



THE BEACON

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

JULY 2025



In Our Prayers

Flora and Lisa
(Nancy Gaylor), Mark
Hall, Mary Ellen
Cooper (Gaylor), Don
Curtis, Bobbi
Thompson, Alyx
Powell Dobie, Dennis
Laughlin, Tommy
Barton (Diane),
Jenny Skinner
(Nancy Gaylor),
Sandra Peterson,
Shelley Ashmon
(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, 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,
and Lynette Hayes
(Bugby)

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Armed Services

Deployed & Stateside

DEAR FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Growing in the Spirit: July at FUPC

This summer, something beautiful is growing at First United Presbyterian Church—the *fruits of the Spirit*.

Beginning this month, our worship series will invite us into deeper **spiritual growth** as we explore the Fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22–23: "Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

These aren't just nice words. They are evidence of how the Holy Spirit is alive in us and among us. Together, we'll reflect on how these fruits show up in our lives: in worship, in our relationships, and in the way we serve our neighbors. Here's our summer journey:

- **July 20** – Love & Joy
- **July 27** – Peace, Patience & Kindness
- **August 3** – Generosity & Faithfulness
- **August 10** – Gentleness & Self-Control
- **August 17** – *Fruitful Reflections*

On August 17, we'll close the series with something special. Instead of a traditional sermon, **participants in our church are invited to share 3-minute reflections** on how God has fed them one of these fruits in their own life. It might be a story, a moment, a prayer, or a realization—big or small, we'd love to hear it. If you'd like to share, please contact the church office at: fupguthrie@coxinet.net.

Also this month, we're kicking off **Summer Fundays** for our children and youth in partnership with Trinity Episcopal Church! Each Sunday morning from **July 13 to August 3**, all kids and teens are invited to the **Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 10:20 AM** for fun and interactive activities. There will be games, crafts, snacks, and more. It's a summer treat for the spirit and the imagination!

Let's grow together this season. Whether you're young or young at heart, summer at FUPC is a time to plant seeds, bear fruit, and celebrate the sweet goodness of life with God.

Joyfully,

Rev. Katrina Richardson

WORSHIP LEADERS

Elder of the Month: Bob Beck

Communion Leader:

Jan Harris

Sunday, July 6

Liturgist	Dennis Laughlin
Ushers	Leslie Nichols
	Amy Ethridge
Sound/Video	Ed Bugby
	Mike Morris

Sunday, July 13

Liturgist	Billy Richardson
Ushers	Dennis Laughlin
	Stephanie Brown
Sound/Video	Ed Bugby
	Mike Morris

Sunday, July 20

Liturgist	Jan Bugby
Ushers	Jan Harris
	Robin Ross
Sound/Video	Mike Morris
	Ed Bugby

Sunday, July 27

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

PRESBYTERIAN WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY SUMMER SCHEDULE!

During the summer, we will meet each week at 11:00 am. In the church basement. All are welcome to join us for the "Bring your own sack lunch get-together."

At noon, we will begin Pray N Play for all who want to stay and enjoy cards for a few hours and on the 4th Wednesday, Book Talk will meet at noon for an always interesting discussion!

THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

A Christian Business and Professional Men's Association

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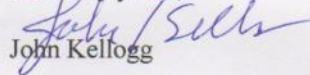
First United Presbyterian Church

Pastor, Katrina Richardson

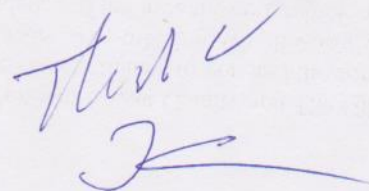
On behalf of The Gideon's of Logan County and The Gideon's International, we want to express our sincere thanks to you and the congregation for your support of the Gideon work. The offering, which was given in the amount \$10.00, is tangible evidence of the love the congregation has for making the Word of God available to those whom otherwise may not have a copy. This will enable 102 Bibles or 340 Testaments to be purchased and placed. We can pray that many precious souls will come to a saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as a result of these scriptures being distributed.

We especially appreciate your prayerful support for this ministry.

Sincerely yours,


John Kelllogg

DISTRIBUTING GOD'S HOLY WORD: WINNING OTHERS FOR CHRIST



JULY BIRTHDAYS



July 6 Kim Bennett
 July 15 Caroline Vance
 July 18 Mike Morris
 July 19 Mary Grace Westbrook
 July 20 Mark Michael Vance
 July 25 Jennifer Bozarth
 July 25 Jami Vance

Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:16-23

July 20	Love & Joy
July 27	Peace, Patience & Kindness
August 3	Generosity & Faithfulness
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August 17	Fruitful Reflections

Summer Sermon Series '25

FIRST UNITED
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CHURCH
&
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Summer FUNday School

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✓ You'll have lots of fun learning how God loves us
- ✓ You'll make new friends
- ✓ Like regular Sunday School but with Summer fun!

4-Sundays of fun for kids and teens
 July 13th, 20th, 27th, & August 3rd
 9:30AM-10:20AM

FUPC FELLOWSHIP HALL
102 E NOBLE AVE, GUTHRIE, OK
73044

JUNE BOOK TALK!



Discussing:

"Before She Knew Him"

By:

Peter Swanson

Meeting:

12:00 p.m.

Wednesday,

July 23rd

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)
11:00 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

Tuesday, July 1

PEO Meeting (FH)

Thursday, July 3-Monday, July 14

Katrina out of Office

Friday, July 4, Independence Day

Monday, July 7

Office Closed, Independence Day weekend

Sunday, July 13

9:30 a.m. Summer Funday (FH)

Tuesday, July 15

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting @ Bugby Residence

Sunday, July 20

9:30 a.m. Summer Funday (FH)
10:45 a.m. Summer Sermon Series #1
Fruit of the Spirit (Love & Joy)

Wednesday, July 23

11:30 a.m. Book Talk (P)

Sunday, July 27

9:30 a.m. Summer Funday (FH)
10:45 a.m. Summer Sermon Series #2
Fruit of the Spirit (Peace, Patience & Kindness)

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