



Epworth United Methodist Church.
Sunday, August 17, 2025
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Invitations
Focusing Our Worship

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Call to Worship:**

Rev. Steve Taylor

Let us worship the name of our wonderful God

The Lord reigns over all creation

The voice of God creates all things,

Nothing exists without the creative power of the Lord.

May God give strength to all who gather here today

May the Lord bless us with peace

***Hymn of Praise:**

I Am Thine O Lord

UMH 419

Prayer Requests/ Pastoral Prayer/ Lord's Prayer

***Songs of Praise**

Amazing Grace(Chains Are Gone)/Burn In Me

Praise Band

Offering/Offertory

Great Is The Lord

Rev. Steve Taylor
Jill Mansfield Piano

***Doxology**

***Scripture:**

Romans 12: 1-21

Children's Moment

Rev. Steve Taylor

Sermon

Why Serve?

Rev. Steve Taylor

Hymn Of Reflection

Take Time To Be Holy

UMH 395

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

Closing Song

Yes He Can

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	Lou Parrish
First Responders	Jim & Rita Roles	Sara Jacobson
Naomi Dean	Donna Bingaman	Joyce Belville
Randy Holcomb	Pam Cooper	Joe & Jeanie Bledsoe
Linda McLung	Jim & Stella Allen	

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
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
Family & Friends of Sarah Horton
Family of Billy McVey
Family of Lynn Heck



Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH:

Boiler Room Prayer Gathering 4:00 p.m.
West Wing | Chapel

TUESDAY AUGUST 19TH

FOOD PANTRY 1:00PM - 4:00PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH:

FOOD PANTRY 1:00PM - 4:00PM

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

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We Need Your Help... Carol Salinas is out of the country 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 Monday through Thursday for at least 2 weeks. Come by or call the church office to sign up.

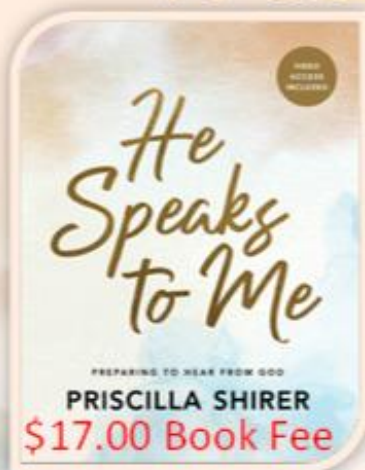
The Chickasha Emergency Food Pantry is in need of some gently used cloth grocery bags for those who are walking here to get their groceries. If you would like to donate one, please bring it to the church office.



BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST...

17 th	Delores Davidson	22 nd	Joshua Allen
18 th	John Nelson	23 rd	Tina Baker
19 th	Sylvia Grove	26 th	Emily Nye
	Benjamin Watson	29 th	Debbie Clark
20 th	Carol Farl	31 st	Sandy Kerr

Women's Bible Study



7 - Week Study in the Parlor

**Begins on Tues., Sept. 16th
at 9:30am -or-**

Wed., Sept. 17th 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.**



Bible Discussion with Rev. Steve Taylor On "Galatians"

Starts Wednesday, August 27th
at 5:00 pm in the Library

This group will be limited in size so...
Contact Rev. Steve to sign up!

Gave The Day

Chickasha Soup Kitchen
2nd Annual
Empty Bowl Fundraiser



Donations

Saturday November 8, 2025
Epworth Methodist Church
6:00pm- 8:00 pm

Tickets Available
405 544-2422

\$10.00

chickashasoupkitchen.org

All funds raised will go towards making sure the CSK can continue to ease food
insecurities in our community.



Please join us to celebrate the
90th Birthday
of
Sylvia Grove

Saturday, August 23rd
1pm-4pm(come and go)

Epworth Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
420 W. Iowa, Chickasha OK
(Entrance and parking behind church)

NO GIFTS—but cards will be enjoyed

For additional information,
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