



THE BEACON

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

JULY 2026



In Our Prayers

Vivianne (Bobo)
Diane Barton
Darlene Key
Don Scarborough
Father of Charli Lau
Merle Ash (Gaylor)
Stef Fortney (Gaylor)
Michael Bennett
Della (Pat Flaga)
Jim Mehler (Marc Hall)
Julie Kelly (Gaylor)
Steve LaMons (Robin BIL)
Ed Bugby
Leslie Nichols
Kirk Osborn
Bob Howard
Betty Ethridge
Regina Ray
Marthana (Bob Beck)
Amy Ethridge
Rachel Newton (Bennetts)
Zelma (Darlene Key)
Mark Hall
Zayne Carrington (Dennis)
Nico (Harris)
Tami Ross (Bennetts)
Ken Jones (Esther Houser)
Bill Lockman (Bob Beck)
Marie and Dennis Lynch (Robin Ross)

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Veterans

Armed Services
Deployed & Stateside

DEAR FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Did you know that currently, Oklahoma is made up of 3 presbyteries or regions of PCUSA churches. They are Eastern Oklahoma, Indian Nations, and Cimarron, which is the one that contains our own church. For several years, the three presbyteries have been working together to create one new single presbytery for a whole host of reasons including shrinking sizes of each of the three and a growing realization that we are stronger together.

Last fall, each presbytery voted to commit working towards creating this new presbytery. An important part of this process has been holding presbytery meetings in the same location; we worship and learn together, and then break off into our own individual presbytery meetings until the creation is complete. These 100 person gatherings have helped build relationships between our churches. So far in 2026, the meetings have been held at First Presbyterian in Stillwater and at a college campus in Oklahoma City.

It is an honor and privilege that the next meeting will be held here at First United Presbyterian Church, Guthrie on Saturday, August 1, 2026 from 10:00 - 4:00. We could use a few volunteers to help this to run smoothly. On Friday, July 31 from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, we need a couple more people to move tables and chairs. On Saturday, August 1, we need people to help with food set up & clean up (food will be catered so prep will be minimal) and to move tables and chairs at the end of the day. If you are available, please email us at fupguthrie@coxinet.net. Many hands make light work. Please reach out if you have any questions. Thank you for your help and your prayers.

With gratitude,
Rev. Katrina Richardson

“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

– Romans 12:4-5

WORSHIP LEADERS

JULY

Elder of the Month: Robin Ross

Communion Leader:

Sunday, July 19

Liturgist Nicole Anderson
 Ushers Lonnie and Terry Bobo
 Sound/Video Ed Bugby/ Mike Morris

Sunday, July 26

Liturgist Jan Harris
 Ushers Nicole Anderson
 Dennis Laughlin
 Sound/Video Ed Bugby/ Zoey

August

Elder of the Month: Robin Ross

Communion Leader: Jan Harris

Sunday, August 2

Liturgist Billy Richardson
 Ushers Stephanie Brown
 Jan Bugby
 Sound/Video Ed Bugby/ Zoey

Sunday, August 9

Liturgist Dennis Laughlin
 Ushers Kim Bennett
 Jan Harris
 Sound/Video Ed Bugby/ Zoey

You're PAWsome!



Katrina,

Thank you for your support for
 Hcpc, Your congregation is awesome!

Lisa
 Hcpc

A Benefit
 Brunch

We are Tickled Pink!



The Presbyterian Women
Present Their 23rd Annual
"Circle of Friends"

Benefitting Women &
Children thru Project 31

Date: Saturday, Sept 26th
Time: 9:30 AM - Doors open at 9:00

Featuring Brooke Clay Taylor, founder of ruralgoneurban.org
 Be ready to laugh, cry & be inspired as
 she shares real-life challenges & triumphs

We are filled with laughter and we sang for joy. Psalms 126

Fellowship Hall of
 First United Presbyterian Church
 102 East Noble - Guthrie, OK

Program & Brunch
Tickets Required \$20.00/each
 Phone 405-282-0835

Please Join Us for Fun, Food and Fellowship

Thank YOU!

Your kindness and care made
this milestone special for me!



Dear Pastor Katrina and FUPC Family,

I just wanted to thank you all
for your prayers and well wishes as I
was working on my master's degree. It
was a challenging journey, and I have no
doubts that your prayers made a difference.
Thank you all so much!
~ Charlie Lou

JULY

BIRTHDAYS



July 6	Kim Bennett
July 15	Caroline Vance
July 18	Mike Morris
July 20	Mark Michael Vance
July 25	Jamie Vance
July 25	Jennifer Bozarth
July 25	Betty Ethridge

FUPC Summer with the Youth

FUPC Summer Youth Calendar

June 17 Slime Night

Please RSVP to fupguthrie@coxinet.net

July 29 To be announced

**August 5 Swim Night
@ Parker residence**

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS!

- 1st Wednesday– Pray N Play
- 2nd Wednesday– Esther Circle
- 3rd Wednesday– Pray N Play
- 4th Wednesday– Book Talk
- 5th Wednesday– Pray N Play

**No 5th Wednesday in June*

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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. **Circle of Friends Committee**
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)

Fridays

Lisa's Music Studio (S)
Choir Rehearsal (MR)

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 14

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

Wednesday, July 15 Thursday, July 16

Katrina out of office

Saturday, July 18

2:00 p.m. O'Neil Memorial (FH/S)

Tuesday, July 21– Wednesday, July 22

Katrina out of office

Wednesday, July 22

11:30 a.m. Book Talk

Monday, July 27– Thursday, July 30

Shu out of office

Wednesday, July 29

5:32 p.m. Youth Night

Friday, July 31

1:00-3:00 p.m. Presbytery Set-up (FH)

Saturday, August 1

Presbytery Meeting (FH)

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