



*Sunday, March 8th 2026*  
*Third Sunday Of Lent*

**Welcome and Invitations**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Call to Worship:**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

*Come, let us worship God!*

**Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

*Come, let us worship our Shepherd!*

**We are the sheep of God's pasture, and we follow where God leads us.**

*Come, let us open our hearts!*

**We receive God's love poured into our hearts through the Spirit.**

*Come, let us worship God, the rock of our salvation!*

**Let us worship God, whose mercy guides and sustains us on the path of new life!**

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

**UMH 127**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Songs of Praise**

**Praise Band**

*Fear Not*

*Let It Be A Hallelujah*

**\* Offering/Offertory**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**  
**Jill Mansfield, Piano**

*Scars*

**\*Doxology**

**UMH 94**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



**\*Scripture:** Exodus 17: 1-7 (NIV) Rev. Steve Taylor

*The Word of God For The People of God*  
**Thanks Be To God**

**\*Children's Moment** Rev. Steve Taylor

**\*Sermon** Rev. Steve Taylor  
*There's Nothing To Drink*

**\*Hymn of Reflection** UMH 156  
*I Love To Tell The Story*

Affirmation of Faith  
Apostle's Creed UMH 881  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



\*Closing Song

*Friend In Jesus*

Praise Band

\*Sending Forth

Rev. Steve Taylor

\*Postlude

## Announcements and Information

<b>Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC</b>	
<b>Sunday, March 8th:</b>	
Daylight Saving Time Starts	
Prayer Gathering	4:00pm
West Wing/Chapel	
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH:</b>	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH:</b>	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Bible Discussion Group	5:00pm - 6:00pm
<i>East Wing/Library</i>	
Women's Ensemble Rehearsal	6:00pm - 7:00pm
<i>West Wing/2nd Floor/Choir Room</i>	
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH:</b>	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH:</b>	
BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP	8:30am-9:00am
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00am-10:00am
WORSHIP	10:15am-11:30am
"BOILER ROOM" PRAYER GROUP	4:00pm-5:00pm
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<b><i>Birthdays</i></b>	
<b>Mar. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
Cindi Lawrence	
Andy Farl	
Nancy Hector	
Robin Irving	
<b>Mar. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
Marsha Alexander	
<b>Mar. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
Larry Wasson	



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

U.S. Military	Darleen Harrison	Larry & Sara Jacobson
Law Enforcement	Jim & Rita Roles	Joyce Belville
First Responders	Donna Bingaman	Jeanie Bledsoe
Naomi Dean	Marsha Alexander	Samantha Ehrlich
Randy Holcomb	Lou Parrish	Megan Colvin
Linda McClung	Lilly Watson	Yuvanah James
Roy Flugge	Stella Allen	

Euella Spoonemore - Mother of Debbie Clark  
Eric Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin  
Jason Little-Nephew of Suzan Colvin  
Toni Clive - Sister of Jeanne Mather  
David Watson - Father of Benjamin Watson  
Jane Clark - Mother of Rev. Kyle Clark  
Barbara Taylor - Mother of Rev. Steve Taylor  
John Holdeman - Brother of Jeanne Mather  
Jeanice McDonald - Sister of Janice Smith  
Kim Gaffney - Friend of Rev. Kyle & Debbie Clark  
Cindy Blevins - Friend of Brenda Davidson  
Terry & Kristy Fancher - Friends of Tim Brauer  
Sarah McGovern-Daughter of Judy Jernigan  
Kody Williams - Friend of Veda Bush  
Brentley Lucas - Daughter of Regina Lucas  
Twila Long - Sister-In Law of Susan Gearhart

**SERVICE TIMES**

**Sunday Mornings:**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School All Ages
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Worship Service
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Prayer Group



You are invited to attend the Lenten Lunch series presented by our community churches starting Feb 18, 2026. Each Wednesday during lent local congregations will be offering lunch at 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm with a brief worship. The following is a list of the locations and who will be preaching.

Feb 18th Location: First Christian Church (202 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Preacher: Pastor Brian Clark (New Life Christian Church)

Feb 25th Location: New Life Christian Church (1828 S.13th Street)  
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Michael Butler (First Baptist Church)

