



THE BEACON

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

OCTOBER 2025



In Our Prayers

Family and Friends
of Debbie Leslie
Family and Friends
of Tommy Barton
(Diane)
Lonnie Bobo
Della and Fred Ryder
(Cousin of Pat Flaga)
Zelma (Darlene Key)
Mark Hall
Shelley Ashton
(Nancy Gaylor)
Darian Cade
(Granddaughter
Nancy Gaylor)
Jane Mitchell
Lynette Hayes
(Bugby)
Flora and Lisa
(Nancy Gaylor)
Alyx Powell Dobie
Sandra Peterson
Bob Beck
Zayne Carrington
(Dennis Laughlin)
Mary Kay Foster
(Donna Parker's
Mom)
Ginny Neff (Kim
Bennett's Mom)
Ed Bugby
Nico (Harris)
Angela Hatcher
(Bird/Walkingstick)
Tami Ross
(Bennetts)
Ken Jones (Esther
Houser)
Bill Lockman (Bob
Beck)
Marie and Dennis
Lynch (Robin Ross)
♦ ♦ ♦

Armed Services

Deployed & Stateside

DEAR FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Each October, our church joins Wings of Hope and many other churches in the community in raising awareness on the issue of domestic violence—an issue that, sadly, touches lives right here in Logan County. This year, local law enforcement has responded to 646 calls related to domestic violence. **This is 20 fewer than last year!** We give thanks for progress and our prayers continue for all who long for peaceful homes, which is this year's theme.

On Wednesday, October 15, 2025, we will host our fourth annual Domestic Violence Awareness Dinner and Candlelight Prayer Vigil. This meaningful evening gives us space to share a meal, show support for survivors, and pray for healing and peace in our community.

Ways to participate:

- **Attend the event.** Your presence and prayers are powerful acts of love.
- **Help with the meal.** Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve dinner. Contact **Coy McPeck** at cmcpeek@sdvs.org
- **Assist with the vigil.** If you'd like to help with the candlelight service, reach out to the church office at fupguthrie@coxinet.net.
- **Flag removal.** Join us **after worship on Sunday, October 19** to help remove the purple flags from the lawn, each representing a domestic violence call this year.

Let us stand together as people of faith, working and praying for homes and hearts filled with peace.

In Christ's peace,
Rev. Katrina Richardson

WORSHIP LEADERS

Elder of the Month: Nicole Anderson

Communion Leader: Jan Harris

Sunday, October 5

Liturgist Bette Berline
 Ushers Robin Ross
 or Billy Richardson
 Sound/Video Mike Morris
 Nicole Anderson

Sunday, October 12

Liturgist Jan Bugby
 Ushers Dennis Laughlin
 or Nicole Anderson
 Sound/Video Mike Morris

Sunday, October 19

Liturgist Penny Gooch
 Ushers Jan Bugby
 or Zoey Anderson
 Sound/Video Ed Bugby
 Mike Morris

Sunday, October 26

Liturgist Steve Schwandt
 Ushers Jan Harris
 or Stephanie Brown
 Sound/Video Mike Morris
 Nicole Anderson

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

ESTHER CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY AND MORE!

Esther Circle meets on Wednesday, Oct 8 at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall with Mary Miller hostessing! You don't want to miss! RSVP is so helpful for food prep so let Mary know if you hope to attend or if you sadly have to miss- 405/985-9838.

Phyllis is guiding us as we look at chapters 5-8 of A Praying Life. If you didn't pick up the October study guide at our September meeting, I've attached it to this email. And if you don't have a book, or haven't had a chance to read the chapters, come anyway. The discussion is always insightful!

October's Wonderful Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. - Bringing friends is always welcome!

October 1- Pray N Play -- bring your own lunch and cards

October 8- Esther Circle meets in Fellowship Hall

October 15- Pray N Play - BYOL and cards

October 22- BookTalk meets in parlor -A Flower Traveled in My Blood by Hailey Gilliland - The Incredible True Story of the Grandmothers Who Fought to Find a Stolen Generation of Children.

Mizpah
Donna

2025 FALL

YOUTH SCHEDULE

- 10/1 Flag Placing for DV Awareness
 10/8 Generosity Lesson #3
 10/15 Wings of Hope Prayer Vigil
 10/22 Halloween Party
 10/29 Generosity Planning and Bell Rehearsal
 11/5 Generosity Planning and Bell Rehearsal
 11/12 Generosity Planning and Bell Rehearsal
 11/19 Bell Rehearsal
 11/26 Thanksgiving- No Youth Group
 12/3 Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
 12/7 Christmas Program Performance
 12/10 Caroling Caravan
 12/17 Christmas Party

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OCTOBER BOOK TALK!

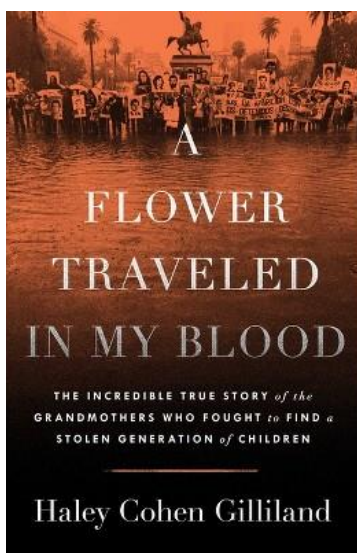
Discussing:

"A Flower Traveled
in My Blood"

By: Haley Cohen
Gilliland

Meeting:

11:30 a.m. Wednesday,
October 22
In the Parlor



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Oct 5 Carla Bales
 Oct 13 David Thederahn
 Oct 14 Ron Nichols
 Oct 16 Laina Richardson
 Oct 19 Keith Hoel
 Oct 25 Chris Bird
 Oct 27 Nancy Gaylor
 Oct 30 Kay Wade

Honor victims and survivors

Candle-light Vigil

October 15th

Dinner at 5 p.m.

Vigil begins at 6 p.m.

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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

Wednesday, October 1

5:32 p.m. Flag Placing for Vigil

Thursday, October 2

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service for Tommy Barton

Friday, October 3

Cat Clinic for HCPC (FH)

Tuesday, October 7

PEO Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, October 8

11:30 a.m. Esther Circle (FH)

Sunday, October 12

1:00-5:00 p.m. Birthday Party (FH)

Monday, October 13, Indigenous Peoples' Day

Office Closed in Observance of Holiday

Tuesday, October 14

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

Wednesday October 15

5:30 p.m. Wings of Hope DV Vigil and Dinner

Saturday, October 18– Sunday, October 19

Eastern Star Dinner (FH)

Wednesday, October 22

11:00 a.m. Book Talk (P)

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