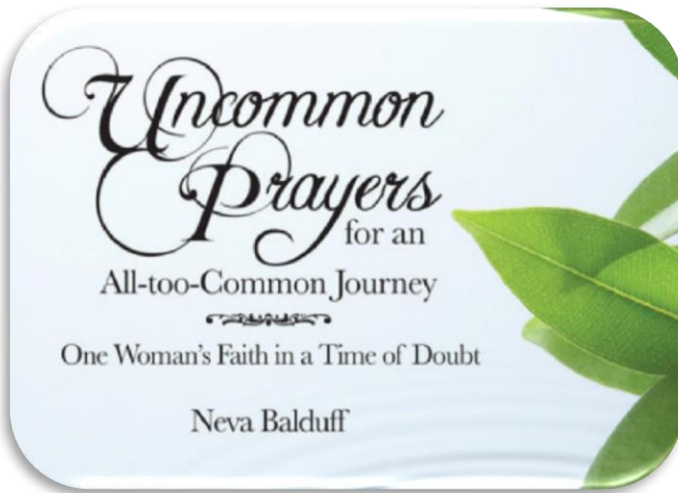


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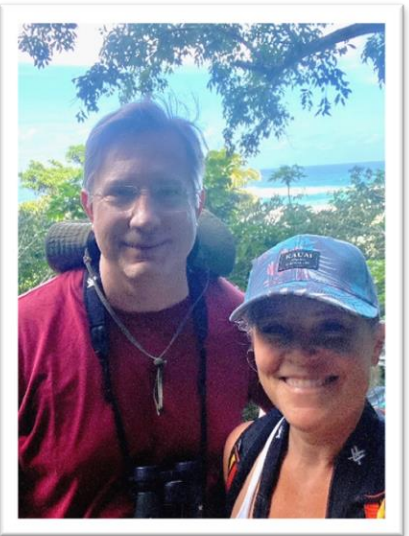
Seeking, Serving, Sharing  
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## GRACE

Dear Lord, please forgive me for yesterday. I've just been too tired to pray, but I know you love me anyway, so I just want to say thank you Lord. Some days are better, some are worse, some a blessing, some seem a curse. I serve as mother, dictator, and nurse to a man (sometimes a stranger to me). How could this have happened? How could it be? You know I love him, Lord, with all my heart, and yet I feel myself dying, part by part. I don't even know where to start such a litany of sadness to impart, and yet I see a ray of hope maybe today I'll be able to cope with all the changes (sometimes minute to minute). Place me in light, Lord, and keep me in it. I'd get down on my knees if they weren't so old, but I'm sure you know, without being told, how much I love you. Please make me bold, courageous, and daring. Fill my heart with unselfish caring, and thank you for bearing my burden for me when I agree to turn each problem over to you so you can replenish me, and my spirit renew. I'll try to talk to you every day, but sometimes I'll miss, I hope that's okay. ~Neva Balduff

We had a great time in Hawaii. I drove (slowly) to the airport in Kansas City on a thin layer of ice but arrived without any problems. We saw lots of great sights, hiked a bit, snorkeled a few times, sat on sandy beaches, ate lots of great food, and relaxed. I am looking forward to going again someday.



## Best Wishes!

Some of our members will be joining First Presbyterian Church of Ponca City on February 11th for their final worship service in the church building on the corner of 14th Street and Grand Avenue. The congregation is transitioning to a new way of being church together and will continue to worship together in a new context. I hope the service on Sunday will be a special time of recognizing the importance of the ministry that has taken place at that location over the years. Several people from FCC Ponca City have had a relationship with the Presbyterian congregation and the church building holds special memories of life events and experiences of community. Let us pray that the congregation finds its new path forward in a new setting as they continue to share the Gospel message with Ponca City. Stephen

### Giving in Review

As of January 31, 2024

Income Received YTD	\$38,810.25
Actual Expenses YTD	\$25,492.15
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$25,839.61