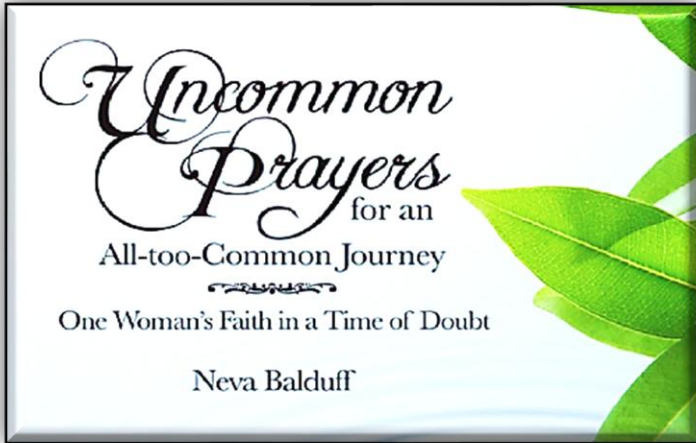


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Seeking, Serving, Sharing
November 10, 2024



1905 Cornerstone

When the first part of the present First Christian Church building was constructed in 1923, the old building, located at Grand and Fifth, was sold to Rollo E. Reedy.

Reedy used the lumber from the former building to construct a duplex at 819 West Broadway sometime between 1923 and 1925, according to church records.

Later when new owners of that duplex were remodeling, they found the cornerstone from the old church in the foundation. It carried the date 1905. The cornerstone was given to Arthur L. Golay Jr. (Maxine Golay Schneider's brother), a member of the congregation, who lived across the street from the duplex. He had it in his yard until the church celebrated its 90th birthday. At that time, he gave it to the church. The 1905 cornerstone was mounted on a base at the office entry to the church building on Fifth Street.

On the top it has a plaque with this inscription: "This cornerstone was laid in 1905 when the little frame building, was moved from Third and Central to Fifth and Grand. The church was enlarged, redecorated and a spire was added. The Rev. R. H. Lowe was pastor." It was at this time the Central Avenue Church was renamed The First Christian Church.

On the base is a plate with these words: "The cornerstone restored in memory of Harry E. McAnulty 1896-1983 who came to Ponca City the year the cornerstone was laid. He held membership here 1914-83." -Becky Helems

↔ IT'S UP TO YOU ↔

As I was walking,
I spotted a sandstone rock.
It said, "Pick me up—I want to talk."
"Oh, what do you have to say?"
"Well, I just want you to pay attention to
the little things,
like trees and flowers
and the bird that sings.
Lately, you've let troubles rule your life.
You've placed all your focus
on strain and strife.
You have forgotten to be grateful
for small pleasures,
which appear everywhere
far beyond measure.
Each day is a gift, and you may choose
the way you receive it,
and the way you use it
is your decision to make.
No one else can step in and take
your right to be joyful and glad,
nor can they force you to be
glum and sad.
So listen to the rocks,
the springtime breeze
which carries God's breath
through the budding trees.

Giving in Review

As of September 30, 2024

Income Received YTD	\$219,686.78
Actual Expenses YTD	\$202,846.04
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$229,889.85

Service Attendance ~ November 3, 2024

In Person: 72 Live Online: 22
Social Media Hits: 90

Sunday, November 10 ~ Service Information

Ruth 2:1-13

"May I continue to find favor in your sight."

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

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00