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Holy Week at FPC

All Holy Week services will be broadcast on KSPI Radio
See pages 6-7 for more details

Palm Sunday - April 13

Worship @ 11:00 a.m.
(Procession of Palms - Gather at 10:50 a.m.)
Fish Banks swim back today

Maundy Thursday - April 17

Worship @ 7:00 p.m.
Handwashing, communion,
and stripping of the Sanctuary

Good Friday - April 18

Worship @ 7:00 p.m.
Tenebrae - Extinguishing of Lights

Holy Saturday - April 19

OSU Choir Concert @ 2:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 20

Worship @ 11:00 a.m.
Children's Easter Celebration @ 9:45 a.m.

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FPC Woodward to hold Closing Worship on April 12

Celebrate their legacy with churches across
Cimarron Presbytery!

After 124 years in ministry within the Woodward community, First Presbyterian Church will dissolve at the end of April 2025. We disperse into the surrounding communities, grateful for the decades of mission outreach, locally, nationally, & globally.

For more than a century, FPC Woodward has generously and graciously inspired thousands of lives with the tender mercies and gentle compassion of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Come, celebrate with us our legacy of love.

Saturday, April 12, 2025
1:00 pm Worship with a reception to follow
721 Oklahoma Avenue, Woodward, OK

RSVP: Debbie Jackson
580-334-4759

Sunday Flower Price Increase from Little Shop of Flowers

Little Shop of Flowers, the florist from whom we order our Sunday flowers each week, has let us know they will be increasing the cost of our weekly arrangements due to rising market costs. Flower arrangements have been \$25 each and will be increasing to \$35 each. If you purchase and dedicate flowers, the arrangement is yours to take home or gift to someone else following the conclusion of worship each Sunday.

Want to sign up for Sunday flowers but aren't sure what dates are still available? The Flower Calendar is on the bulletin board by the first floor restrooms and you can sign up for as many dates as you would like! Want to dedicate flowers and don't have a preference for which Sunday? Let Magdalena know in the Church Office and she'll put you on the calendar. There are flower dedication forms hanging next to the flower calendar, and you can fill one of those out to indicate what you would like printed for the bulletin dedication on your chosen Sunday(s).

Please write 'flowers' on the check memo line or put your cash in an envelope that says, 'flowers' so we know how to distribute your monies.

From Strength To Strength

"God, what do You want to do through me?"

This phrase is the pillar of the From Strength To Strength campaign and continues to be our guide as we move to the next stage of the campaign.

I look forward to the next phase, being able to check-in with people, share the progress of the campaign and the impact that it is making. We received a glimpse of that impact when the parade of ministries was being marched across the Fellowship Hall and posted on the walls. I believe that it brings home the message of, "God, what do You want to do through me?"



A comment received during the parade of ministries has been coming to me in my prayers, "what great pride is felt of being part of something so great". It was impactful to see the ministries that affect so many locally and well beyond the walls of our campus. It was and is amazing to see how we belong to this congregation and how many connections with others are made through our ministries.

Knowing this journey will inspire us to see what God wants to do through us, thank you for taking a leap of faith in walking with God and what He can and will do through us.

For those who are interested in the numbers: through February, \$721,856.88 has been received from 73 giving units. This is 41.6% of the \$1,736,722.09 that was pledged during the campaign. This wonderful start has allowed all the costs for projects completed in 2024 to be paid in full. Approved projects currently underway are sound system and audio visual updates in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, cleaning, repairing and re-leathering of the organ in the Sanctuary, and heat exchange repair and updates. As these projects are completed and other projects are approved, updates will be provided so that all can celebrate the accomplishments of what this congregation is doing because we prayed, "God, what do You want to do through me?"

Submitted by Becky Schlais, Campaign Co-Chair

FEBRUARY 28, 2025 INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT

	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO DATE
Giving	\$71,226	\$135,613
Other Income (Royalties, Perpetual Pledges, Event Income, etc)	\$(55,340)*	\$39,789
Total Income	\$15,886	\$175,402
Expenditures	\$60,886	\$7140,883
Net	\$(45,000)*	\$34,519

*correcting a January transfer error

The Minimum

by Rosemary Wahtola Trommer

Even when worry wrecks us,
leaving us broken on the shores
of the life we had,
even when we have been wrung
like rags, even when we
are brittle, snappish things,
even then the scent of spring
can reach us with its notes
of damp soil, sharp pine,
and sun-warmed grass,
the air clean and slightly sweet.
We don't need to open
our eyes. Don't need to try.
All that is asked of us: breathe.

