

Ponca City Christian

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Seeking, Serving, Sharing
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Our Deepest Sympathy

It is with sadness that we let you know of the passing of Chad Smith, son of Charles Smith. A graveside committal will take place Monday, January 3rd at Newkirk Cemetery at 10:00 AM. A meal for family and friends will be held here at First Christian Church of Ponca City following the graveside service. Please hold Charlie and the rest of Chad's family and friends in prayer during this time of grief.

Details from Trout Funeral Home can be found at TroutFuneralHome.com.

Sunday, January 2 Service Information

"He gave power to become children of God."

John 1:1-18

Chapel Service @ 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.

Sanctuary Service @ 11:00

Trimming the Tree

Thanks to the former Koinonia Sunday School class, the trimming of the Christmas tree in the Sanctuary will be easier in 2022. A new, pre-lit LED tree has been purchased to replace the one we are currently using—that would be the one that leaves more needles in the box and floor than on the tree and the one that has at least 1,000 points of light (that do not work)! Through the years we have enjoyed this symbol of Jesus and the light He brings to the world. Thank you Koinonia for keeping this tradition alive at FCC.



To the Congregation of First Christian Church, Chancel Choir, and Handbell Choirs,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for the wonderful gifts that you all blessed our family with this Christmas Season! They were both unexpected and greatly appreciated! Thank you for welcoming our family into the FCC family with open arms. We are truly blessed to have the honor of serving alongside you in this great community. We look forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve and look forward to in service Choir returning when it's a safe time to do so. Bells will be returning in January, as well. May the Peace of God reign in your hearts as we spread the light of Christ together.

Peace and Joy,

Andrew, Sarah, and Drew Orr



Thanks from the staff!

There really aren't enough ways to say "thank you" for the many ways our church family has blessed us this year. The words of encouragement, the Christmas gifts and wishes, and the

end-of-year financial extra were all greatly appreciated. We hope to continue our partnership with you here at FCC well into the future!

Blessings~ Allison, Andrew, Arlene, Brenna, Judy, Karen, and Stephen

Notes from Wee Care Staff

Thank you for the very kind gift! Praying for a great Christmas to you & your families.

~Megan Simpson

Thank you. Greatly appreciated the gift. Wishing you & your families a Merry Christmas.

~God Bless, Mary Arnold

Thank you for your God-sent blessing to me—it means much this year. *~Cheryl Suiter*

Thank you all so much! Merry Christmas to each of you and your families. *~Jordan Meador*