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Sunday, November 8th, 2026
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Invitations **Rev. Steve Taylor**

***Call to Worship:** **Rev. Steve Taylor**
Christ came to be our King.
We have come to be Christ's people.
The King of Kings calls us to follow.
We have come to follow him.
Christ is our King.
And we are his people.

***Hymn of Praise:** **UMH 540**
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Prayer Request/Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Steve Taylor**

***Songs of Praise** **Praise Band**
Fear Not
Let It Be a Hallelujah

*** Offering/Offertory** **Rev. Steve Taylor**
Jill Mansfield
Come Thou Almighty King

***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:** **Confirmation Class**

Psalm 50: 14-15 (NIV)

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

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

***Sermon** **Rev. Steve Taylor**

A Sacrifice of Thanksgiving

***Hymn of Reflection** **UMH 102**

Now Thank We All Our God

***Affirmation of Faith**
Apostles Creed
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** **Praise Band**

Beautiful

***Sending Forth** **Rev. Steve Taylor**

***Postlude**

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Announcements and Information

Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC

Sunday, November 8th:
"Boiler Room" Prayer Gathering 4:00pm
West Wing/Chapel
Confirmation Class 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 10th:
Food Pantry 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Wednesday, November 11th:
Food Pantry 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Bible Discussion 5:00pm - 6:00pm
East Wing/Library
Women's Ensemble Rehearsal 6:00pm - 7:00pm
West Wing/Choir Room

Thursday, November 12th:
Food Pantry 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Sunday, November 15th:
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

Birthdays

Nov. 8th
Aiden Cooper
Nov. 14th
Sharon Venable

Anniversaries

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

U.S. Military
Law Enforcement
First Responders
Roy Flugge
Doug & Pam Cooper
Bruce Storms
Megan Colvin
Marsha Alexander
Lou Parrish
Lilly Watson
Harlei Claphan
Loretta Herndon
Drew Godwin
Yuvanah James
Jim & Stella Allen
Cassy Kerr
Vi Bassett
Larry & Sara Jacobson
Susan Gearhart

PRAYERS FOR HOMEBOUND

Naomi Dean
Shirley Hays
Donna Bingaman
Jim & Rita Roles
Darlene Harrison
Lois Cook
Bob Bates

Jackie Hutzell - Daughter of Jeanne Mather
Euella Spoonemore - Mother of Debbie Clark
Eric Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Jason Little-Nephew of Suzan Colvin
David Watson - Father of Benjamin Watson
John Holdeman - Brother of Jeanne Mather
Jeanice McDonald - Sister of Janice Smith
Terry & Kristy Fancher - Friends of Tim Brauer
Sarah McGovern-Daughter of Judy Jernigan
Twila & Philip Long - Brother & Sister-In Law of Susan Gearhart
Doug Schrock -Friend of Larry Wasson & Doug Cooper
Jay & Tobi Gregory- Friends of Bruce & Sharon Storms
David Bennett - Brenda Davidson Brother-In-Law
Sherma Bartel - Cousin of Bruce Storms
Linda Wiseman - Sharon Storms sister
Steve Obel- Brother of Sharla Castillo
Kobe Cotton
Parker Kemp
Ethan Kee - Friend of Nash Ehrlich
Rick Voss - Friend of Bruce Storms
LaDonna Hedrick-Friend of Sharla Castillo

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"To Know God, Is To Thank God"

Discovering the Power of a Grateful Heart

November 1st-"Offer To God"

November 8th-"A Sacrifice of Thanksgiving"

November 15th- "Make Good Your Vows"

November 22nd-"To The Most High"

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CHURCH FRIENDSGIVING
JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY, FELLOWSHIP & GRATITUDE
WHEN:
NOVEMBER 22nd
Immediately After Morning Worship (Approx. 11:30 AM)
WHERE:
EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
In the Fellowship Hall
WHAT:
A DELICIOUS POTLUCK DINNER!
Bring your favorite dish to share! (Sign up encouraged)
Bring Your Friends & Family! All Are Welcome.

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"THE PERFECT ANGEL"
ANGEL TREE DONATION GUIDELINES

ANGEL TREE
TOY DRIVE



1 ADOPT AN ANGEL

PICK AN ANGEL OF YOUR CHOICE WITH A CHILD'S NAME, GENDER, THEIR WISH & NEEDS @ THE SALVATION ARMY OFFICES ON 2402 16TH STREET CHICKASHA

2 PURCHASE ITEMS

PLEASE USE THE CHILD'S NEEDS AND WISHES LISTED ON THE ANGEL AS A PURCHASING GUIDE. PLEASE OPT TO GET EACH CHILD TWO TO THREE FULL OUTFITS THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

3 PACK ITEMS

PUT ITEMS IN A WHITE TRASH BAG ONE BAG PER CHILD.
DO NOT WRAP
THE GIFTS FOR SECURITY REASONS. THE UNIQUE NUMERIC CODE & BARCODE IN THE BAG FACING OUTWARD.
IF A GIFT CANNOT FIT IN BAG. ITEM MUST BE LABELED WITH THE SAME CODE.

4 DROP OFF

THE CLOSED AND SECURED ITEMS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF AT
EpworthChurch
BEFORE OR ON DECEMBER 4TH 2025.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (706) 754-6919

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS HELPING OTHERS THIS SEASON!

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Samaritan's Purse
OPERATION
Christmas Child
This year will be participating in Operation Christmas Child but in a lower capacity. We will be focusing on "local missions" first.
If you want to participate in Operation Christmas Child we have 42 boxes you can pick up and fill and bring back. Pick up this Sunday and return to the church no later than November 19th