Sensory Room Opens April 6th

Team Neurodiversity has been hard at work preparing a sensory room on the 1st floor (to the left when exiting the Sanctuary) in order to extend our welcome to and inclusion of the neurodivergent community.

A sensory room is a carefully designed space that minimizes overwhelming sensory input, offering a calm and more controlled environment for individuals with sensory sensitivities or those who need a break from sensory overload. Sensory rooms are designed to help individuals manage stress, anxiety, and overstimulation by providing a safe and predictable environment. They cater to individuals with sensory processing differences, such as those with autism, ADHD, or other neurodevelopmental conditions. Sensory rooms can be used by anyone who benefits from a calmer, more organized setting. They are not meant to be playrooms for the general public, but rather a controlled environment that can improve focus and concentration by reducing distractions and can also help individuals work through emotions and develop coping mechanisms.

Our sensory room includes:

- Soft lighting options to reduce visual overstimulation.
- Noise-canceling materials and items to minimize auditory distractions.
- Beanbags, cushions, and other comfortable seating options to promote relaxation.
- Small, comforting spaces like tents and pop-up tunnels.
- Neuro-affirming fidget tools and small manipulatives that promote regulation.
- Textured surfaces, soft blankets, and weighted items to provide calming tactile input.
- Calming visuals like bubble tubes and colorful, neuro-affirming equipment to engage and soothe.
- Rocking chairs, balance boards, and other tools to promote movement and body awareness.
- A television livestreaming worship to engage with the service.

Team
Neurodiversity



Team Neurodiversity Term of the Month - April 2025

Sensory Processing Disorder

Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) is a condition that affects how the brain processes sensory information (stimuli). Sensory information includes things you see, hear, smell, taste, or touch. SPD can affect all of these senses, or just one. SPD usually means someone is overly sensitive to stimuli that other people are not. But the disorder can cause the opposite effect, too. In these cases, it takes more stimuli to impact the individual.

To read an article with more information on Sensory Processing Disorder, scan the QR code below.

Team Neurodiversity is sharing a term of the month in an effort to educate our congregation on what neurodiversity is, encourage proper terminology and phraseology, debunk outdated and harmful views, and prepare our congregation to be openhearted, educated, and understanding as we hope to welcome more neurodivergent individuals and families into our church.



One Great Hour of Sharing

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People – all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Received during the season of Lent (March 5 – April 20), each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

Over the last few weeks, our children and youth (and some adults!) have been participating in One Great Hour of Sharing by filling a fish bank with coins representing a variety of needs around our country and our world. It is now time to gather all of those coins and the offerings that each of you are willing to bring to make sure that our little bit combines with the little bits of others to go a long, long way. You may put your gift in the offering plate, you can mail a check, or you can give online at their website, (<https://pcusa.org/donate/og999999-one-great-hour-sharing>). If you give a check at FPC, please put OGHS or Special in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

FISH BANKS DUE APRIL 13!

Children can bring them forward to Time with Children in worship



It is time to order flowers to decorate the Sanctuary for Easter. If you would like to help the Worship Committee purchase lilies, please fill out the form below. Place the form and your check/cash in the offering plate or return to the Church Office by **Wednesday, April 9th**.

1) Please PRINT below EXACTLY as you would like it to appear IN THE EASTER BULLETIN:

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by

(your name(s) as you want it printed, if you want it))

(choose one) ☐ in memory of ☐ in celebration of ☐ in honor of

2) Include your payment marked "Easter Lily." (Make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church")

of lilies _____ X \$12.00 = \$ _____ total enclosed

Your Name: _____

3) Please check one:

☐ I/We will take our lily/lilies home after the 11:00 am Easter service on April 20.

☐ Please use my contribution to purchase lilies for the Sanctuary that will be distributed by the Deacons after Easter. I understand that any remaining money beyond what is needed for distribution will be given to the *One Great Hour of Sharing* Offering.

