



Epworth United Methodist Church.
Sunday, October 26th, 2025
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Call to Worship:**

Susan Gassaway

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

We begin in the name of the Lord who made us.

Let us sing and worship together as we praise God's holy name.

Hymn of Praise:

UMH 467

Trust and Obey

Prayer Requests/ Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Songs of Praise

Praise Band

Light Up the Sky
Friend In Jesus

Offering/Offertory

Rev. Steve Taylor
Women's Ensemble

Holy Thy Name

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 3:6-15

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.



Sermon

Rev. Steve Taylor

“Idleness Is Not the Way of the Believers”

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Reflection

UMH 454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

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

First Things First

Sending Forth

Rev. Steve Taylor

Postlude



Announcements and Information

Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH:

CHARGE CONFERENCE 4:00 p.m.
Held at UMC Good Shepherd | 10928 SW 15th St. | Yukon, OK

Pumpkin Painting Party 5:00 p.m.
East Wing | Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH:

Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.
East Wing | Parlor

Trustee Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
East Wing | Parlor

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH:

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
East Wing/Parlor

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH:

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

Bible Discussion "Philippians" 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
East Wing | Library

Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
East Wing | Parlor

Women's Ensemble Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
West Wing | 2nd Floor | Choir Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH:

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST:

HALLOWEEN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND:

Daylight Savings Time Begins

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY





PLEASE PRAY FOR

U.S. Military	Darleen Harrison	Larry & Sara Jacobson
Law Enforcement	Jim & Rita Roles	Joyce Belville
First Responders	Donna Bingaman	Jeanie Bledsoe
Naomi Dean	Pam Cooper	Gordona Snow
Randy Holcomb	Jim & Stella Allen	Samantha Ehrlich
Linda McClung	Marsha Alexander	Megan Colvin
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
Toni 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
Barbara Taylor - Mother of Rev. Steve Taylor
John Holdeman - Brother of Jeanne Mather
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



NEEWOLLAH FESTIVAL

3-6PM | SATURDAY | OCTOBER 25
100 BLOCK OF CHICKASHA AVE.

FREE CANDY - GAMES - INFLATABLES - COSTUME CONTEST - PUMPKIN DECORATING

EPWORTH UMC WILL HAVE A BOOTH FOR CANDY...

If you would like to donate some prewrapped
CANDY to be handed out, bring it by the office.

Save The Date



*Chickasha Soup Kitchen
2nd Annual
Empty Bowl Fundraiser*

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

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



Donations

**Tickets Available
405 544-2422**

\$10.00

chickashasoupkitchen.org



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Dessert items needed for the Bake Sale.

Dessert items are also needed for the meal.

**If you would like to donate to one or both, drop
off your baked goods at Epworth starting at
12:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall.**



Questions-Call Steve 405-999-5761