



# THE BEACON

## FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

MAY 2025



### In Our Prayers

Bobbi Thompson  
Alyx Powell Dobie  
Dennis Laughlin  
Rick Stone (Dorothy Stone)  
Tommy Barton (Diane)  
Jenny Skinner (Nancy Gaylor)  
Sandra Peterson  
Shelley Ashmon (Nancy Gaylor)  
LouAnne Channel (Nancy Gaylor)  
Bob Beck  
Zayne Carrington (Dennis Laughlin)  
Kelli Roberts (Billy Richardson)  
Mary Kay Foster (Donna Parker's Mom)  
Ginny Neff (Kim Bennett's Mom)  
Lonnie Bobo  
Ed Bugby  
Tina (Charli)  
Lindy Peterman (Hoel)  
Nico (Harris)  
Angela Hatcher (Bird/Walkingstick)  
Zelma (Darlene Key)  
Michael Bennett  
Peggy Phelps (Denise Kennemer)  
Mary Grace Westbrook  
Tami Ross (Bennetts)  
Jane Mitchell  
Ken Jones (Esther Houser)  
Bill Lockman (Bob Beck)  
Marie and Dennis Lynch (Robin Ross)  
The Ricci Family (Flaga)  
Alex Sosa  
Lynette Hayes (Bugby)

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Armed Services

Deployed & Stateside

### DEAR FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

As we head into summer, our youth group is wrapping up a vibrant and meaningful year. The year kicked off with a splash and never stopped swimming! Here's a look back at just some of the ways our youth have grown, served, and learned together:

- Creating sidewalk art with messages of encouragement
- Exploring Powwow dancing and Indigenous history
- Setting up and serving at Circle of Friends
- Gaining life-saving skills through CPR and AED training
- Building trust through team-building activities
- Talking about healthy relationships: red and green flags in teen dating
- Ringing handbells during the Christmas season
- Learning the history of Mardi Gras—and enjoying king cake!
- Weeding and planting in the church flower beds
- Refreshing the children's worship activity totes

Learned about Local history at the Frontier Country Museum

Each activity was grounded in a message about God's love, justice, and presence in our lives. Praise be to God for this faithful and curious group of young disciples!

None of this would have been possible without your support. Thank you for your prayers, time, talents, and generous contributions. If you've supported our youth in any way this year, we would love to celebrate with you at our End-of-Year Cookout at the Little Richardson Ranch on **Wednesday, May 7 from 5:30–7:00 PM**. Please RSVP by May 5 to [fupguthrie@coxinet.net](mailto:fupguthrie@coxinet.net) and we'll send you the address.

Plans for summer activities are underway—stay tuned for updates!

With gratitude,

Rev. Katrina Richardson

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Elder of the Month: Robin Ross

Communion Leaders:

Leslie Nichols and Jan Harris

### Sunday, May 4

Liturgist Jan Bugby  
 Ushers Amy Ethridge  
 Kim Bennett  
 Sound/Video Ed Bugby  
 Mike Morris

### Sunday, May 11

Liturgist Liberty Brown  
 Ushers Lonnie Bobo  
 Terry Bobo  
 Sound/Video Ed Bugby  
 Mike Morris

### Sunday, May 18

Liturgist Nicole Anderson  
 Ushers Robin Ross  
 Leslie Nichols  
 Sound/Video Mike Morris  
 Ed Bugby

### Sunday, May 25

Liturgist Zoey Anderson  
 Ushers Nicole Anderson  
 Billy Richardson  
 Sound/Video Mike Morris  
 Ed Bugby



The poster features three circular images: a group of people in a canoe on a river, a group of people sitting in a circle outdoors, and a group of people standing in front of a building. A string of yellow lights is draped across the bottom of the images. The text on the poster reads:

**OKLAHOMA WEEK AT FERNCLIFF**  
**SUMMER CAMP**  
 July 6-11, 2025  
 \$479/camper  
 ✓ For Entering 3rd Graders - 12th Graders  
 Learn More & Register at [www.ferncliff.org/oklahoma](http://www.ferncliff.org/oklahoma)

### Scholarship Application

Register at [www.ferncliff.org/oklahoma](http://www.ferncliff.org/oklahoma)  
 by May 6th to guarantee your spot!  
 Apply for Scholarship at: <https://guthriepres.com/youth/>  
 Contact Pastor Katrina for questions  
 or if you need any assistance