Office use: Ck # _____ Cash _____ Amount \$ _____ Date _____

Holy Week Services

All Holy Week Services will be broadcast on KSPI Radio, 780 AM/94.3 FM

The Chancel Choir and Choral Scholars are working diligently in their preparation of music to offer in worship during Holy Week. **Palm Sunday, (April 13)** or Passion Sunday begins Holy Week by juxtaposing Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem against the solemn events leading to the Crucifixion. Both the hymns and anthems for Palm/Passion Sunday reflect this duality beginning with the hymn procession of the children and choir waving palm branches while the choir offers the triumphant spiritual *Ride On King Jesus* with soloist Nia Sier.

All those wishing to take part in the Procession of Palms are invited to gather in the Worship Center at 10:50 a.m. As the service axis shifts toward the weight of the cross, the offertory anthem by Richard Farrant (1525-1580) voices the prayer "Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord For thy mercy's sake, deliver us from all our sins."



Sunday services are broadcast at 11:00 a.m. on KSPI Radio, 780AM/94.3FM

Maundy Thursday (April 17) is the first day of the Paschal Triduum, (or the Three Days). It shares a duality similar to what we experience in Palm/Passion Sunday by moving us from one state of being to another toward the redemptive power of the crucifixion and resurrection. As described by the Presbyterian Church (USA), it is both a service of celebration through Communion and servanthood through foot washing as well as a service of solemnity by the stripping the church to signify the darkness found with the absence of Jesus. "The stark, bare, unadorned church now reflects Jesus' abandonment during the night in Gethsemane. The visual aspect of the transformed worship space gives people a dramatic depiction of Christ's desolation" (PC(USA)).

The Chancel Choir shares *Ave verum corpus* by W.A. Mozart as the anthem during Communion. One of Mozart's most well-known motets, this setting, based on a 14th century Eucharistic hymn, was composed less than six months before Mozart's death. The text, printed below in translation, captures the essence of Jesus's redemptive sacrifice on the cross.

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,
having truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side
water and blood flowed:
Be for us a sweet foretaste
in the trial of death!
[O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,
O Jesus, son of Mary,
have mercy on me. Amen.]*

During the solemn Stripping of the Sanctuary, the Choral Scholars offer Psalm 22, sung in Plainsong. Psalm 22 begins "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" – a phrase we hear Jesus cry out on the cross, in the Gospels of Mark and Matthew. This Psalm places us all at the foot of the cross as we find identity with the humanity of the divine Christ. At the conclusion of the service, the congregation departs in silence.

The Maundy Thursday worship service will be broadcast at 7:00 p.m. on KSPI Radio, 780AM/94.3FM

Holy Week continued



Good Friday (April 18) services, held the second day of the Triduum, come in many different forms in the universal Christian Church. Among them is Tenebrae, meaning shadows or darkness, which dates to the 9th century Church. Central to the service of Tenebrae is the symbolic darkening of the worship space to commemorate the death of Our Lord by extinguishing candles following Gospel accounts of the Crucifixion, death, and burial. The congregation departs in silence.

The Chancel Choir will lead the congregation in the singing of hymns that recount the events of the Crucifixion as well as share some of the most poignant Good Friday anthems like John Stainer's "God So Loved the World" and Michael Haydn's "Tenebrae factae sunt" (In the Darkness of Night). Service music will also include solos offered by Analisa Gallegos, David Silver, and Noah Taylor.

The Good Friday service will be broadcast at 7:00 p.m. on KSPI Radio, 780AM/94.3FM

FPC Hosts OSU Choirs for A Concert of Remembrance

On **Holy Saturday, April 19**, at 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary, FPC hosts the Michael and Anne Greenwood School of Music Concert Chorale and Cantamus Camerata in a concert of remembrance titled *Out of the Depths*. Repertoire includes the Pergolesi Stabat Mater, Ešenvalds Trinity Te Deum with Rebecca Groom te Velde at the organ, compositions in Hebrew by guest conductor Dr. Coreen Duffy, and a solo appearance by Dr. Anné-Marie Condacse.

Easter Sunday is April 20

Trumpet fanfares, organ flourishes, and festive singing herald the joy of Easter. The congregation and choir will join in some of our most cherished hymns and anthems as we corporately celebrate the risen Lord. Invite someone to join you for our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ! The Children's Easter Celebration begins at 9:45 a.m. and Easter worship will begin at 11:00 a.m.

