



*Sunday, March 22nd 2026*  
*Fifth Sunday Of Lent*

**Welcome and Invitations**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Call to Worship:**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

*Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn, heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone.*

**We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

*Some of us come to worship today, dry and thirsty, longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us.*

**We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

*Some of us come to worship today with stories to tell of little resurrections, moments of new life that sprang up when we least expected them.*

**We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

*Beloved, whatever we bring with us to worship today, God welcomes us and calls us to work together as we travel God's redemption road together.*

**We gather to be truth-tellers and life-bringers as we travel God's redemption road together. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

**UMH 140**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Songs of Praise**

**Praise Band**

*Cornerstone*  
*My Jesus*

**\* Offering/Offertory**

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

*When I Survey The Wonderful Cross*



**\*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:**

**Ezekiel 37: 1-14 (NIV)**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

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

**\*Children's Moment**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Sermon**

*Shake, Rattle, and Roll*

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Hymn of Reflection**

**UMH 420**

*Breathe On Me, Breath of God*

**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**

*Yes, He Can*

**Praise Band**

**\*Sending Forth**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Postlude**



## Announcements and Information

<b>Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC</b>	
<b>Sunday, March 22nd:</b>	
<b>Prayer Gathering</b>	4:00pm
<i>West Wing/Chapel</i>	
<b>Monday, March 23rd:</b>	
<b>Finance Committee Meeting</b>	5:30pm
<i>East Wing/Parlor</i>	
<b>Trustee Committee Meeting</b>	6:00pm
<i>East Wing/ Parlor</i>	
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH:</b>	
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>	1:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH:</b>	
<b>LENTEN LUNCHEON</b>	12:00PM - 1:00PM
<i>Fellowship Hall</i>	
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>	1:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>Bible Discussion Group</b>	5:00pm - 6:00pm
<i>East Wing/Library</i>	
<b>Women's Ensemble Rehearsal</b>	6:00pm - 7:00pm
<i>West Wing/2nd Floor/Choir Room</i>	
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH:</b>	
<b>FOOD PANTRY</b>	1:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH:</b>	
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	
<b>BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP</b>	8:30am-9:00am
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	9:00am-10:00am
<b>WORSHIP</b>	10:15am-11:30am
<b>"BOILER ROOM" PRAYER GROUP</b>	4:00pm-5:00pm
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<b><i>Birthdays</i></b>	
<b>Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	
Garrett Godwin	
<b>Mar. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
John Gearhart	



**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	<u>Yuvanah James</u>
Roy Flugge	Lilly Watson	
	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  
Godwin Family  
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)

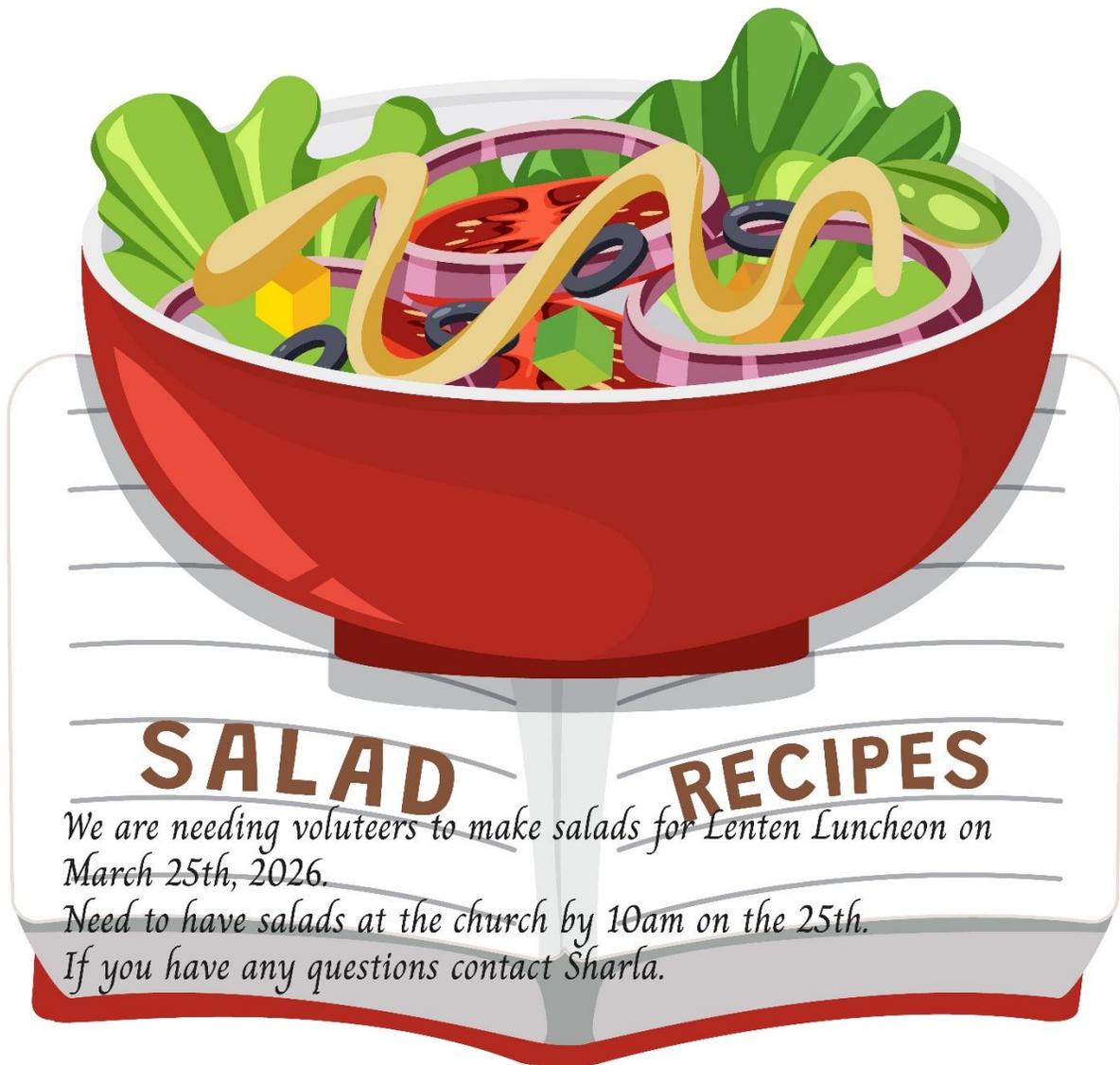
March 4th Location: Holy Name Catholic Church (210 S 7<sup>th</sup> Street)  
Preacher: Father Bill Carlin (St. Luke's Episcopal Church)

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.  
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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**