



*Sunday, March 15th 2026*  
*Fourth Sunday Of Lent*

**Welcome and Invitations**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Call to Worship:**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

*Beloved, the journey of grace takes us to still waters, the valley of the shadow of death, even to tables surrounded by our enemies.*

**We gather to worship God, our Shepherd, who guides us on the journey.**

*The journey of grace points us toward the Light so that we may bear the fruit of the Light in all that we do.*

**We gather to be formed by grace so that our lives may bear the fruit of all that is good and right and true.**

*The journey of grace calls us to pay attention, to discern what is pleasing to God.*

**We gather to listen to the Spirit, who empowers us to go from this place to work together to do what is pleasing to God.**

*Come, let us worship God who provides, inspires, and empowers us on the journey of grace.*

**Come, let us worship God as we journey in grace together! Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

**UMH 430**

*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

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

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Songs of Praise**

**Praise Band**

*Broken Lives Beautiful*

*Stand In Your Love*

**\* Offering/Offertory**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**  
**Jill Mansfield**

*Via Dolorosa*



**\*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:**

**1 Samuel 16: 1-13 (NIV)**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

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

**\*Children's Moment**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Sermon**

*Are You Trusting God*

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Hymn of Reflection**

**UMH 454**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**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**

*You Are So Good To Me*

**Praise Band**

**\*Sending Forth**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Postlude**



# Announcements and Information

<b>Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC</b>	
<b>Sunday, March 15th:</b> Prayer Gathering West Wing/Chapel	4:00pm
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH:</b> <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b> FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH:</b> FOOD PANTRY Bible Discussion Group <i>East Wing/Library</i> Women's Ensemble Rehearsal <i>West Wing/2nd Floor/Choir Room</i>	1:00pm - 4:00pm 5:00pm - 6:00pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH:</b> FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND:</b> BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP "BOILER ROOM" PRAYER GROUP	8:30am-9:00am 9:00am-10:00am 10:15am-11:30am 4:00pm-5:00pm
<hr/> <i>Birthdays</i>	



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

U.S. Military	Darleen Harrison	Larry & Sara Jacobson
Law Enforcement	Jim & Rita Roles	Jeanie Bledsoe
First Responders	Donna Bingaman	Samantha Ehrlich
Naomi Dean	Marsha Alexander	Megan Colvin
Randy Holcomb	Lou Parrish	Yuvanah James
Roy Flugge	Lilly Watson	Godwin Family
	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  
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  
Brentley Lucas - Daughter of Regina Lucas  
Twila Long - Sister-In Law of Susan Gearhart  
Family of Rev. Kyle Clark  
Family of Linda McClung  
Family of Joyce Belville

**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)

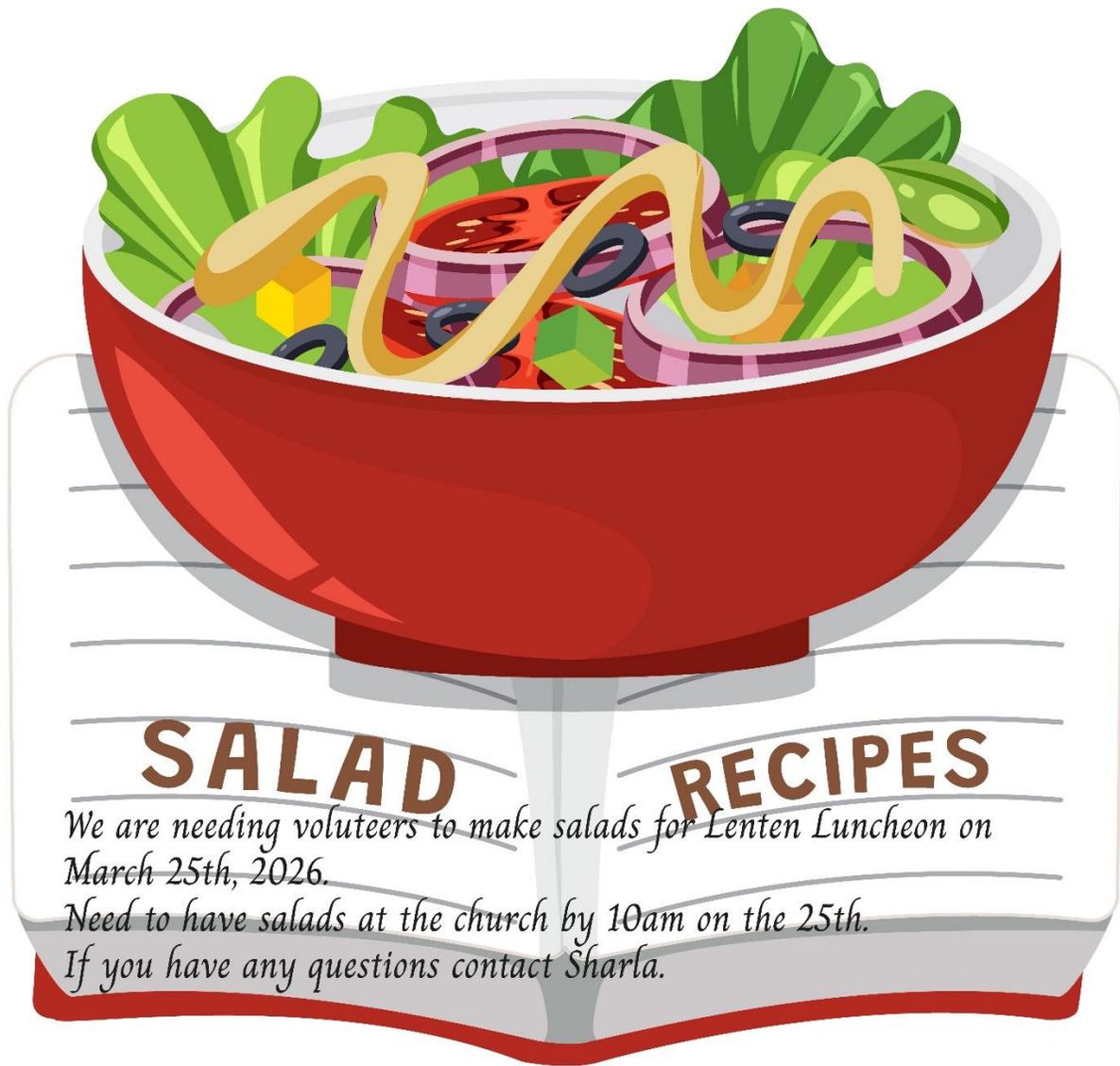
March 4th Location: Holy Name Catholic Church (210 S 7<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Preacher: Father Bill Carlin (St. Luke's Episcopal Church)

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.  
Owners of Intellego Media.



**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**