The Easter Sunday worship service will be broadcast at 11:00 a.m. on KSPI Radio, 780AM/94.3FM

CHILDREN'S

EASTER

celebration

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Multipurpose Room

The Easter Story
Ladybug Release
Easter Crafts
Egg Hunt



Deacon's Corner



Soup Ministry

The Deacons have started a Soup Ministry for our congregation. The basic idea is to make and freeze containers of various soups to share with congregation members and others when needed. Designed as an at-home meal delivery for someone needing meal assistance on a sudden or short-term basis, the Deacons will coordinate the effort and welcome your participation if you feel so led. Those making deliveries may add side items such as a salad or bread when a meal delivery is made.

Questions about participation or how to receive soup may be directed to Ann Houston or another Deacon.

Prayer List

Health

Dorothy Akin
Ali Aresco
 Betty Bays
 Rita Brueininger
 Pat Henderson (Cole)
 Levi Hunt (Heath)
 Margie Keener
 Margy Knox
 Dorothy Kraemer
Elodie Reavis (Reavis)
Margaret & Larry Redburn
Heather Rine (Seals)

Bill Tearney
 Lynda Williams

Military

Dan Brooks
 Casey Campbell
 Justin Fowler
 Matt Krehbiel
 Miles Smith
 Bryn Williams

Names in italics indicate those with acute needs.
 Plain text indicates chronic/ongoing needs.
 Names in parentheses indicate connection to FPC.

Mission of Hope Life Skills

Did you know that FPC offers monthly Life Skills Classes to clients at Mission of Hope? These classes are led by current Deacons and other volunteers and topics include Job Interview Skills and Budgeting. Leaders present information and then facilitate an interactive discussion among the participants. The goal is to foster relationships between our members and those experiencing homelessness.

We are always looking for new leaders to bring their knowledge and experience to these sessions. Please contact Ellen Ingram at elleningram@sbcglobal.net to learn more about volunteering.



Home Communion

For those unable to attend worship in person, or really for any reason, home communion is offered by the Deacons wherein the elements are brought and shared with you. Home communion consists of a short scripture reading, a shortened version of The Great Thanksgiving prayer, and the partaking of the elements which are shared by all those present.

If you would like to receive home communion, please contact Sharon Bennett, Pastoral Care Associate, by email at sharon.bennett@stillwaterfpc.org or call the church office at (405) 372-5580.

April Seasoned Adults

Adult Ministry

"Today's Wheat: Amazing Plant, Low Self-Esteem"

Monday, April 21st

Dinner @ 6:00 p.m., program begins @ 6:30 p.m.

Reservations are due Friday, April 18th



American consumers tend to avoid gluten-containing food products at a rate far exceeding the frequency at which celiac disease or non-celiac wheat sensitivities are thought to exist. Wrapped up in this trend is the perception that today's wheat, specifically its gluten, is less healthy to consume compared to wheat from a century ago. Join Dr. Brett Carver as we take a closer look at what has changed in the wheat we eat, and how it might be changed for the better.



Adult Sunday School

Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Faith & Fellowship: meeting in the Multipurpose Room, this class will begin a study on "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis on April 6th. You may purchase a copy of the book from your bookseller of choice or find it at your local library. All are welcome to join!

Feasting on the Word meets in the Library (201) and will continue their study of the lectionary readings, the selections from Scripture that we hear each Sunday during worship. Facilitated by Denise Rex.

Communication and World Mission Committee's Fair Trade Store News

by Julie Bills

Come check out the Fair Trade Store for Easter, graduation, Mother's Day, and other spring giving! Located on the first floor by the bathrooms the store is open before and after worship every Sunday morning. I am also happy to meet you by appointment if Sunday is not convenient for your shopping (jbills2007@hotmail.com)

The Easter Bunny hopped by and left chicks, rabbits, and eggs for Easter. I know there is somebunny or some bunnies on your list that would love a little Easter surprise just to let them know that you are thinking of them. And if your bunny has too much and says, "please don't give me anything," there is always chocolate, coffee, olive oil, and cocoa--which will never be turned down! Chocolate is well stocked, so you will have lots of choices of both dark and milk flavors. Large bars are \$3, smaller bars are \$1, and minis are 5/\$1.



Children's Ministry

SpiritLink Room Highlight:

The Burning Bush Theater is where we explore Bible stories by seeing the stories come to life. In the Burning Bush Theater, you'll find children watching clips from popular movies and connecting the themes in the movies to the messages of scripture. And no trip to the Burning Bush Theater is complete without a bag of popcorn!



