



*Sunday, June 14th, 2026*  
*Third Sunday After Pentecost*

**Welcome and Invitations**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Call to Worship:**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

*God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the Earth!*

**Your glory is sung by all of your creation!**

*When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder — Who are we that you care for us and for this world?*

**You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor to serve you all our days. O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the Earth!**

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

**UMH 98**

*To God Be The Glory*

**Prayer Request/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Reve. Steve Taylor**

**\*Songs of Praise**

**Praise Band**

*Beautiful  
New Creation*

**\* Offering/Offertory**

**Rev. Steve Taylor  
Jill Mansfield**

*Word of God, Across the Ages*

**\*Doxology**

**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:**

*Matthew 13: 44-46(NIV)*

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

*The Word of God for the People of God*  
**Thanks be to God**

**\*Children's Moment**

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**\*Sermon**

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*The Hidden Treasure*

**\*Hymn Of Reflection**

*Thy Word Is A Lamp*

**UMH 601**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**  
**A Modern Affirmation**

**UMH 885**

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is the one true church, apostolic and  
universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:*

**We believe in God the Father,  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,  
whose mercy is over all his works,  
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**  
**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of man,  
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,  
the ground of our hope,  
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit  
as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance**



**of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.  
We believe that this faith should manifest itself  
in the service of love  
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,  
to the end  
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

**\*Closing Song**

*Let It Be A Hallelujah*

**Praise Band**

**\*Sending Forth**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Postlude**



# Announcements and Information

<b>Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC</b>	
<b>Sunday, June 14th:</b>	
All Church Birthday	12:30pm
"Boiler Room" Prayer Gathering	4:00pm
<i>West Wing/Chapel</i>	
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH:</b>	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH:</b>	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Women's Ensemble Rehearsal	6:00pm - 7:00pm
<i>West Wing/2nd Floor/Choir Room</i>	
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH:</b>	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
ECDS Oversight Meeting	5:30pm - 6:30pm
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST:</b>	
<b>FATHER'S DAY</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>June 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
Nash Ehrlich	
<b>June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	
Charles Mather	
<b>June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	
Cory Snuggs	
<b>June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	
Suzan Colvin	



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

U.S. Military	Darleen Harrison	Larry & Sara Jacobson
Law Enforcement	Jim & Rita Roles	Jeanie Bledsoe
First Responders	Donna Bingaman	Megan Colvin
Naomi Dean	Marsha Alexander	Yuvanah James
Roy Flugge	Lou Parrish	Jim & Stella Allen
Shirley Hays	Lilly Watson	Bruce Storms
Savannah Logue	Harlei Claphan	Cassy Kerr

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  
Janice McDonald - Sister of Janice Smith  
Terry & Kristy Fancher - Friends of Tim Brauer  
Sarah McGovern-Daughter of Judy Jernigan  
Twila Long - Sister-In Law of Susan Gearhart  
Ann Barrows - Mother of Liz Taylor  
Doug Schrock -Friend of Larry Wasson & Doug Cooper  
Jay & Tobi Gregory- Friends of Bruce & Sharon Storms  
Emlie Watson - Niece Alyssa & Benjamin Watson

**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. "Boiler Room" Prayer Group



## **New Sermon Series Begins In June!**

This Summer, I will be doing a sermon series on the parables of Jesus. We will deep dive into selected parables for 7 Weeks.

- June 14th- The Hidden Treasure
- June 21st-The Lost Sheep
- June 28th- The Mustard Seed
- July 5th-The Talents
- July 12th- The Prodigal Son
- July 19th- The Wise and Foolish Builders



# 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

*in honor of*

Lois Ruby Cook

**Date:** June 27, 2026

**Time:** Come and Go, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**Place:** Glenhaven Assisted Living Center

404 South 29th Street

Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018

*In the Library*

*We will be collecting memories of times you have spent with Lois. There will be a guest book to write your memory in, or if unable to attend, please send her a card at the above address.*

**Lois requests no presents, please.**

*Her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and their families look forward to greeting you at this almost unheard-of milestone. Need more information? Call Carol 214-202-5903 or Cami 405-320-0994*

