

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Continue praying at 7:28 every evening for the church, Pastor Charles Wells & family, our new district superintendent, and his wife.

- Gale Briggs, uncle of the pastor. He has congestive heart failure and is being made comfortable.
- Pray for those who mourn the loss of Marla Felder, especially her husband Pastor Tom.
- Eleanor & Charles Pellerin – Physical needs.
- Eldena Plain – Prayers for healing and encouragement.
- Lori Wells' thyroid removal surgery is on July 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Matthew, Georgia's great-grandson needs much prayer.
- Please pray for the pastor in Durant Lifesong 118. He has terminal cancer.
- Damian Starks needs prayer for healing and encouragement after a recent spinal fusion surgery.
- Continued prayers for David's mom, Lena Fay Engle.
- Salvation for lost loved ones.

**Please Note** - If there is a need/prayer request/emergency, etc., do not be afraid to contact me at any time. I want to walk beside you in good and bad times and for me to help you, I need you to help me. I love you and am here for you! Pastor Cell – (903)249-1271

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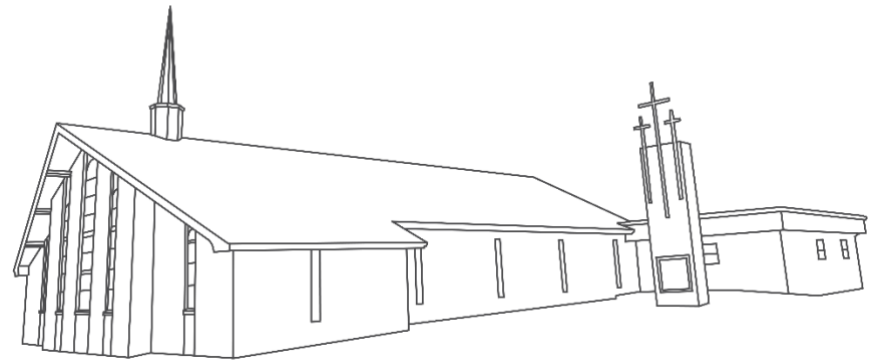
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Sunday Worship .....10:30 am  
Ladies' Bible Study .....Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm

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April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **Call to Worship/Opening Prayer**

**Song:** As It Is In Heaven

**Song:** Alive & Well – By our own David Engle

### **Welcome & Announcements**

**Song:** Coloring Song

**Song:** Amazing Grace

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Connection Break**

**Reading of the Word:** Luke 10:29-37 (NASB)

**Sermon:** “Compassionate Vision: Transforming Hearts and Communities”

**Song:** Word of God

### **Benediction**

## FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

I extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in our productive workday yesterday. Together, we achieved our goal of cleaning the classroom for the children’s ministry, which brings us closer to our overall ministry plans. It’s wonderful to see the downstairs area buzzing with activity!

God has been challenging me to think creatively about how we can reach our community for Jesus. I’m actively exploring new ways to meet unique needs that have been laid on my heart. Please join me in prayer for clarity and opportunities to serve our neighbors effectively.

Exciting news—we’ve launched an Instagram page to better connect with younger generations. You can find all our social media links on the back of this bulletin. Please follow our social media accounts. Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we work together to fulfill God’s calling in our community.

Have a great week! I love you all! -Pastor Charles

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome, familiar faces and new friends!** Your presence lights up our congregation. To our regulars, thank you for your ongoing support. To our visitors, we’re delighted to have you with us. Let’s share in the spirit of

fellowship, worship, and love. Your journey is now a part of ours. Welcome to our church!

**Children’s Church:** Held downstairs during our sermon time. Kids will be dismissed to go during our connection break. Open to grades K-3.

**Monthly Fellowship Meal** – Our next meal will be on **MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>** due to Mother’s Day being on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. May’s theme is Mexican Food - Cinco de Mayo.

**Little Disciples Club** – May 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-7:30 PM. We will need 2-3 volunteers to help to make this a success. Please see Lori Wells today so we can get you the lesson curriculum. We will take June/July off in preparation for the fall program.

**Children’s Ministry Volunteers** – The Children’s Church/Little Disciples Club volunteer schedule needs filled in for the rest of the year. An updated schedule will be available on our website to show what dates remain open.

**District Assembly** - April 28-29 – Bethany, Oklahoma

**Text Message Service** – Get updates for everything AlvaNaz. Text “join” to (833) 284-9953 and we will ensure you are added. Send all interaction including prayer requests to this number.

**Offering** - Offerings are collected in the red church box in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity!

**Cotton Bandages** - Cotton/cotton blend sheets or material are needed to make and send bandages to Papua New Guinea.



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