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MAY SCHEDULE

May 7th Pray N Play  
 May 14th Esther Circle Luncheon (FH)  
 RSVP to Denise  
 May 21st Pray N Play  
 May 28th Book Talk "Go as a River"  
 by Shelly Read

## MAY BIRTHDAYS



May 2 Lonnie Bobo  
 May 6 Kim Bird  
 May 11 Jerrie Morris  
 May 12 Janis Walkingstick  
 May 13 Steve Schwandt  
 May 18 Cameron Brown  
 May 24 Robin LaMons

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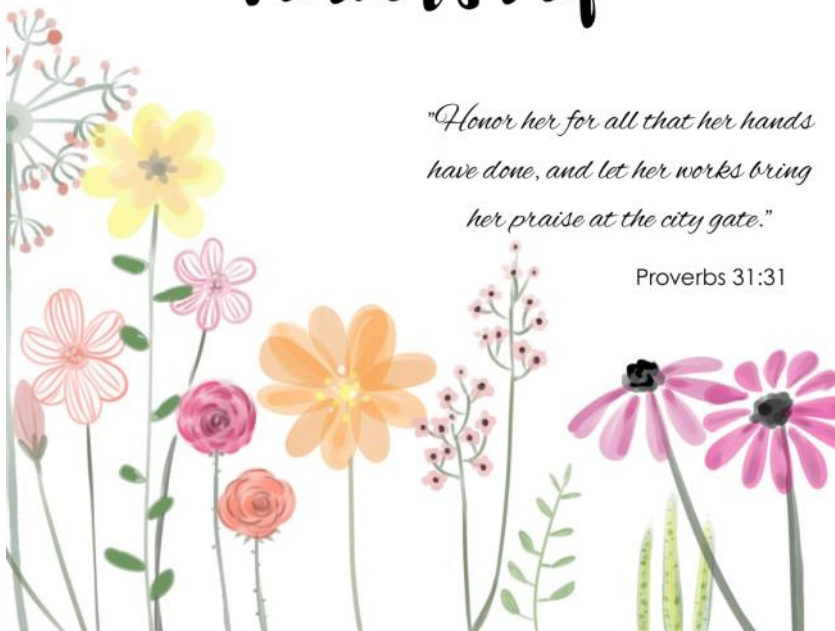
LET US CELEBRATE OUR  
MOTHER'S THIS MAY 11TH



## Mother's Day

*"Honor her for all that her hands  
have done, and let her works bring  
her praise at the city gate."*

Proverbs 31:31



*To our church family:*

*May God  
Bless you all!*

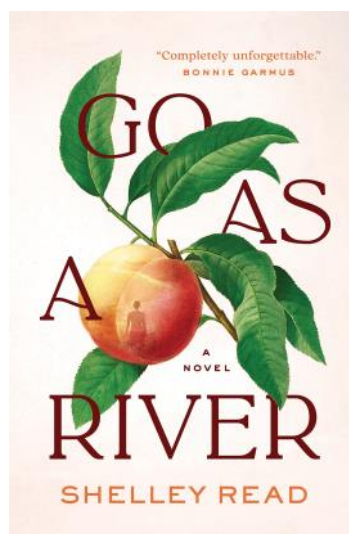
*Thank you for  
your continued  
support!*

*Love,  
-NHD/ Hope House Guthrie*

*04/23/2025*

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## MAY BOOK TALK!



**Discussing:**

"Go as a River"  
by Shelly Read

**Meeting:**

11:30 a.m.

Wednesday,

May 28th

In the Parlor



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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. 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

#### **Thursday, May 1**

4:00 p.m. Recital Rehearsal (S)

#### **Friday, May 2**

6:00 p.m. Recital (S)

#### **Tuesday, May 6**

PEO Meeting (FH)  
4:00– 6:00 p.m. Violin Lessons (D)

#### **Wednesday May 7**

5:32-7:00 p.m. End of Year Youth Cookout  
@ Little Richardson Ranch, please RSVP

#### **Saturday, May 10**

8:00-12:00 p.m. Heartland Music (S)

#### **Sunday, May 11, Mother's Day**

#### **Tuesday, May 13**

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

#### **Saturday, May 17**

12:00-8:00 p.m. Private Event (FH)

#### **Sunday, May 18**

Lisa Recital (FH)

#### **Monday, May 26, Memorial Day**

Office Closed in Observance of the Holiday

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