

### Epworth United Methodist Church. Sunday, August 10, 2025 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Invitations Focusing Our Worship **Rev. Steve Taylor** 

\*Call to Worship:

Rev. Steve Taylor

Today is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us be glad this day, for life, for breath and for freedom of worship.

Blessed are you, who come in the name of the Lord.

We come to offer our gifts of praise and gratitude to the King of Creation.

\*Hymn of Praise: O Worship The King

**UMH 73** 

Prayer Requests/ Pastoral Prayer/ Lord's Prayer

\*Songs of Praise Friend in Jesus/Broken Lives Beautiful Praise Band

Offering/Offertory Rev. Steve Taylor

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing Jill Mansfield Piano

\*Doxology

Children's Moment Rev. Steve Taylor

\*Scripture: John 4: 21-24

Sermon Why Worship? Rev. Steve Taylor

**Hymn Of Reflection** Seek Ye First UMH 405

Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed UMH 881

Closing Song Evidence Praise Band

Sending Forth Rev. Steve Taylor

**Postlude** 



## **Announcements and Information**

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

U.S. Military Roy Flugge Marsha Alexander
Law Enforcement Darleen Harrison Sarah Horton
First Responders Jim & Rita Roles Lou Parrish
Naomi Dean Donna Bingaman Sara Jacobson
Randy Holcomb Pam Cooper Joyce Belville

Linda McLung Jim & Stella Allen Joe & Jeanie Bledsoe

Euella Spoonemore - Mother of Debbie Clark

Margaret Fleming - Daughter of Elenor Edmondson

Phyllis & Tim Michaud - Daughter & S-I-L of Sara Horton

Eric Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin

Toni Clive - Sister of Jeanne Mather

David Watson - Father of Benjamin Watson

Forrest & Misty Rodems - Friends of the Watson Family

Barbara Taylor - Mother of Rev. Steve Taylor

Dana Berlin McElroy-Sister of Brenda Davidson

Greg Roberts - Friend of Larry Wasson

John Holdeman - Brother of Jeanne Mather

Todd - Cousin of Brenda Davidson

Jeanice McDonald - Sister of Janice Smith

Kim Gaffney - Friend of Rev. Kyle & Debbie Clark

Emmalee Smith - Daughter-In-Law of Carol Salinas

Cindy Blevins - Friend of Brenda Davidson

Willow Watson - Daughter of Benjamin Watson

Terry & Kristy Fancher - Friends of Tim Brauer

Steve Weber - Husband of Lesa Weber (ECDS Teacher)

Jane Clark - Mother of Rev. Kyle Clark

Ann Barrows - Mother of Liz Taylor

Marilyn Hammond - Joyce Witte's Son's M-I-L

Dan - Brother of Heanie Chisum

Jim Brewer - Stepfather of Carla Wasson &F-I-L of Larry



## Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH:

Boiler Room Prayer Gathering 4:00 p.m.

West Wing | Chapel

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH:

Bible Discussion "2 Thessalonians" 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

East Wing | Library

Women's Ensemble Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

West Wing | 2nd Floor | Choir Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH:

SPR COMMITTEE MEETING 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

East Wing | Parlor

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH:

Emmaus Gathering at New Life Christian Church

 Sponsor Training
 5:00 p.m.

 Potluck Dinner
 5:30 p.m.

 Worship
 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH:

Boiler Room Prayer Gathering 4:00 p.m.

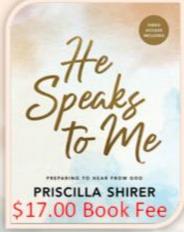
West Wing | Chapel

We Need Your Help... Our secretary will be going out of town for the birth of her grandson. So... we need volunteers to help in the office from 9am to 12pm and 1 pm to 4 pm Mondays through Thursdays for at least 2 weeks. Call the church office to sign up.

The Chickasha Emergency Food Pantry is in need of some gently used cloth grocery bags for those who are walking here to get their groceries. If you would like to donate one, please bring it to the church office.



# Women's Bible Study



7 - Week Study in the Parlor

Begins on Tues., Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>

at 9:30am -or
Wed., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

And Ends on Oct., 28th & 29th

Contact Pam Cooper at 405-933-9059 or Carol Farl 405-574-4247 by Aug. 31st to order Books.

#### BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST...

11<sup>th</sup> Steve Taylor
17<sup>th</sup> Delores Davidson
18<sup>th</sup> John Nelson
22<sup>nd</sup> Joshua Allen
23<sup>rd</sup> Tina Baker
26<sup>th</sup> Emily Nye
29<sup>th</sup> Debbie Clark
Benjamin Watson
31<sup>st</sup> Sandy Kerr

20th Carol Farl



