



THE BEACON

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

MARCH 2025



In Our Prayers

Bob Beck
Robin LaMons
Zayne Carrington
Kelli Roberts
Mary Kay Foster
Ginny Neff
Lonnie Bobo
Bob Beck
The Coffin family and Grace
Caitlyn Merino
Ed Bugby
Tina (Charli)
Lindy Peterman
Nico (Harris)
Angela Hatcher
Zelma
Michael Bennett
Pat and Frank Flaga
Peggy (Denise Kennemer)
Mary Grace Westbrook
Tami Ross
Mary Reagan
Tim Taylor
Jane Mitchell
Ken Jones
Bill Lockman
Marie and Dennis Lynch
The Ricci Family
Alex Sosa
Lynette Hayes (Bugby)

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Armed Services

Deployed & Stateside

DEAR FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

As Lent approaches, we are invited to deepen our faith through reflection and devotion, adding meaningful practices and setting aside distractions to grow closer to Christ.

Ash Wednesday – March 5

Our Lenten journey begins with **Ash and Dash** from **7:00–9:00 AM** at **310 E Noble Ave, Guthrie**, in partnership with Trinity Episcopal. Drive by to receive ashes and a blessing. Join us for a **worship service at 5:30 PM**, including the imposition of ashes, as we reflect on our mortality: *"You are dust, and to dust you shall return."*

Lenten Lunches – Wednesdays, March 5–April 16

Gather with our friends and neighbors for lunch and reflection **each Wednesday, 11:30 AM–12:30 PM**. Watch your email and Facebook for locations and speakers. Lunches are brought to you by the Guthrie Ministerial Alliance.

Holy Week

•**Palm Sunday, April 13** – Celebrate with our annual **Palm Sunday Parade** featuring Pronto the donkey before our **10:45 AM service**.

•**Maundy Thursday, April 17** – Worship with **communion at 6:00 PM**.

•**Good Friday, April 18** – A **6:00 PM contemplative service** reflecting on sin and God's immense love.

Let's embrace this season with open hearts, growing in faith together.

Grace and peace,
Rev. Katrina Richardson

WORSHIP LEADERS

Elder of the Month: Robin Ross
Communion Leader: Jan Harris

Sunday, March 9

Liturgist Jan Bugby
Ushers Billy Richardson
Jan Harris
Sound/Video Ed Bugby
Mike Morris

Sunday, March 16

Liturgist Bette Berline
Ushers Dennis Laughlin
Robin Ross
Sound/Video Ed Bugby
Mike Morris

Sunday, March 23

Liturgist Denise Kennemer
Ushers Billy Richardson
Amy Ethridge
Sound/Video Mike Morris
Ed Bugby

Sunday, March 30

Liturgist Billy Richardson
Ushers Robin Ross
Dennis Laughlin
Sound/Video Mike Morris
Ed Bugby

SEASON OF LENT

JOIN US THROUGHOUT THIS 2025
LENTEN SEASON AT FUPC

Mar 05 Ash and Dash 7-9 a.m.
Ash Wednesday 5:30 p.m.
Apr 13 Palm Sunday 10:45 a.m.
Apr 17 Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m.
Apr 18 Good Friday 6:30 p.m.
Apr 20 Easter Sunday 10:45 a.m.

Lenten Lunches Begin!

Mar 05 First United Presbyterian
Mar 12 Macedonia Baptist
Mar 19 Community Church
Mar 26 Camp Joy
Apr 02 Guthrie Christian Church
Apr 09 Noble Avenue Baptist
Apr 16 Trinity Episcopal



Meals served at 11:30
Speaker begins at Noon

MARCH MISSION FOCUS: WORSHIP!

