

† OUR PRAYER LIST TODAY †

L: Lord, in Your mercy,  
P: Hear our prayers!

**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, Michael Chase (Lisa Clay's bro.), Troy Lee, Roy Ford, Gloria Loken, Janice Dupree, Rev. Ken Tobler, Donna Bradford, Charles Dillard; Dr. John Huser Sr.; Cindy Dougherty; Ronnie Chadwick.

**Joys & Concerns—** Family of Bob Brown; Family of Betty Puckett; Terry Widener; Wanda Avant; Karol Dillard; James, Jason, Armando; Stony Lockstone; Rev. Norton Scrimshire; Carl Stephenson; Our Pastor; State & Nation Leaders; All suffering from illnesses; Cherie Payne (Brookdale); Amber Trogdon; Austin Trogdon; Jimi Drue Blagowski (Deployment); Granddaughter of Mildred Leonard; Francesca Tharp.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Weatherford, OK

January 6, 2019

Epiphany Sunday

8:30AM & 10:30AM

Liturgists: Skip Klingman (8:30AM);

Claudia Wright (10:30AM)

\* Please Stand As You Are Able

◆ 10:30AM Service Only

Words of Welcome

Meet & Greet

◆ Gathering Song "Love Came Down at Christmas" #242 (vs. 1-2)

Greeting & Opening Prayer & Announcements

Chimes

Prelude "Sortie" Cesar Frack

\* Bringing in the Light Acolytes

\* Call to Worship:

Leader: Rejoice, for God has sent the Messiah

**People: to bind up the brokenhearted,**

Leader: to proclaim liberty to the captives,

**People: to grant those who mourn a garland instead of ashes,**

Leader: the mantle of praise, instead of faith spirit.

**People: Arise, shine, for our light has come.**

Hymn of Praise "We Three Kings" #254 (vs. 1,2,5)  
(children to come forward on the closing verse)

Children's Moment

◆ Hymn of Preparation "Star Child" #2095  
(children return to seats)

\* The Gospel Lesson Matthew 2:1-12  
Leader: And this is the Word of the Lord!  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri #70

◆ Chancel Choir Anthem

The Homily "A Star & A Dream" Rev. Margo Vestal

Pastoral Prayer

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory "The Star Proclaims the King Is Here" J.C. Bach

\*Doxology #94

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**All-merciful, tender God, you have given birth to our world, conceiving and bearing all that lives and breathes.**

**We come to you as your daughters and sons, aware of our aggression and anger, our drive to dominate and manipulate other. We ask you to forgive us, and by the gentle touch of your Spirit help us to find new way to follow in your Son's footsteps as we walk through life. Forgive us we pray in your Son's name. Amen**

\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

8:30AM Service . . .

U.M.H. No. 15

10:30AM Service . . .

U.M.H. No. 13-15

GIVING THE BREAD and CUP

◆ **HOLY COMMUNION HYMNS Nos. #219, #626, #249, #245**

[To Be Sung as the Loaf and Cup are Shared With Those at the Holy Table]

Hymn of Discipleship 8:30 only – "There's a Song in the Air" #249 (verses 1,3,4)

Benediction

◆ \*Parting Song & Recessional "As We Go" #3183

Postlude O Morning Star How Fair and Bright Pachelbel



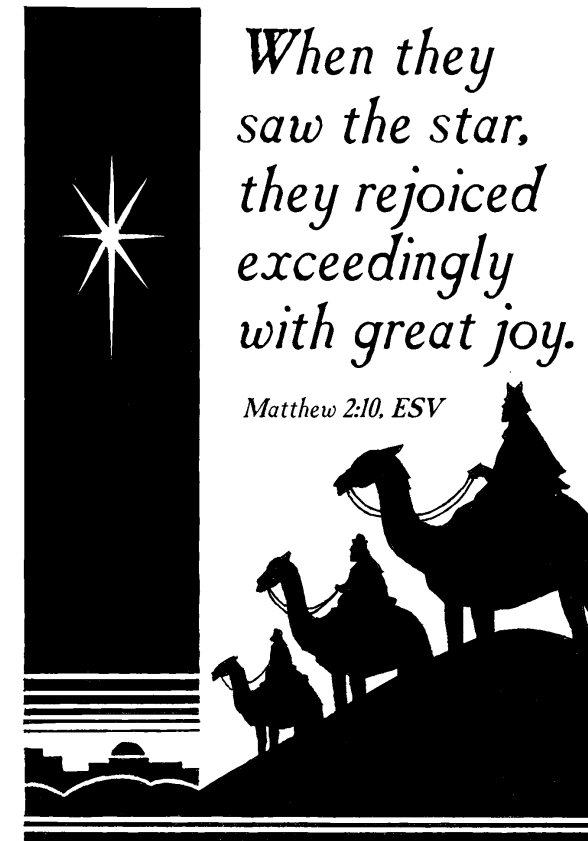


**The youth are selling pecans!  
They also have a variety of nuts  
and candies that make great gifts.**

**Check out their table by  
the Jr. High room or you can  
contact Kelley Ramey or  
one of the youth members.**

**All items  
are  
\$10 each**

Mammoth Pecan Halves  
Roasted and Salted Cashews  
Chocolate Covered Pecans  
Pecan Caramel Clusters  
Glazed Pecans  
Cinnamon Glazed Pecans



**Today, January 6:**

11:45am: Potluck Lunch

**Wednesday, January 9**

1:30pm Dorcas Circle

4:30pm Handbells

6:30pm HS Disciple

6:30pm Youth

6:45pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday, January 10**

7:00pm Frances Good

✓ **Apportionments** have been broken down to smaller denominational amounts. Please prayerfully take this into consideration in addition to your annual pledge.