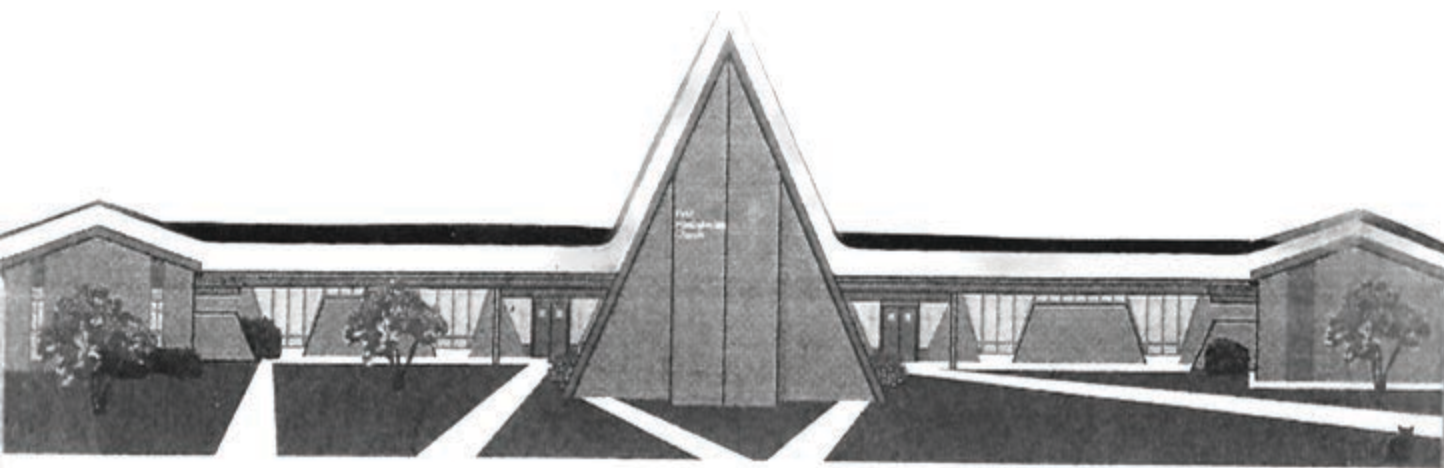


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Service Times:

9:30	Coffee & Donut Fellowship
10:45	Worship Service



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April Worship Schedule W/Pulpit Guests & Liturgists

- April 7 - CH Chris Ball (Pulpit Guest) & Sandy Schomaker (Liturgist)
- April 14 - Rev. Sue Long (Pulpit Guest) & Nadine Hanefield (Liturgist)- Communion
- April 21 - Rev. Rick Baggett (Pulpit Guest) & Neil West (Liturgist)
- April 28 - CH Aristo Dorshak (Pulpit Guest) & Music Scholars (Liturgists)

... a thoughtful corner ...

Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
- Matthew 11:28

Perhaps the strain and burden of life have made you tired. If so, maybe you are carrying life too heavily. Primarily, we do not get tired in our muscles but in our minds. We develop that "I'm swamped" feeling. Allow this text to dissolve in your thoughts as a kind of spiritual lozenge. As you turn to Jesus in your thoughts, He will give you rest. And how does He do that? One way is by showing you how to work. "Learn of me," He says. In other words, work by My Method. "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:30). That is to say, easy does it. Don't strain, don't tug, relax. Do one job at a time using the light touch, the easy stroke.

-Norman Vincent Peale

from 40 Powerful Spiritual Phrases that Can Change the Quality of Your Life

Forgive

I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. - John 10:10

Many people are lacking in energy. Their vitality is low. They are filled with inner conflicts, which dissipate energy. They are dull and apathetic. What is the secret of energized life? Christ is the answer. It is said of Him, "In Him was life" (John 1:4). Fill your mind with Christ, fill your heart with Him, and inevitably energy, vitality, exuberance, delight, and eagerness will well up within you. Every day as you repeat this text make it read, "Christ has come that I (fill in your own name) might have life and might have it more abundantly."

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Bible Study 4:30pm	4	5	6 MB 7:30am Youth Group 3:00pm
7 Youth Group 12:30pm Marckese Williams Voice Recital 7:00pm	8	9 Circle 9:45am	10 Bible Study 4:30pm	11	12 Christian Discipleship 10:00am	13 MB 7:30am COB 10:00am Youth Block Party 2:00pm
14 Youth Group 12:30pm	15	16 Session 4:30pm Music & Worship 3:00pm	17 Bible Study 4:30pm	18	19	20 MB 7:30am Youth Group 3:00pm
21 Youth Group 12:30pm NTCC Luncheon 12:00pm	22	23 Gather 'n Gab 11:30am	24 Bible Study 4:30pm	25	26	27 MB 7:30pm Youth Group 3:00pm
28 Youth Group 12:30pm	29	30	31 Bible Study 4:30pm			

YOUTH GROUP BBQ BLOCK PARTY

April 13 2:00 - 5:00pm

Our youth ministry is putting on a huge recruitment event in the hopes of building our numbers. In order to make this happen we need YOU, our congregation. We are hosting a BBQ Block Party Saturday, April 13th at the church. There are many opportunities to serve and assist. The next three Sundays, you can find a sign-up sheet with service positions as well as options to make and bring food for the event. If you are not interested in cooking the food, you can also just purchase the food for someone else to cook. The sign-up sheet can be found in the fellowship area with the morning donuts. The service positions have indoor and outdoor options. Outdoor positions include field game monitors and table game monitors to facilitate and give everyone an opportunity to participate. Indoor positions include food servers and welcomers to operate the sign-in table at the entrance. You may sign up to serve the entirety of the event or for shifts depending on your availability. If anyone has any field games they would be willing to donate for the event, those are most welcome as well. Our youth ministry appreciates your help to make this happen! If you have any questions please see Samantha Cook, our youth minister, or send an email to samcook.fpclawton@gmail.com.

Nurturing Community

Prayers for Encouragement & Healing

<i>Our Homebound Members</i>	<i>Brenda Scarborough</i>	<i>Linda Stanley</i>
<i>Bob & Carolyn Glasco</i>	<i>Father of Lacy West</i>	<i>Michael Neel</i>
<i>Pat & Rocco Bonacci</i>	<i>Don Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>Charlie Young</i>
<i>Parents of Wayne Morris</i>	<i>Kathryn Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>Carol Ann Love</i>
<i>Joyce Neel & her mother</i>	<i>Mother of Daphne Faries</i>	

Remembering Our Homebound

<i>Carol Pope</i>	<i>OK City</i>
<i>Patricia Parkhurst</i>	<i>Cedar Crest, 142</i>
<i>Svea Penepacker</i>	<i>Weatherford, TX</i>
<i>Linda Stanley</i>	<i>Chateau, 114</i>
<i>Carol Glick</i>	<i>Norman, OK</i>

April Birthdays

6 - John Zelbst 21 - Frances Johnston
6 - Jackie Green

Celebrating with you!