

Benediction Response

"Song of Hope"

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May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace;

singing share our joy with all; working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ Call

Postlude

"Vine and the Fig Tree"

Arr. Shirley W. McRae

Coming Events

Today, October 28:

Children's Sabbath

4:30pm Youth Movie Night

Wednesday, October 31

4:30pm Handbells

6:00pm Fall Festival

6:00pm WOW

6:00pm Children's WW

6:30pm Youth

6:45pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 1

2:00pm Kingdom Connection

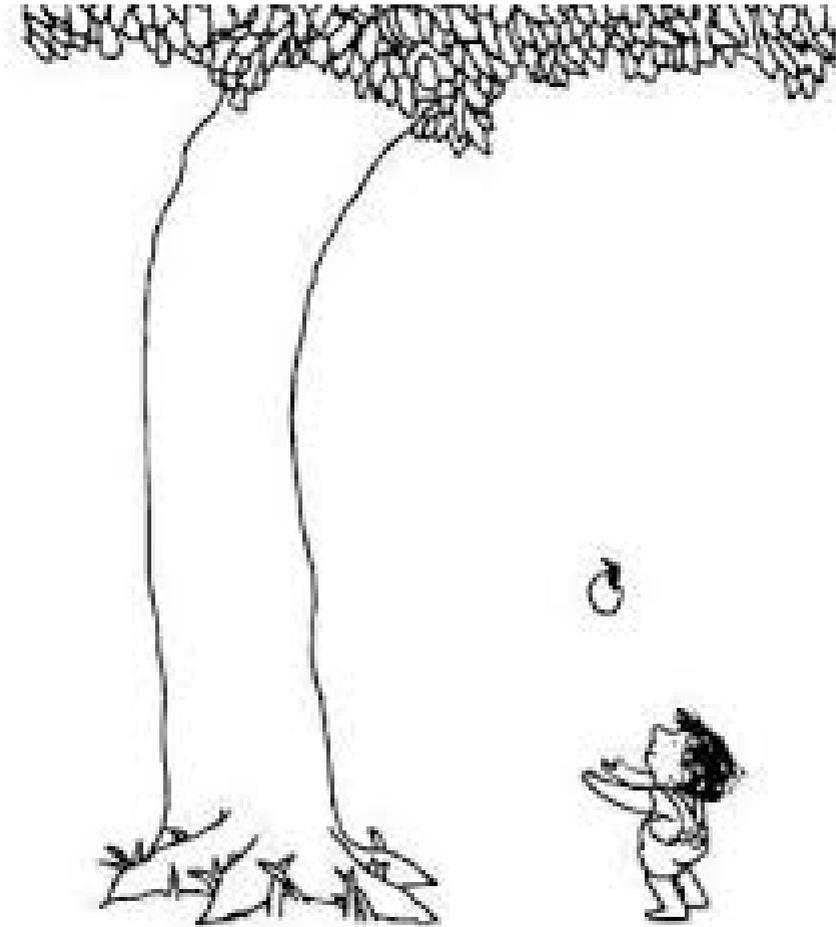
Saturday, November 3

9am-11am Country Store

Thursday, November 22

1:00pm Thanksgiving Dinner

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Weatherford, OK



Children's Sabbath
October 28th

Prayers of the People (spoken by children)

God, help us to end poverty in our time.

The poverty of having a child with too little to eat and no place to sleep, no air, sunlight and space to breathe, bask, and grow.

The poverty of watching your child suffer hunger or get sicker and sicker and not knowing what to do or how to get help because you don't have another dime or a car, money, or health insurance.

The poverty of working your fingers to the bone every day taking care of somebody else's children and neglecting your own, and still not being able to pay your bills.

The poverty of having a job which does not let you afford a stable place to live and being terrified you'll become homeless and lose your children to foster care.

The poverty of convenient blindness and deafness and indifference to others.

The poverty of believing in nothing, standing for nothing, sharing nothing, sacrificing nothing struggling with others for nothing.

The poverty of pride and ingratitude for God's gifts of life and children and family and freedom and home and country and not wanting for others what you want for yourself

The poverty of greed for more and more and more, ignoring, blaming, and exploiting the needy, and taking from the weak to please the strong.

God help us and poverty in our time, in all its faces and places, young and old, rural, urban, suburban and small town too, and in every color of humans you have made everywhere.

God help us to end poverty in our time in all its guises-inside and out-physical and spiritual so that all our and Your children may live the lives that you intend.

"The Vine and the Fig Tree"

And everyone 'neath the vine and fig tree shall live in peace and unafraid,

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And into plow-shares turn their swords, nations shall learn war no more.

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† OUR PRAYER LIST TODAY †

All those living with cancer—Muriel Boden, Ann Widener, John Chapman, Sherri Horst Clark, Trent Lubers, Wanda Landers, Craig Dobrinski, , Ronnie Schulz, Danny, Rev. Larry Masoner, Jimmy Cole, John Fleming, Lambert Dunn (father of Jamie Sisson), Bobby Cornelson, Kristi Lamle, 34 y/o son of Terry Turner, Michael Chase (Lisa Clay's bro.), Troy Lee, Roy Ford, Gloria Loken, Kay Tautfest, Janice Dupree, Rev. Ken Tobler, Donna Bradford, Charles Dillard; Dr. John Huser Sr.; Cindy Dougherty.

Joys & Concerns— All Those affected by Hurricane Michael; Pastor Scott Page; Wilber Ramey; JoAnn McClendon; James Ediger & all those incarcerated; Our Pastor; State & Nation Leaders All suffering from Cancer & other illnesses; Darlene Gray; Alene Macaulay; Ron Vestal; Cherrie Payne (Brookdale).