

Welcome to First Clovis!

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MEMBER

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FALL KICK-OFF FELLOWSHIP DINNER TODAY | 5PM
 BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT TO SHARE
 PULLED PORK SANDWICHES PROVIDED
FOOD | FELLOWSHIP | YARD GAMES

MEALS ON WHEELS
SEPT. 16-20
 CONTACT KATHRYN HARRINGTON
 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP.
 575-760-7438

NEW STUDY ROMANS: Deep Rooted
 By Kathy Howard
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAYS 2PM | RM 16
 CONTACT SHANNA WALKER @ 799-5581 FOR MORE INFO

...O, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, BECAUSE OF GOD'S MERCIES, I
First Methodist Church Clovis | September 15, 2024
 ...HAT IS HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD. THIS IS YOUR APPROPRIATE
 ...RIESTLY SERVICE. 2 DON'T BE CONFORMED TO THE PATTERNS OF THIS
 ...WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MINDS SO
 ...HAT YOU CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT GOD'S WILL IS—WHAT IS GOOD AND
 ...PLEASING AND MATURE. **TRUE SPIRITUALITY**
 ...TRANSFORMED RELATIONSHIPS
 ...BECAUSE OF THE GRACE THAT GOD GAVE ME, I CAN SAY TO EACH ONE
 ...OF YOU: DON'T THINK OF YOURSELVES AS BETTER THAN ANY OTHER
 ...O THINK. INSTEAD, BE AS ANIMALS OF THIS WORLD WHO FIGURE OUT A
 ...PORTION OF FAITH TO EACH ONE OF YOU. 4 WE HAVE MANY PARTS IN
 ...ONE BODY, BUT THE PARTS DON'T ALL HAVE THE SAME FUNCTION. 5 IN
 ...THE SAME WAY, THROUGH OUR BAPTISM INTO CHRIST, WE ARE ONE BODY
 ...IN CHRIST, AND INDIVIDUALLY WE BELONG TO EACH OTHER. 6 WE HAVE
 ...DIFFERENT GIFTS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH GOD'S GRACE THAT HAS
 ...BEEN GIVEN TO US. IF YOUR GIFT IS PROPHECY, YOU SHOULD PROPHECY
 ...IN PROPORTION TO YOUR FAITH. 7 IF YOUR GIFT IS SERVICE, DEVOTE
 ...YOURSELF TO SERVING. IF YOUR GIFT IS TEACHING, DEVOTE YOURSELF
 ...TO TEACHING. 8 IF YOUR GIFT IS ENCOURAGEMENT, DEVOTE YOURSELF
 ...TO ENCOURAGING. THE ONE GIVING SHOULD DO IT WITH NO STRINGS
 ...ATTACHED. THE LEADER SHOULD LEAD WITH PASSION. THE ONE
 ...SHOWING MERCY SHOULD BE CHEERFUL.
 ...LOVE SHOULD BE SHOWN WITHOUT PRETENDING. HATE EVIL, AND
 ...HOLD ON TO WHAT IS GOOD. 10 LOVE EACH OTHER LIKE THE MEMBERS
 ...OF YOUR FAMILY. BE THE BEST AT SHOWING HONOR TO EACH OTHER. 11
 ...DON'T HESITATE TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC—BE ON FIRE IN THE SPIRIT AS YOU
 ...SERVE THE LORD! 12 BE HAPPY IN YOUR HOPE. STAND YOUR GROUND
 ...WHEN YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, AND DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO PRAYER. 13
 ...CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEEDS OF GOD'S PEOPLE, AND WELCOME
 ...STRANGERS INTO YOUR HOME. 14 BLESS PEOPLE WHO HARASS YOU—
 ...BLESS AND DON'T CURSE THEM. 15 BE HAPPY WITH THOSE WHO ARE
 ...HAPPY, AND CRY WITH THOSE WHO ARE CRYING. 16 CONSIDER
 ...EVERYONE AS EQUAL AND DON'T THINK THAT YOU'RE BETTER THAN
 ...ANYONE ELSE. INSTEAD, ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO
 ...STATUS. DON'T THINK THAT YOU'RE SO SMART. 17 DON'T PAY BACK
 ...ANYONE FOR THEIR EVIL ACTIONS WITH EVIL ACTIONS, BUT SHOW
 ...RESPECT FOR WHAT EVERYONE ELSE BELIEVES IS GOOD.
 ...18 IF POSSIBLE, TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY, LIVE AT PEACE WITH ALL
 ...PEOPLE. 19 DON'T TRY TO GET REVENGE FOR YOURSELVES. LEAVE IT TO
 ...FRIENDS, BUT LEAVE ROOM FOR GOD'S WRATH. IT IS MINE TO REVENGE.
 ...BELONGS TO ME; I WILL PAY IT BACK, SAYS THE LORD. 20 INSTEAD, IF
 ...YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM; IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM TO DRINK.
 ...BY DOING THIS, YOU WILL PILE BURNING COALS OF FIRE UPON HIS HEAD.
 ...21 DON'T BE DEFEATED BY EVIL, BUT DEFEAT EVIL WITH GOOD.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS
September 15, 2024 | 17th Sunday after Pentecost

VOLUNTARY **Flute Tune** Ferrell Roberts, organ
Thomas Augustine Arne/arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jeb Archey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Anne Nelson

Leader: We gather together in the name of our God,

People: the Maker of heaven and earth,

Leader: who calls us away from the customs and attitudes
of the world around us,

**People: and invites us instead into a transforming
relationship with Him and with one another.**

Leader: Let us worship God together!

***HYMN** **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee** UMH #89

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Anne Nelson

I believe the Word was in the form of God
and did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.

He emptied himself, took the form of a servant,
and was born in our own likeness.

I believe he humbled himself and became obedient unto death.

I believe God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

I believe that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every knee in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

I believe that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
to the glory of God the Father. Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME Cindy Osburn

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Jeb Archey

***HYMN** **Take My Life, and Let It Be** UMH #399

***SCRIPTURE** **Romans 12:1** Rev. Jeb Archey
The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM **Above the Voices of the World** Chancel Choir
arr. Larry Shackley

SERMON **R12—True Spirituality** Rev. Jeb Archey
Surrendered

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY Lorraine Weingates, solo
How Long Has It Been
Mosie Lister/arr. Rick Powell

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

***HYMN** **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** UMH #400

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE **Toccata on St. Anne** Ferrell Roberts, organ
O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Gordon Young

*you are invited to stand as able



Flowers are given in
honor of Dan and Jo Lynda Lusk's
wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Anne Nelson
Piano: Alison Brown
Children's Time: Cindy Osburn
Ushers/Greeters: Team 3
Acolytes: TBD
Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban,
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,
Melodye Thomas

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45—11:30AM
AGES 4 TO ADULT

NURSERY CARE

The nursery is open Sunday
mornings for children birth to
preschool. Our nursery is located in
the north/education wing.

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