

## 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.
- Helen Shepperd – Issue w/ eyes
- 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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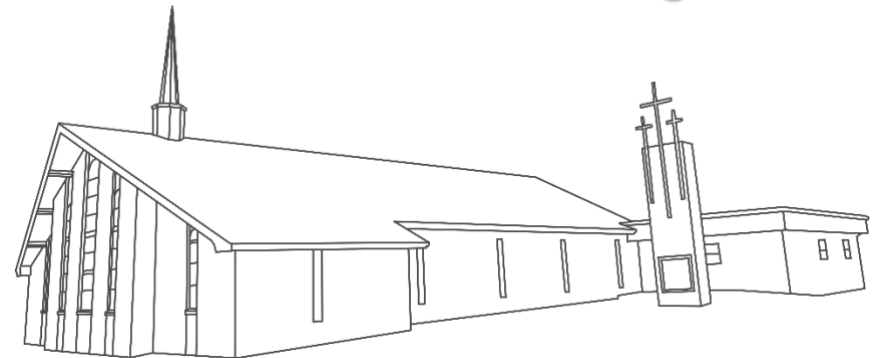
Sunday School .....9:30 am  
Sunday Worship .....10:30 am  
Ladies’ Bible Study .....Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm

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5th Sunday of Easter

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

**Song:** Forever (*Chris Tomlin*)

**Song:** Great is Thy Faithfulness/Beginning to End (*One Sonic Society*)

### **Welcome & Announcements**

**Song:** Your Love Oh Lord (*Third Day*)

**Song:** Goodness of God (*Jenn Johnson*)

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Connection Break**

**Reading of the Word:** Luke 10:31-33 (NASB)

**Preaching of the Word:** "Skin in the Game"

**Song:** Your Grace is Enough (Matt Maher)

### **Benediction**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I am excited this week to promote a new ministry in town that will streamline all the resources to help others in our community. It is called Bridge 2 Hope. It has been birthed through the Alva Ministerial Alliance and will be an amazing tool to effectively help others and meeting needs. They will be having a fundraiser on Tuesday at 818 diner. I have included an insert in this bulletin about this ministry and the fundraiser they will be holding. This will meet a HUGE need in the community and is very much needed.

The Children's Ministry volunteer schedule is in the foyer, and it covers the rest of the year. We will take off a couple of months to prepare for the fall program from Little Disciples Club. A huge Children's Ministry event is in the early stages of planning for October. Some more exciting news is that a new youth program is in the works as well! I am so thankful to God for the work he is preparing for us to do in reaching our community for Jesus. Over the summer, we will be implementing many of the ideas that we spoke about last winter. I can't wait to start getting into the moving phase of this process.

Lastly, just a quick note that District Assembly is Sunday night and Monday this week. Office hours will be a little odd so if you need to meet with me, it will be best to schedule an appointment so that I make sure I am around. As always, if there's a pressing need or any prayer requests, please call or text me.

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!

**If you are going to camp, I need to know TODAY so that we can try to avoid paying the late fee.** Some fundraisers will be coming soon to defray the cost. Please see Pastor Charles if interested in going. Dates for all camps are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Children's Church:** Dismissed today for Family Sunday.

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

**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.

**National Day of Prayer:** The Ministerial Alliance will be praying at the courthouse on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon. Please join us if possible.

**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.

**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.

**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!