

Newsletter

May 2024

First Christian Church
Stilwell, Ok.



Happy Mother's Day



Youth: If you are wanting to go on any trips please make sure your Medical forms are Completed.



Thank You



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Prayers for Healing

General: Isabella Barger, Tena Bartholomew, Michaela Black, Jeff & Ronnie Braylee, Kevin Chrisman, Amanda Collins, Theresa Comer, Frank Cuff, Donny Curry, Dianna Dunaway, Roger Eubank's Family, Terry Franklin, Dennis Fujii, Damon Fuson, Donnie Gonzales, Kaitlin Grim, Running Bear Grimmet, Ashley & Noah Haddock, Veronica Handcock, Elizabeth Hinojoso, Nanette Holt, Debbie Isaacs, Barara Johnson, Chelsie & Samuel Jones, Spook Lacey, Lisa Lawson, Madilyn Lens, Ken, Norma & Teri Littledeer, Roger & Fran Lockhart Jr, Nancy McLemore Donna Mary, JoAnn Massengale, Kate McDonald, Dora M^c Dowell, Frank McPherson, Ronnie McGuire, Jeff & Tammy M^cLaughlin, Carthel Means, Victoria Owens, Lenox Price, Dennis Rhoads, Kathy Ritter, Tommy Roberson, David Roberts, Johnny Ross, Melvin Ross, Rogelio Salinas, Curtis Smith, Mary & Gregg Stilwell, Bob & Charlene Swepston, Sherman Swepston, Titus Vaus, Steve Wilson, Linda Woodward & World Revival.

Cancer: Billie Asbill, Lisa Benge, Donny Camp, Derek Ceola, Patricia Dority, Norma Eli, Shannon Eubanks, Doug Funburg, John Garrett, Teddy Garrett, Jenny Guthrie, Amy Hammer, Jeremy Isaacs, RD Ketcher, Viola Lopez, Natisha Martin, Cathy Matthews, Joe Means, Steve Meredith, Steve Murray, Dashika Ray, Shannon Rock, Becky Salinas, Richard Tommer, Danielle Unger, Madeline Watkins, & Donna Wolf.

Military: Casey Eubanks - Air Force; LT. Jack Greer - Army; Spencer Simmons - Army; Alan Starr - Air National Guard;

Special Prayers: Teresa Comer, Susan Cox, Damon Fuson, Jada Grigsby, Veronica Handcock, Norma Littledeer, Carthel Means, Lenox Price, David Roberts & Richard Tommer, Carolyn Carson Wise.

Special Praises: Samuel Jones is doing better after surgery and the surgeon thinks that the surgery corrected the problem.

Pray for our Missions we support:

ACRC Food Pantry; Northeastern Campus Fellowship at NSU; Cookson Hills Christian Children's Ministry; Ozark Christian College; Good News Productions; CIY; Pioneer Bible Translators; Ninos De Mexico; Mexico Christian Children's Home; Jim and Terri Riley-Honduras; Collegio Biblico; India Christian Bible College; Stilwell Ministerial Alliance, Sunset Bible Camp & The Christian's Hour Radio Program.



The Easiest Part of Being A Mother Is Giving Birth!

By Erma Bombeck

For the first four or five years after I had children, I considered motherhood a temporary condition – not a calling. It was a time of my life set aside for exhaustion and long hours. It would pass. Then one afternoon with three kids in tow, I came out of the supermarket pushing a cart (with four wheels that went in opposite directions) when my toddler son got away from me.

Just outside the door, he ran toward a machine holding bubble gum in a glass dome. In a voice that shattered glass, he shouted, “Gimme! Gimme!” I told him I would gimme him what—for if he didn’t stop shouting and get in the car. As I physically tried to pry his body from around the bubble gum machine, he pulled the entire thing over. Glass and balls of bubble gum went all over the parking lot. We had now attracted a crowd.

Donna Reed would have brushed away his tears and granted him absolution on the spot. I wasn’t Donna Reed. I told him he would never see another cartoon as long as he lived, and if he didn’t control his temper he was going to be making license plates for the state. He tried to stifle his sobs as he looked around at the staring crowd. Then he did something that I was to remember the rest of my life. In his helpless quest for comfort, he turned to the only one he trusted his emotions with – me. He threw his arms around my knees and held on for dear life. I had humiliated him, chastised him and berated him, but I was still all he had. That single incident defined my role. I was a major force in this child’s life. Sometimes we forget how important stability is to child. I’ve always told mine, “The easiest part of being a mother is fiving birth. The hardest part is showing up for it each day.”