Children's Ministry Dates to Note

- April 13 - Palm Sunday Celebration at 9:45am, Palm Processional during worship
- April 20 - Easter Celebration at 9:45am
- May 11 - Music Sunday at 9:45am; SpiritLink Singers will sing during 11:00am worship

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Palm Sunday
CELEBRATION

9:45 am in the Worship Center
For 4 year-olds to 5th graders

Children's Palm Processional
during worship - all ages gather at 10:50 am in the Worship Center

Summer Camp for 3rd-12th graders! Oklahoma week at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center is July 6-11

Ferncliff is a Presbyterian camp and conference center located in Little Rock, AR. Oklahoma presbyteries are planning on the week of July 6-11 to send Oklahoma campers to Ferncliff. We hope to get a great group of FPC children and youth to join other Oklahoma campers at Ferncliff.

Register at <http://www.ferncliff.org/Oklahoma> to get the discounted price of \$479/camper (thanks to the Oklahoma presbyteries for offering this discounted price!).

Discount code for a week of camp (use this code and save!): fpcstillwater - \$100 off from FPC Stillwater. Questions? Please contact Jenna Campbell at jenna.campbell@stillwaterfpc.org

**OKLAHOMA WEEK AT FERNCLIFF
SUMMER CAMP**

July 6-11, 2025
\$479/camper

✓ **For Entering 3rd Graders - 12th Graders**

Learn More & Register at
www.ferncliff.org/oklahoma



Presbyterian
Youth Group

Youth Ministry



For ALL 6th-12th graders
Sunday evenings

April

- 6 - PYG 5:00-6:30pm
- 13 - PYG 5:00-6:30pm
- 17 - 5:00-8:00pm Maundy Thursday rehearsal and worship
- 20 - No PYG - Happy Easter!
- 26 - Outdoor Workday @ FPC (Sat morning)
- 27 - No PYG

May

- 4 - 5:00-6:30pm Tears and Cheers Dinner
- 11 - No PYG
- 18 - No PYG
- 25 - No PYG

Maundy Thursday Rehearsal & Worship

Thursday, April 17

5:00-7:00 p.m. - Rehearsal and dinner

7:00-8:00 p.m. - Worship

6th-12th graders are invited to worship leadership for the Maundy Thursday service. We will gather at 5:00 p.m. to run through leadership roles (from presentation of scripture to removal of items in the sanctuary, ushering, etc), have a quick pizza dinner, and then be ready to lead when worship begins.

Sunday, May 4
5:00-6:30 p.m.
Hospitality Area



Tears

(Celebrate High School Seniors)



& Cheers

(Welcome Rising 6th Graders)

Tears & Cheers!

Welcome 5th Graders/Congrats to HS Grads
Sunday, May 4 - 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Incoming 6th graders (fall 2025) and graduating high school seniors are invited to be the guests of honor at PYG. We'll welcome incoming 6th graders and celebrate our graduates together with a dinner at the church with the rest of the youth!



High School Graduate Recognition

Sunday, May 4

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| 10:30 a.m. | Cake Reception (Hospitality Area) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Senior Recognition in worship |
| 5:00 p.m. | Tears & Cheers @ PYG |



Solar School Runs May 1 - May 4, 2025

Solar Under the Sun will be conducting the 28th Solar School May 1st through May 4th at First Presbyterian Church in Ft. Worth, TX. If you have a desire to do mission work in another country, this is the time to train. Tuition has been reduced to \$350.00. Check out the Solar Under the Sun website, solarunderthesun.org, to see what solar school is about. You do not have to be an electrical engineer to learn how to build and install small family size units that give electricity to people who have never had access to electricity.

After completion of solar school you would be eligible to apply to go on an installation trip to Honduras. Two trips are scheduled for Honduras this year. We are currently working in the outskirts of a village that has electricity except for 29 homes on the edge of town. It is too expensive for the government to bring power to these homes so we are. Check the web site and sign up for class 28 today!

