

Welcome to First Clovis!

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MEMBER

DATE: _____

NAMES: _____

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Join us
CIRCLE 5
meeting & fellowship gathering

SEPTEMBER 10 | 5PM
 CHURCH PARLOR
 CONTACT BARBARA HELMER FOR MORE INFO



MEALS ON WHEELS

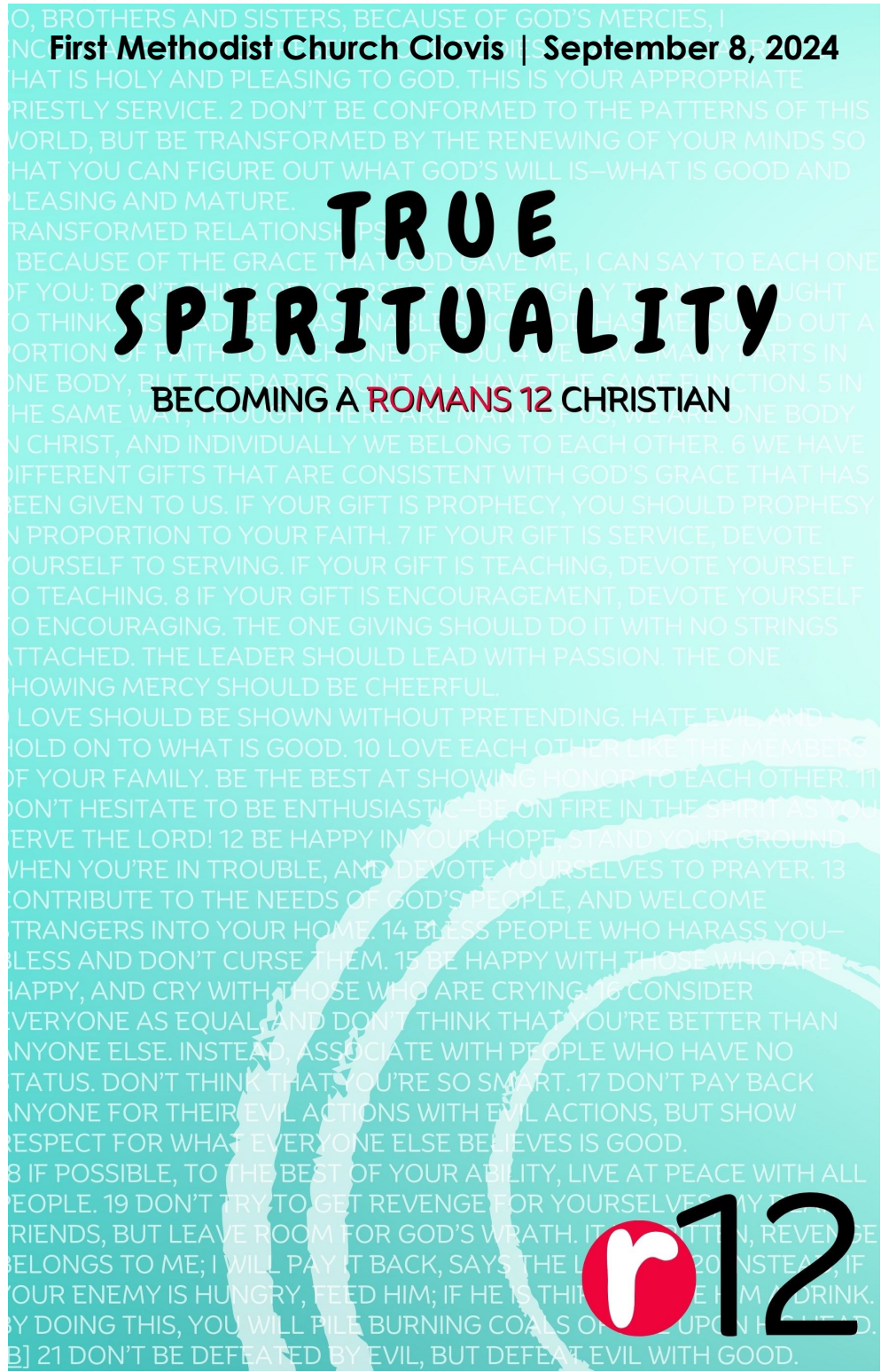
SEPT. 16-20
 CONTACT KATHRYN HARRINGTON
 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP.
 575-760-7438

