



Epworth United Methodist Church.
Sunday, October 19th, 2025
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Call to Worship:**

Susan Gassaway

Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing.
Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life.
Already joy is abounding, and love is flowing.
For this is the day God is making. Let us rejoice and sing.

Hymn of Praise:

UMH 529

How Firm A Foundation

Prayer Requests/ Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Songs of Praise

Praise Band

Stand In Your Grace
10,000 Reasons

Offering/Offertory

Rev. Steve Taylor
Jill Mansfield, Piano

Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above

Doxology

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Children's Moment

Rev. Steve Taylor

Scripture:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Steve Taylor

"The Truth Will Be Revealed In His Time"

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Reflection

UMH 557

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, Apostolic and Universal,

Whose Holy Faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in Wisdom,

Power and Love, whose Mercy is over all His works

And whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man,

the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,

the ground of our hope and the promise of our

Deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the Divine Presence

In our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual

Remembrance of the truth of Christ and find strength

And help in time of need.

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the
example of our Blessed Lord,**

to the end that the Kingdom of God may come upon the Earth.

Amen

Closing Song

Praise Band

Your Grace Is Enough

Sending Forth

Rev. Steve Taylor

Postlude



Announcements and Information

Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST:

FOOD PANTRY 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9:30a.m. - 11:00a.m.

East Wing/Parlor

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND:

FOOD PANTRY 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Bible Discussion "Philippians" 5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

East Wing | Library

Women's Bible Study 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m.

East Wing | Parlor

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

West Wing | 2nd Floor | Choir Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD:

FOOD PANTRY 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH:

2025 Neewollah Trick-r-Treating 3:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH:

CHARGE CONFERENCE 4:00 p.m.

Held at UMC Good Shepherd | 10928 SW 15th St. | Yukon, OK

**Bible Discussion w/ Rev. Steve Taylor
on "Philippians" Starting Oct. 22nd**

*Wednesday Evenings at
5:00 pm in the Library*

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

Save The Date



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



Donations

*Chickasha Soup Kitchen
2nd Annual
Empty Bowl Fundraiser*

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

**Tickets Available
405 544-2422**

\$10.00

chickashasoupkitchen.org



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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| U.S. Military | Darleen Harrison | Larry & Sara Jacobson |
| Law Enforcement | Jim & Rita Roles | Joyce Belville |
| First Responders | Donna Bingham | Jeanie Bledsoe |
| Naomi Dean | Pam Cooper | Gordona Snow |
| Randy Holcomb | Jim & Stella Allen | |
| Linda McClung | Marsha Alexander | |
| Roy Flugge | Lou Parrish | |

Euella Spoonemore - Mother of Debbie Clark
Margaret Fleming - Daughter of Elenor Edmondson
Phyllis & Tim Michaud - Daughter of Late Sarah Horton
Eric Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Jason Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Emmalee Smith - Daughter-In-Law of Carol Salinas
Tori Clive - Sister of Jeanne Mather
David Watson - Father of Benjamin Watson
Forrest & Misty Rodems - Friends of the Watson Family
Jane Clark - Mother of Rev. Kyle Clark
Pam Moore - Sister of Brenda Davidson
Barbara Taylor - Mother of Rev. Steve Taylor
Dana Berlin McElroy - Sister of Brenda Davidson
Alan Carmichael - B-I-L of Brenda Davidson
John Holdeman - Brother of Jeanne Mather
Todd Fairchild - Cousin of Brenda Davidson
Mary Tuck - Friend of Liz Taylor & Gina Calhoun
Allison Crews - Friend of Bruce & Sharon Storms
Jeanice McDonald - Sister of Janice Smith
Kim Gaffney - Friend of Rev. Kyle & Debbie Clark
Cindy Blevins - Friend of Brenda Davidson
Willow Watson - Daughter of Benjamin & Alyssa Watson
Terry & Kristy Fancher - Friends of Tim Brauer
Ann Barrows - Mother of Liz Taylor
Dan - Brother of Jeanie Chisum
Marilyn Hammond - Joyce Witte's Sons M-I-L
Atlas Todd - (Son of Adam & Emily Todd) - Friends of Nancy Hector



Chickasha Soup Kitchen 2nd Annual Empty Bowl Fundraiser

JOIN US FOR

Two bowls of delicious soup

Cornbread Crackers

Dessert Drink

Choose from:

**Potatoe Soup, Beef Stew, Broccoli Cheese Soup ,
White Chicken Chili, and
Italian Sausage Gnocchi Soup**



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Girl Shoebox Gift Suggestions

A gift-filled shoebox can be the first present a child ever receives, so it is important to uniquely pack each gift and make it **FUN, FULL, and PERSONALIZED**—praying for the child and adding a photo and personal note.

A "WOW" ITEM

- Small backpack or purse
- Doll
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Jewelry making or hobby kit
- Large toy



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawing bag



CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Costume jewelry
- Hair accessories
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens



GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games



TOYS

- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Finger puppets
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures



DO NOT INCLUDE

- Soap
- Food, candy, or gum
- Toothpaste
- Used or damaged items
- Scary or war-related items
- Wearable traditional camouflage
- Seeds or organic matter
- Liquids
- Medication
- Money
- Breakable items
- Matches, fire starters, or aerosols
- Knives, saws, or razor blades

Wondering if an item will fit in an Operation Christmas Child preprinted shoebox?

Cardboard dimensions: 12 x 7 x 4.38 inches
Plastic dimensions: 13 x 7.5 x 4.7 inches

For more shoebox packing suggestions, the latest resources, and Follow Your Box labels, visit samaritanaspurse.org/occ

VIEW SELECTION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/SELECTION

Shoebox items need to be turned in by November 14th, 2025



Boy Shoebox Gift Suggestions

A gift-filled shoebox can be the first present a child ever receives, so it is important to uniquely pack each gift and make it **FUN, FULL, and PERSONALIZED**—praying for the child and adding a photo and personal note.

A "WOW" ITEM

- Small backpack
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Hobby kit
- Large toy truck or car
- Other large toy



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

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- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight



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