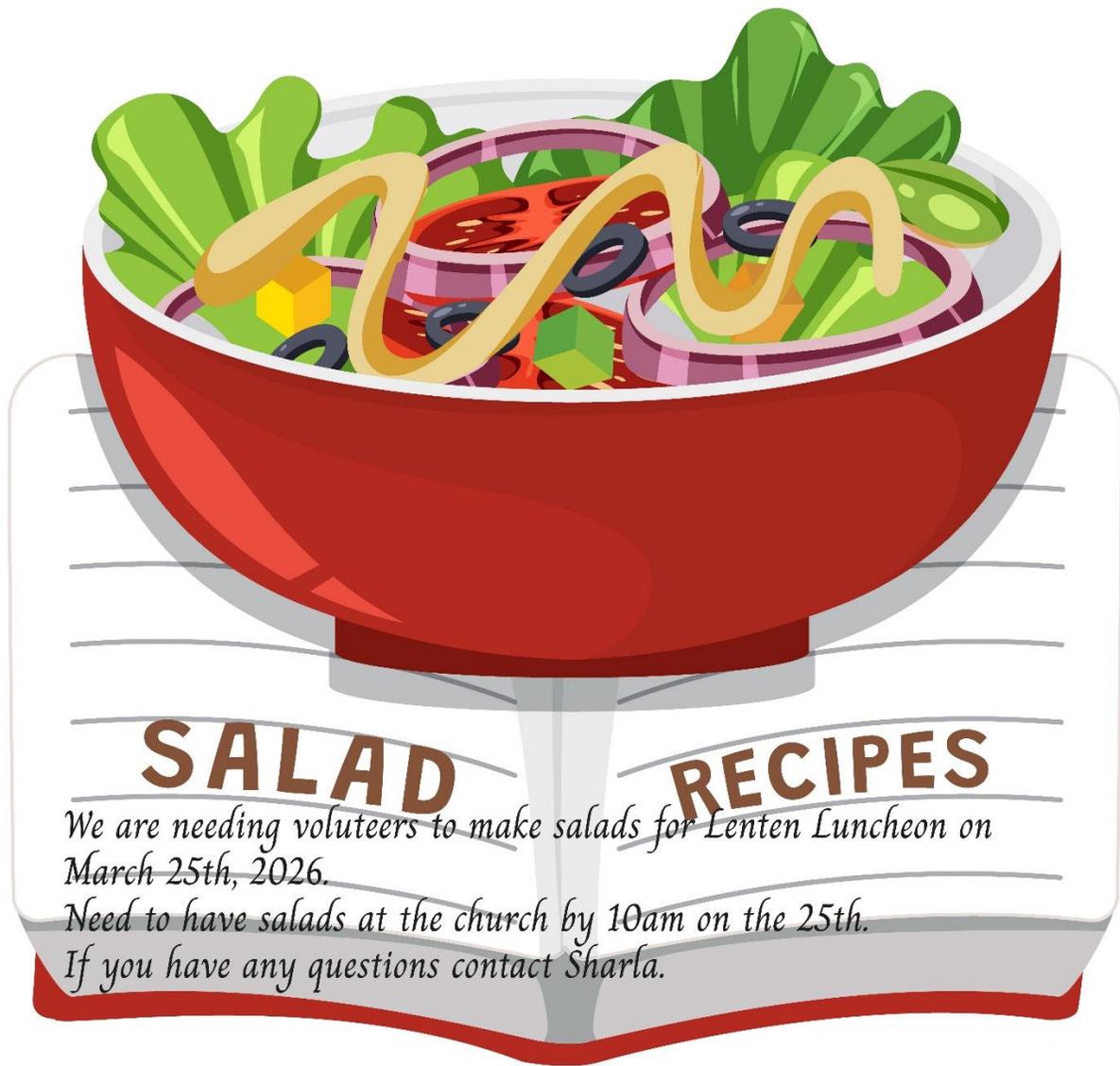
March 4th Location: Holy Name Catholic Church (210 S 7<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Preacher: Father Bill Carlin (St. Luke's Episcopal Church)

March 11th Location: Chickasha First Assembly (3340 S 16th St)  
Preacher: Father Michael Wheelahan (Holy Name Catholic Church)

March 18th (Spring Break) Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church (124 S 6<sup>th</sup> St)  
Preacher: Rev. Steve Taylor (Epworth United Methodist Church)

March 25th Location: Epworth Methodist Church (320 S 4 Street)  
Preacher: Rev. Michael Oberlender (First Christian Church)

April 1<sup>st</sup> Location: First Baptist Church (324 W. Colorado)  
Preacher: Pastor Chad Allrad (Chickasha First Assembly of God)



*- Something Worthwhile -*

An evening of warm Christian fellowship, a delicious meal, delightful musicians, and an inspirational speaker for women and men in the area.

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

**6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Epworth United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall**  
*(enter the east double doors under the large awning)*



**Speaker**

**" Courtney Ivy "**

**Topic: "Supporting Brain Health  
in our Community"**

Community Educator for the Alzheimer's  
Association. Senior Advisor with  
Next Level Senior Advisors in Tulsa.

**Musicians**

**" Reagan & Madison  
Elkins "**

From Chickasha - write, perform  
and produce original songs.  
Perform individually and in bands.  
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**Reservations Required**

**Deadline -- Friday, April 10, 2026 - 5:00pm**

**\*\* Reservations & Cancellations \*\***

**Call or text Judy Parrish - 405.250.2775**

**\$10 per person - Pay with exact cash or check at the door**