

Joys and Concerns

11.2.25

We celebrate with...

Jenn McDanel's mother-in-law had a successful close on her house! She will be moving in on Monday. Denilyn Jordan's daughter, Sarah, is finishing radiation this week. She will be having surgery in December. Valerie Adair's relatives' health issues are doing well. Robby and April Greenlee's cousins, Mike and Kim, from Indiana, were visiting during early service. Tim Duncan's mother, Fern, is celebrating her 95th birthday this week! Don MacGorman's birthday was Sunday! Maureen Bynam celebrated her birthday on Halloween! Peggy Risenhoover lifts up the visual signs of hope around the community. Annie Campbell celebrates having a 4.0 grade average. This is the longest stretch she has held this since elementary school.

We pray for...

Fran Roberson lifts up our country and all that are hungry. Becki Seay's 97 year old friend, Bentley Hedges, fell this week. Becki's daughter's father-in-law, Dave Carter, starts cancer treatment. Melissa Duncan's 95 year-old mother-in-law, Fern, is having Afib flare ups due to not taking her medication regularly. Don MacGorman is having glaucoma surgery this Thursday. Marilyn Nicely lifts up Phyliss Dawson who is hospitalized at the Stephenson Cancer Center and is considering hospice.

The (Weekly) Shield

The Weekly Newsletter

Sunday - November 9, 2025

Churchwide Outdoor Cleanup

Saturday, November 8th, 9 am—12 pm

Come and join us!

Shine Kids Announcements

- November 16th Sunday Night Live 4-6 PM
- November 23rd Acolyte training.
- November 23rd will be a refresher course for current acolytes and training for new acolytes. We will meet immediately after 2nd service and it will be less than 30 minutes!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

With the loss of SNAP benefits, many local families are really struggling to feed their families. If you would like to sponsor a local family for Thanksgiving, please contact Ms. Jenn at chil-dren@ststephensnorman.org or 405-474-8093.

Lunch Bunch

will meet on

November 18th.

(It's now on the

1st and 3rd Tuesdays.)



Norman Coalition for Refugee Support

\$3433 has been collected for 2025.

Thank you!

Needs of the NCRS:

Housing Coordinator (housing search, maintenance, etc.)

Family Liaisons

Car donation

Drivers (dr. appts, etc.)

Contact Brent for more info at
bsmith103@cox.net

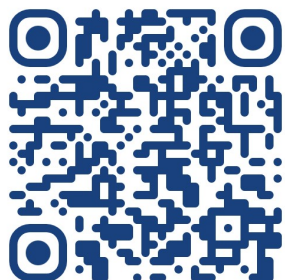
Fall Roundtable: The Lost Art of Civil Conversation

Potluck dinner and presentation

Sunday, November 9, 4:30 pm

Fran Roberson and Mary Lee

Scan to Donate to
St Stephen's UMC



Thank you to everyone who donated for Souper October! We collected almost 200 cans for the St. Stephens Little Pantry!



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Church services Sunday Morning 8:30 am & 10:50 am

New position—Children's Music Director



We are hiring a part-time Children's Music Director! In January we will be expanding Sunday Night Live to a weekly program meeting each Sunday from 4 - 6 pm. With the expansion, our children get to experience fun, educational discovery activities with Miss Jenn and friends AND they'll get children's music programming as well! Know someone who might be just right for the position - apply online at [indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com) - search "Children's Music Director" in Norman, OK and you'll find the listing.

Pledge cards are ready!

Please pick up your pledge card and fill it out.

If you are going to change your online pledge, you will need to fill out the bank draft info.

Mark your calendars!

Nov 8, 9:00 am—Churchwide Outdoor Cleanup

Nov 9, 4:30pm—Fall Roundtable & Potluck

Nov 10, 6:30 pm—NCRS Board of Directors

Nov 16, 2:00 pm—Trustees Meeting

Nov 18, 12:00 pm—Lunch Bunch

Nov 23, 12:00 pm—Acolyte Training

Nov 23, 2:00 pm—Norman Clarinet Choir Concert

Nov 24, 6:00 pm—Finance Committee

Nov 30, 5:00 pm—Advent Cookies and Crafts