

May 2026



Newsletter

The First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Perry is a family that finds ways of supporting growth through the connection of worship and the compassionate care of our church members and community.



Giving Report

Attendance Report	8:15 AM	10:30 AM	6:00 PM	YouTube
4/5/26	54	141	10	8
4/5/26	Sunrise service 30	x	x	x
4/12/26	25	71	16	15
4/19/26	34	88	20	7
4/26/26	29	88	16	6
5/3/26	49	76	19	3

4/5/26	General	\$5,973.00
4/5/26	Special-Easter	\$480.00
4/5/26	Restricted-Kenneth & Darline Scholarship Fund	\$8,000.00
4/5/26	Restricted-Boy Scouts	\$750.00
4/5/26	Restricted-Food Pantry	\$750.00
4/5/26	Restricted-New Van	\$500.00
4/5/26	Restricted-Easter plants	\$40.00
4/13/26	General	\$3,246.00
4/13/26	Easter-Special	\$20.00
4/19/26	General	\$2,406.00
4/19/26	Restricted-Ministerial Alliance	\$100.00
4/26/26	General	\$2,829.52
4/26/26	Restricted-Church Camp	\$250.00
4/30/26	Subsplash	\$2,903.67
4/30/26	ACH	\$400.00
5/3/26	General	\$5,439.00
5/3/26	Restricted-book	\$20.00
Total:		\$34,107.19

You are invited to the
Christian Women's Fellowship

Mother's Day Picnic

May 7, 2026, at 12:00 noon,
Multi-Purpose room at

Perry First Christian Church

Food and drink will be provided. Please RSVP
the church office by May 3rd.
580-336-4576

The church office will be closed
Monday, May 25th, for Memorial Day.



Perry First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
is Hosting:

Spot the Red Flags: Strengthening Fraud Awareness

No cost to
attend!



Sign-up here or contact
the church office
580-336-4576

Subjects include:

- Why report to local authorities.
- What the financial institute can do.
- Where to go if scammed.

May 17, 2026
3:00 PM-5:00 PM

First Christian Church Fellowship Hall
701 Holly St.
Perry, OK 73077

Speakers from:

- Perry Police Department
- Exchange Bank
- Former Judge & Local Attorney

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

TO ALL THE MOMS & MOTHER FIGURES
IN OUR LIVES!



CWF Coin Drive

Thank you to all who
donated to the recent
coin drive benefiting
Operation Blessing.
We appreciate your
support of this local
mission!





Graduation Sunday

Graduation Sunday was held Sunday, May 3, 2026. A breakfast was served for the graduates & their families. Pictured below from left to right: Ashley Schweer, Randi Box, Grant Hodge & Aiden Thompson.



Thank you...

We wish to express our gratitude for your continuing support of Operation Blessing! Your giving helps us help others lives to be somewhat better, and for this we are truly thankful!

Lou Ann Hunt, Board of Directors, and volunteers



Stewardship MINUTE

Giving in the church is more than a financial act – it is a reflection of faith, gratitude, and trust in God's provision. Through tithes and offerings, believers participate in supporting ministry, caring for those in need, and advancing the work of the church in the community and beyond. Giving is not meant to be done out of obligation, but with a willing and joyful heart, recognizing that everything we have is ultimately a gift. When practiced with sincerity, Generosity becomes an act of worship that strengthens both the giver and the body of the church as a whole.

-Stewardship Committee

Baptisms at FCC!

Congratulations to Mike, Stacey & Kayley Wilda on their recent baptisms!



May Birthdays

Jenny Barrientos 5/3
Tucker Whealtley 5/4
Harper Knott 5/4
Angie Schweer 5/5
Sue Klingaman 5/5
Hank Geisinger 5/9
William Bode 5/10
Joshua Bell 5/11
Shirley Self 5/13
Garret Frazier 5/16
Adisyn Sheets 5/17
Barry Cook 5/18
Becky Beckner 5/20
Karl McLain 5/21
Hannah Vaughan 5/27
Aileen Habben 5/27
Mary Clark 5/29
Judy Winters 5/30

Easter Sunrise Service

A total of 30 people gathered on April 5, 2026, at the chapel at CCC lake to take part in the annual Easter sunrise service. A brief sermon was given by Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell. Hymns were played on a dulcimer by Rev. Dr. Bell & his son, Quinton Bell.



May Anniversaries

Kirt & Angie Schweer 5/2
Gerald & Karen Demory 5/10
Gary & Lana Moore 5/20
Matt & Kassy Groom 5/23
Gordon & Tommie Cargill 5/23
Joshua & Carman Bell 5/24
Jon & Nikki Barrett 5/31

FCC Bible Study Group Day Trip

On April 17, 2026, the Tuesday morning Bible study group travelled to Moore, OK. They toured the Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine and enjoyed lunch at ZamZam Mediterranean Grill.



Nursery Remodel

The church nursery recently got a refresh from the FCC Facelift committee. The nursery received a fresh coat of paint on the walls & cabinets, new flooring & trim, new toys, a toybox & loveseat. Thank you to the Facelift team: Donna Parrish, Cindy St. Clair, Gerald Demory, David Sharp & Pam Cunningham. A special thank you to Diana Noteware for the donation of new toys to the nursery.