If you would like to volunteer as a
worship leader:

A Sign-up sheet is in the narthex
or contact Mr. Billy Richardson or
Shu in the FUPC Office

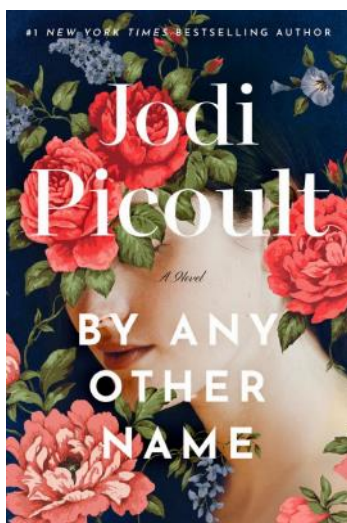
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS



March 7	Holland Anderson
March 9	Braden Alhamdani
March 14	Lonetta Richardson
March 14	Brighton O'Conner
March 16	Kaye Wells
March 16	Pat Flaga
March 20	Bob Beck
March 21	Ahbri Alhamdani
March 23	Manny Navaro
March 26	Patty Armer
March 30	Ruby Richardson
March 31	Terry Bobo

MARCH BOOK TALK!



Discussing:

"By Any Other Name"

By: Jodi Picoult

Meeting:

11:30 a.m. Wednesday,
March 26
In the Parlor

PWW

(PRESBYTERIAN WONDERFUL
WEDNESDAYS) FELLOWSHIP:

During Lent, PWW will meet at 12:45 - ish so all who want to can attend the Lenten Luncheon series.



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2025 Lent Lunch Schedule

11:30 am

Date & Time	Location:	Speaker:
March 5th 11:30 am	First Presbyterian Church 102 E. Noble, Guthrie, OK	Brian Frank
March 12th 11:30 am	First Baptist Church hosting at Macedonia Baptist Church, 1224 E Springer Guthrie, OK	Chad Pickens
March 19th 11:30 am	Community Church 512 E. Seward Drive, Guthrie, OK	Ruth Wooten
March 26th 11:30 am	Camp Joy 8400 N. Bryant Rd. Guthrie, OK	Ronnie Fields
April 2nd 11:30 am	Guthrie Christian Church 4318 S. Division St. Guthrie, OK	Drew Edington
April 9th 11:30 am	Noble Avenue Baptist Church 1219 W. Noble Avenue, Guthrie	Hersey Hammons
April 16th 11:30 am	Trinity Episcopal 310 E. Noble Avenue, Guthrie,	Robby Trammell

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SETTING A WELCOME TABLE SINCE 1889.

MISSION STATEMENT

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GUTHRIE
IS A CARING FAMILY OF CHRISTIANS STRIVING TO
BRING INDIVIDUALS CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH
WORSHIP, EDUCATION, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP, SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

RECURRING EVENTS

Mondays

1:00-4:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR)

Tuesdays

1:00-6:00 p.m. Lisa's Music Studio (S)
Strings of Distinction (SR)

Wednesdays

10:15 a.m. **Holy Grounds (P)**
11:30 a.m. **PW Wednesdays (D/FH/P)**
1:00-5:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR)
5:32 p.m. **'Changed' Youth Group (FH)**

Thursdays

11:00-5:00 p.m. Lisa's Music Studio (S)
1:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR)
4:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Fridays

Lisa's Music Studio (S)

Saturdays

10:00 a.m. Lisa's Music Studio (S)
Brunch on Noble (FH)

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Handbells (D)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School (D)
10:45 a.m. Worship Service &
Communion on 1st Sunday

D = DOWNSTAIRS

L = LIBRARY

P = PARLOR

SR = SUNSHINE ROOM

FH = FELLOWSHIP HALL

MR= MUSIC ROOM

S = SANCTUARY

U = UPSTAIRS

SPECIAL EVENTS /CHANGES

Sunday, March 2, Transfiguration of the Lord

Tuesday, March 4

PEO Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, March 5, Ash Wednesday

7:00-9:00 a.m. Ash and Dash (310 E. Noble)

11:30 a.m. Lenten Lunch (FH)

5:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (S)

Sunday, March 9, Daylight Savings Time Begins

Session Retreat, following worship

Tuesday, March 11

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (D)

Wednesday, March 12

11:30 a.m. Lenten Lunch @ Macedonia Baptist
1224 E. Springer, Guthrie

Monday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday, March 19

11:30 a.m. Lenten Lunch @ Community Church
512 E. Seward Drive, Guthrie

Wednesday, March 26

11:30 a.m. Lenten Lunch @ Camp Joy
8400 N. Bryant Rd, Guthrie

Church Office Hours: 8:30-4:30 Monday –Thursday