

SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP, LEARN & FELLOWSHIP

8:30 am Worship in the Chapel
 9:30 am Sunday School Classes
 Adults:
 Inquirers (in person and ZOOM) (1st floor)
 Challengers (in person) (3rd floor)
 Children:
 2nd – 6th Grade (2nd floor)
 10:30 am Fellowship Time (coffee & donuts)
 11:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary



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THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, July 9

9:00 am Workday (Tuesday Guys)
 10:30 am Bible Discussion
 4:00 pm Sojourners Adult Ed. Class (ZOOM)

Wednesday, July 10

4:00 pm Elder's Meeting

Monday - Thursday

4:45 pm Friendship Feast

Monday - Sunday

7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous
(Saturdays @ noon and 7)

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Stan Brown
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons

Rusty Benson
 Donetta Hicks
 Diann Benson

Tellers

Sandy Pendergraft
 Bobby Jorgenson

SERVING SUNDAY, JULY 14

Elder: Frances Coonrod
 Tech: Karen Adams

Deacons:

Cliff Poet
 Becky Abel
 Pauletta Beaty

Tellers:

Marshall Basham
 Nancy Stevenson

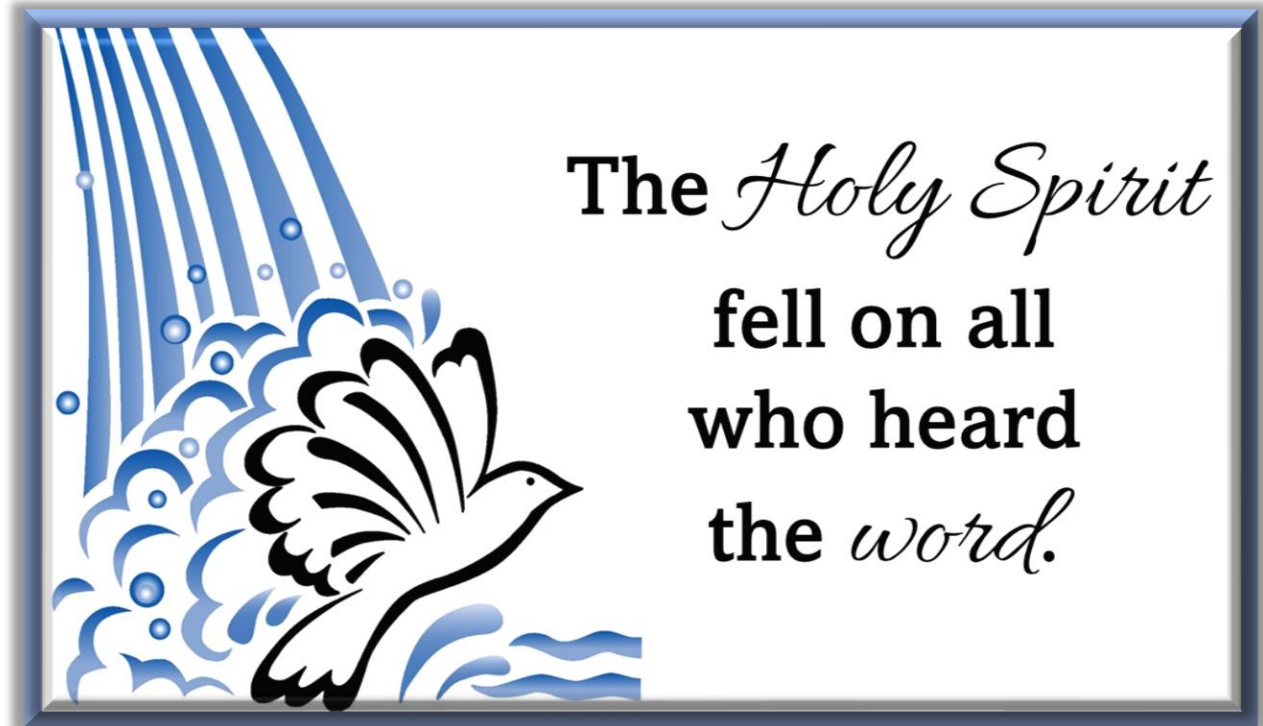
UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

No Birthdays this Week

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

July 8 Angie & Floyd Novotny
 July 11 Karen & John Adams

Parents, you are welcome to use the 2nd floor classrooms if your children need to take a break from worship. Changing tables are available in the bathrooms outside the classrooms. Activity bags are in the basket by the post in the center aisle.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

July 7, 2024
11:00 am

*A warm welcome is extended to all,
 especially those who are worshipping here for the first time
 or who have returned after an absence.*

Your presence enriches us and this time of worship.

REVEREND STEPHEN JOHNSON, SENIOR PASTOR

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WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

- Prelude "St. Columba" Amy Muegge
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Stephen
* Call to Worship Stan Brown, Elder
- L: What do you call those who have dedicated their lives to the work of Christ's holy church?
P: They are known as the children of God.
- L: What do you call those who have attended church and believe in salvation in Christ, but do not think much about it?
P: They are known as the children of God.
- L: What do you call those who have turned their back on the church when it ceased to meet their needs, or worse, when it offered them injury or shame?
P: They are known as the children of God.
- L: What do you call those who have no real knowledge of Christ or God due to their circumstances of life?
P: They are known as the children of God.
- L: Let the children of God come together now in this place and hear the ways in which God's love is there for all people.
P: Thanks be to God! Let us worship the God of Love and Grace!

- * Invocation Stan Brown
* Opening Hymn "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" Number 720

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

- Psalter Reading Psalm 51:12-17 Stan Brown
Hymn "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" Number 248
Scripture Acts 10:44-48 Pastor Stephen
Sermon "The Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word." Pastor Stephen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

- Invitation to Discipleship Pastor Stephen

If you would like to make a public confession of Christian faith or express interest in being baptized, you are invited to come forward at this time. Pastor Stephen is happy to schedule a time to meet with you if you would like to talk about this or about becoming a member of First Christian Church of Ponca City.

* All who are able, please stand

- Time of Reflection "Amazing Grace" Amy Muegge
Prayers for God's Creation Pastor Stephen
Invitation to Christ's Table Pastor Stephen
Hymn of Preparation "One Bread, One Body" Number 393
Offering Invitation Stan Brown
Offertory "Brother James Air" Amy Muegge
* Doxology Number 46

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

- * Prayer for the Offering and Communion Elements Stan Brown
Words of Institution Pastor Stephen
Congregation Response:
**By eating this bread and drinking this cup,
we proclaim Christ's death,
celebrate Christ's resurrection,
and embody Christ's coming again.**

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

- Partaking of the Elements Pastor Stephen
Prayer of Thanksgiving Stan Brown

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

- * Closing Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Number 517
* Benediction Pastor Stephen
May the Holy Spirit continually inspire you to live in love.
- Postlude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Amy Muegge

The flowers are in celebration of Karen Backhaus' daughter's birthday! Happy Birthday, Julie!