Preschool Update

from Dana Brown, Preschool Director

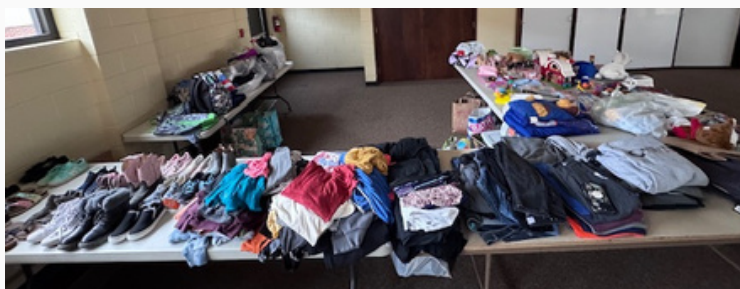
Hello, Congregation! The recent fires have affected so many in our community. Our preschool had one current family that lost their home and one former family. Our school family donated all kinds of clothes, toys, books or snacks for the families. It is hard for them to take many donations right now since they are not in permanent housing yet. If any of you feel led to donate to the two preschool families, I think the most helpful things now would be gift cards for Walmart, restaurants or just cash. They have so many things to replace and so many needs that will come up as they walk along through trying to recover from this tragedy. If any of you do decide to donate gift cards, you can give them to someone upstairs or a preschool teacher.

We are so happy spring is here. Soon we will plant some flowers outside. It's such a great experience to get the kids out helping us by digging in the dirt. I hope you all have a wonderful spring.

Our school is currently enrolling children for the fall semester. If you know someone looking for a place for their children or grandchildren to go to, please send them our way. The teachers down here are the hands and feet of Jesus everyday as they care for, interact with and love our preschool families.

Community Fire Relief

Likely everyone knows someone who was affected by the wildfires that tore through the southwest part of Stillwater in mid-March. Here at FPC, we have church families, preschool families, and scout families who lost their homes. One of the beautiful things about community is how we come together to support those in need, and the response to the fires has been no different. Items ranging from clothes to toys to books that will replenish a family's home library have been donated. Photos below include donations for preschool families (left) and a donation of books for one of our scout families (on right, that came from a PW member at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Bixby!)



Scouting America

- Over spring break, **Troop 820** backpacked at the Buffalo River Trail in Arkansas in two groups over four days. The crew preparing for Philmont this summer completed 20 miles and the beginner crew completed 12.5 miles. This activity is a valuable team and confidence building exercise that greatly benefits the scouts in all their endeavors. Upcoming activities include an April camp at Will Rogers to work on the Climbing and Wilderness Survival merit badges, OA Spring Fellowship, OA Conclave, and a trip to Black Mesa State Park. For community service, Troop 820 plans to assist with the Special Olympics Summer Games.
- **Troop 888** by Charlotte Jenson - Troop Historian. Troop 888 went to Robbers Cave in March for a campout. They had a great time hiking, exploring nature and camping. They had their Court of Honor on Monday, March 31st at 7pm to celebrate troop accomplishments. If you would like to keep up with Troop 888's scouting journey, feel free to visit our Facebook page: BSA Troop 888 Stillwater OK. If you know a girl aged 11-17 years old who is interested in joining us, please contact our Scoutmaster Elisabeth Szabo at troop888gbsa@gmail.com.



Between the Walls - A Trustees Update

The Trustees continue to move forward upgrading the HVAC system, funded by contributions from the capital campaign. The contract has been awarded to B&L Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. from Stillwater. The work will consist of installing a new heat exchanger that has significantly more capacity than the existing unit. This will require re-piping and the addition of valves, several temperature and pressure sensors, and gauges that will be connected to the Allerton Building Automation System that was installed last year. This will enable us to monitor the performance of the entire HVAC system from the computer monitor in the Fellowship Hall office. Four variable frequency drives will also be added to the system. The total bid cost of this work is \$126,284 and will be completed by May 16th.

During the construction period, the north end of the parking lot west of Fellowship Hall will be blocked off for the contractor to use for equipment storage, staging, etc.

We are also looking at upgrading the landscaping on the south of the Sanctuary. Several options are being discussed as this has high visibility from 6th Street. Preliminary estimates range from \$4,800 - \$15,000. Keeping the building architecture visible while evaluating maintenance and durability are factors in the decision making process.

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Sunday Schedule

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

Midweek Prayer

Thursdays 12:00pm via Zoom



Outdoor and More
Workday!
Saturday, April 26, 9:00a.m.

FPC Outdoor and More Workday!

Saturday, April 26th, starting at 9:00 a.m.
and going until the fun is done! Many hands
make light work and there will be jobs for
helpers of all ages.

The backup date in case of inclement
weather will be Saturday, May 3rd, also
beginning at 9:00 a.m.