



THE BEACON

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

AUGUST 2026



In Our Prayers

Stef Fortney (Gaylor),
Glenn Hall, Brenda
Haney (Lau),
Raymond Thomason
(Lau), Shanasea and
Caleb (Nate),
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,
Marthena (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),
and Marie and
Dennis Lynch (Robin
Ross)

♦ ♦ ♦

Veterans

Armed Services
Deployed & Stateside

DEAR FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Thank you to each of you who helped with the Oklahoma Tri-Presbytery Meeting on 8/1/2026. Our own General Presbyter, the Rev. Dr. B. Gordon Edwards, on behalf of the Oklahoma Presbytery Taskforce, extends a huge thank you - please see his beautifully written note below.

With gratitude,
Rev. Katrina Richardson

Siblings in Christ -

"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you."
Romans 15:7

*Thank you for the gracious, loving welcome
you extended to the Tri-Presbytery gathering
August 1st.*

*You prepared for our arrival (donut fasting
and table setting).*

*You nurtured us with worship (Communion
around the Table(s) with homemade bread
& gluten free servings).*

*You fed us with tasty sandwiches (sharing
with us succulent fruit).*

*Your attentive hospitality surrounded us
allowing us to tend to our work (audio
& video provision).*

*On behalf of the Oklahoma Presbyteries Task
Force, thank you for your welcome and
care of us!"*

Blessings -

Gordon Edwards

WORSHIP LEADERS

August

Elder of the Month: Jan Bugby
and Nicole Anderson

Communion Leader: Jan Harris

Sunday, August 16

Liturgist Steve Schwandt
Ushers Leslie Nichols
Amy Ethridge
Sound/Video Ed Bugby/ Zoey

Sunday, August 23

Liturgist Bette Berline
Ushers Billy Richardson
Sound/Video Ed Bugby/ Zoey

Sunday, August 30

Liturgist Jan Bugby
Ushers Dennis Laughlin
Sound/Video Ed Bugby/ Zoey

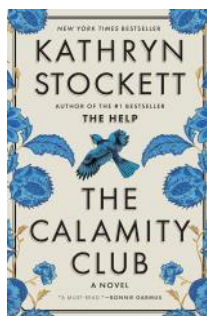
September

Elder of the Month: Nicole Anderson

Communion Leader: Jan Harris

Sunday, September 6

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



AUGUST BOOK TALK!

Discussing:

“The Calamity Club”

And

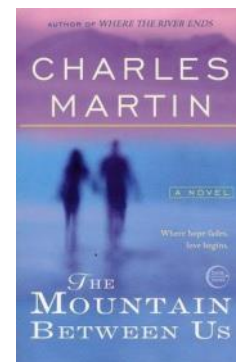
“The Mountain Between Us

“Meeting:

Wednesday,

August 26

In the Parlor



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



Hello,
Thank you for your continued
Support!!

HcpC
Lisa
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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Aug 2	Robin Ross
Aug 4	Kathy Frazer
Aug 8	Michelle Morris
Aug 12	Jan Bugby
Aug 12	Eli Estus-Fields
Aug 19	Ed Bugby
Aug 21	Usha Turner
Aug 22	Betty Clark
Aug 23	Dennis Laughlin
Aug 26	Lindy Hoel

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*



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23



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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

Wednesday, August 5

5:32 p.m. Youth Swim Night @ Parkers

Sunday, August 9

Birds in the Bible Sermon Series #3
10:45 a.m. Back to School Blessing

Tuesday, August 11

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

Thursday, August 13

School Begins!

Sunday, August 16

Final Birds in the Bible Sermon Series

Sunday, August 23

Back to School Bash, following worship (FH)

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