Brother Eldon



Serving List:

May 5th

Table: Charles Benham & David Dotson

Distribute: Larry Roberts, Heath Guffy & Warren Golden

Shut-In's: Daryl Johnson & Grady Ritter

Announcements: David Dotson

AV Tech: Brian Johnson

Prep: The Dotson's

Jr. Church: Tracy Gibson

May 12th

Table: Rex Earl Starr & Cy Bray

Distribute: Landon Smith, Justin Spear & Cole Hill

Shut-In's: Fred Holtz & Dan Butler

Announcements: Charles Benham

AV Tech: Celena Bray

Prep: The Holtz's

Jr. Church: Cole Hill

May 19th

Table: Daryl Johnson & Grady Ritter

Distribute: Alan Starr, Rick Eubanks & Dan Butler

Shut-In's: Rex Earl Starr & Ron Rhoads

Announcements: Daryl Johnson

AV Tech: Brian Johnson

Prep: Melissa Cole

Jr. Church: Cy Bray

May 26th

Table: Fred Holtz & Lynn Carson

Distribute: Larry Roberts, Ron Rhoads & Warren Golden

Shut-In's: Cy Bray

Announcements: Warren Golden

AV Tech: Celena Bray

Prep: The Bray's

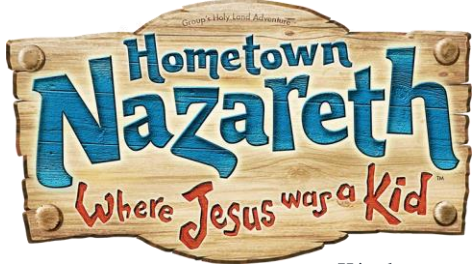
Jr. Church: Karen Dotson

Nursery: Andrea Brown

Greeters: The Bray Family



Announcements:



Kindergarten thru 5th grade

The grade the child is going into.

July 22-26th
6:00pm-8:00 pm

**NO Potluck
In May
Happy Mother's Day!**

Board Meeting: May 8th @ 8:00 pm

Graduation Sunday: May 12th

Mother's Day Sunday: May 12th

Memorial Day: May 26th

Be watching for a **VBS** meeting coming soon. Pray how you can help this year and let me know. *Thank you Celena Bray*

Grief Share Meetings
Sunday's @ 2:00pm
Anyone is welcome to join!



Camping Trip:
May 24-27th
Deadline: May 22nd
Dues: \$20.00
(See Brian)
Pettit Jean State Park

The Graduating Class of 2024

STILWELL HIGH SCHOOL
*Adrian Gaches
Madison Ingram
Alaina Littledeer
Adam Wolfe*

STILWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
*Kota Ross
Izabella Sawyers*

These students will be acknowledged on **May 12th** here during morning service.

Congratulations!

SUNSET BIBLE CAMP
Mannford, OK

Deadline: April 29, 2024

June 16-19 (4-5th grade)
June 9-14 (6-8th grade)

4-5th grade = \$110.00
6-8th grade = \$125.00

Mission Trip:
Eureka Springs

When: June 23-28
Who: 6-12 Grade

If you are interested in going to this mission trip see Brian Johnson

It is a great Working experience.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

May 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1 Adrian Gaches	2	3	4 John Ross
5	6	7 Matthew Gooding	8	9	10	11
12	13 Pat Eaton	14	15 Susan Crowley	16	17 Zenlee Taylor	18 Bob Sweepston ~ Mary Margaret Starr
19 Zaden Hallmark	20	21	22	23 Todd Sawyers	24	25
26 	27	28	29	30 Joe Lynn Carson	31 Casey Brown & Keli Butler	1

Anniversaries:

May 22nd James & Becky Barnes
 May 25th Christopher & Michelle Arnett



May 11th Strawberry Festival
 May 12th Mother's Day
 May 26th Memorial Day



My Mom is.....

