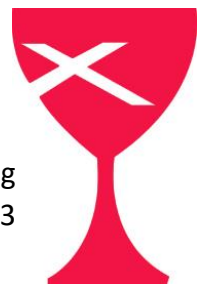


# Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing  
September 10, 2023



## Devotional Christian

### Matthew 18:15-20

Before Jesus went to the cross to restore our relationship with His Father, he was busy working on another very important relationship: Our relationship with each other. He called disciples – not just to follow him – but to gather, to become a community, and to form a church.

It was very important to Jesus that his followers stay connected, that they become a community of believers. A community that cares for one another, prays for one another, shares our gifts with one another, and grows in our faith and discipleship with one another.

When someone sins against you, go and talk to them, one-on-one. Don't ignore the disagreement. Don't expect someone else to deal with it. Don't hope that it will just go away. Don't get angry at someone else. Don't internalize it. Don't do all those things that we are so tempted to do, because at the time they seem easier than dealing with the disagreement head on. Instead, tell them what you are feeling.

Unfortunately, the person won't always listen. The next step is to ask for help. Keep looking for ways to bring about reconciliation and healing. If you've exhausted every reasonable effort to reconcile without results... Let them be.

#### Giving in Review

As of July 31, 2023

Income Received YTD	\$177,117.49
Actual Expenses YTD	\$193,049.65
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$191,625.00

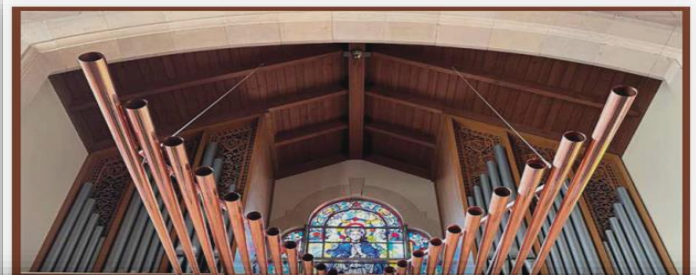
## Prayer

*Dear Lord, help us be humble and gentle in our approach when we confront those who have sinned against us. We pray that you will give us the courage and wisdom to do what is right, even when it is difficult. Amen.*



**The Ponca City Habitat for Humanity ReStore is seeking a store manager.**

The position is part time, Wednesday-Saturday, 9 am – 2 pm. The ReStore sells used building materials and furniture that have been donated by the community. Applicants can send their resume to Ponca City Habitat, P.O. Box 2211, Ponca City, OK 74602. If you have any questions, please call Stan Brown at 580.304.1558.



## INAUGURAL ORGAN CONCERT

Burton K. Tidwell  
Organist

Featuring works by Preston, Howells, Dahl, Vierne, Langlais, Reger

Sunday, September 10, 2023 • 5:00 p.m.



St. Mary's Catholic Church  
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