Announcements

Reoccurring Events:

- Sunday School** : Sundays at 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship Services: 8:15 AM 10:30 AM
Grace After Sundown Sundays 6:00 PM
Caraway Street: 3rd Sunday at 9:30 AM.
Disciples Kids: Wednesday after school
Youth: Sundays at 5:00 PM
Chancel Choir: Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM
(except when Board meetings are scheduled.)
Bell Choir: Wednesdays @ 7:00PM (except
when Board meetings are scheduled.)
Bible Study: Bible Study Tuesdays at 9:00 AM
Disciples Women: 3rd Thursday of the month
6:00 PM
Quilters: Thursdays 1:00 PM
Pickleball: Tuesdays & Fridays at 10:00 AM
Christian Women's Fellowship: Events
scheduled throughout the year.
Christian Men's Fellowship breakfast: 3rd
Saturday of the month 7:00 AM.



First Christian Church Day Trip

Open to anyone who wants to attend. We will leave from the church at 8:00 AM. Bring \$20.00 & money for lunch!

FRIDAY, MAY 22ND

Sign up in the narthex!

WOODY GUTHRIE CENTER | TULSA, OK



PERRY FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
VBS 2026
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
SIGN UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX

June 15th-17th
5:00PM-7:30 PM
Dinner will be provided.
701 Holly St. Perry, OK

VBS Kids' Registration:



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
701 Holly St.
Perry, OK 73077
580-335-4576



Rev. Dr. Joshua Bell, Sr. Minister
Shiloah Kennedy, Administrative Assistant
Emily Androes, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Paula Shryock, Music Director
Nancy Wells, Organist
Karen Douglass, Pianist
Bobby Cunningham, AV tech
Ted Loring, AV Tech
Sharon Worrell, Custodian

Thank you for reading!

May 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Pickleball 10:00 AM	2
3 Senior Grad breakfast 9:30 AM Youth 5 PM Grace After Sundown 6 PM	4	5 Bible Study 9:00 AM Pickleball 10:00 AM	6 Chancel 6PM Bell 7PM	7 CWF Mother's Day luncheon 12:00 PM Quilters 1:00 PM	8 Church office closed.	9
10 Mother's Day No Youth Worship 6:00 PM	11 Deacons' mtg. 5:30 PM Elders' mtg 6:00 PM	12 Bible Study 9:00 AM Pickleball 10:00 AM	13 Board 6:00 PM	14 Quilters 1:00 PM Soup Kitchen	15	16 CMF breakfast 7:00 AM
17 Caraway St. 9:30 AM Spot the Red Flags 3-5 PM Youth Bowling 3:00 Worship 6:00 PM- last one befor summer.	18	19 Bible Study 9:00 AM Pickleball 10:00 AM	20 Chancel 6PM Bell 7PM	21 Quilters 1:00 PM	22 Church-wide day trip to Tulsa 8:00- 4:00 Pickleball 10:00 AM	23
24	25  Memorial Day Church office closed.	26 Bible Study 9:00 AM Pickleball 10:00 AM Disciples Women 6 PM	27 Chancel 6 PM Bell 7PM	28 Quilters 1:00 PM	29 Pickleball 10:00 AM	30

VBS June 15th-17th!

Prayer Requests for May 6, 2026

The Family of:

Harry Sneed III, cousin of Norma Hughes Klingaman

H.B. Evans

Edna Dillon

Jared Stephenson

Summer Graham

John Bode

Recent Health Concerns:

Bill Ennis- had a stroke and in the hospital.

Helen Fuller-upcoming procedure

Ferrel Stanley

Florence Wilson

Kenny Davis-heart surgery

Betty Tetik

Gary Moore-fell

Barbara Schweer- fell

Kathy Wilson-outpatient surgery 4/21

Dylan Wiseman-brain tumor

Rusty Atkins

On-going Health Concerns:

Kim McLain

Sean McLain

Tammy Kelly

Robert Koch

Everett Lighty

Hattie Fischer

Terri Morrow

Sally Frazier

Joyce Choplin

Bruce Force

Edna Dillon

Kenneth New

Jim Gall

Kim Hughes

David Frazier, Sr.

Unspoken & General Concerns:

Friends of Chelsie Taylor

OKC Bombing Anniversary

Praise:

Kian Thompson-All State golf

Nurses

43 at Disciples Kids end of year party

Ronan Justus (8 years) took his first communion. Ronan is Sheri Justus' grandson.

Eleanor Mae Dawson, Kevin & April Bond's great niece.

Cancer:

Brenda Coats

Nancy Mitchell

Shari Bross

Bev Klingaman

Lindsey Wiley

Doris Lewis

Doug Butler

Roger Ediger

Junene Whiteley

Tom Nelson

Becky Ambrosini

Tammy Daniels

Paige Dunham

Tiffany Hager, cousin of Shelley Hawkins

Judy Winters

Shannda Holcomb, friend of Ashley Bode

George Cunningham, Robert Cunningham's brother

Lyle Smith

Victor Chavez

Emily Koch

Travis Wilhelm

Roger Gierhart

Brian Fuller

Matt Frazier

Brian Boyea

Tracey Klingaman

Sheryl Jackson

Jerry Carson