FALL KICK-OFF FELLOWSHIP DINNER
SEPTEMBER 15 | 5PM
 BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT TO SHARE
 PULLED PORK SANDWICHES PROVIDED

FOOD | FELLOWSHIP | YARD GAMES



10, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, BECAUSE OF GOD'S MERCIES, I
 NC **First Methodist Church Clovis | September 8, 2024**
 HAT IS HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD. THIS IS YOUR APPROPRIATE
 RIELY 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
 LEASING AND MATURE. **TRUE SPIRITUALITY**
 TRANSFORMED RELATIONSHIPS. BECAUSE OF THE GRACE THAT GOD GAVE ME, I CAN SAY TO EACH ONE
 OF YOU: DON'T BE CONCERNED WITH YOUR OWN THINGS, BUT WITH THOSE OF THOSE WHO
 O THINK. JUST AS I WAS ANALYSED, GOD HAS MADE ME UNDERSTAND 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
 HE SAME WAY, THROUGH THE GRACE OF GOD, WE ARE ONE BODY
 N 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
 N PROPORTION TO YOUR FAITH. 7 IF YOUR GIFT IS SERVICE, DEVOTE
 YOURSELF TO SERVING. IF YOUR GIFT IS TEACHING, DEVOTE YOURSELF
 O TEACHING. 8 IF YOUR GIFT IS ENCOURAGEMENT, DEVOTE YOURSELF
 O ENCOURAGING. THE ONE GIVING SHOULD DO IT WITH NO STRINGS
 ATTACHED. THE LEADER SHOULD LEAD WITH PASSION. THE ONE
 HOWING 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
 ERVE THE LORD! 12 BE HAPPY IN YOUR HOPE, STAND YOUR GROUND
 WHEN YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, AND DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO PRAYER. 13
 ONTRIBUTE TO THE NEEDS OF GOD'S PEOPLE, AND WELCOME
 TRANGERS 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
 TATUS. 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
 GOD. 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 A DRINK.
 BY DOING THIS, YOU WILL PILE BURNING COALS OF FIRE UPON HIS HEAD.
 B] 21 DON'T BE DEFEATED BY EVIL, BUT DEFEAT EVIL WITH GOOD.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS
September 8, 2024 | 16th Sunday after Pentecost

VOLUNTARY **Arioso** Ferrell Roberts, organ
J.S. Bach/Janet Linker

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jeb Archey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Anne Nelson

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,

People: the Maker of heaven and earth,

Leader: who comes to our aid in times of need,

People: who gives us the courage to do what we know is right,

Leader: who invites us to turn away from the influences of the world around us and confess Him alone as Saviour and Lord.

People: This is our God! Let's worship together.

***HYMN** **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** UMH #127

***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 Missy Howalt

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

***HYMN** **At the Name of Jesus** UMH #168

***SCRIPTURE** **Romans 12:1-21** Rev. Jeb Archey
The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM **Great is Thy Faithfulness** Chancel Choir
Mary McDonald

SERMON **R12—True Spirituality** Rev. Jeb Archey
Dream Big

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY Ferrell Roberts, organ
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Neil Harmon

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***HYMN** **Come We That Love the Lord** UMH #732

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE **Prelude in C Major** Ferrell Roberts, organ
J.S. Bach (BWV 553)

*you are invited to stand as able



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Flowers are given by
Tom & Lorraine Weingates in honor
of Betty Pohleven's 80th birthday.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Anne Nelson
Piano: Alison Brown
Children's Time: Missy Howalt
Ushers/Greeters: Youth
Acolyte: TBD
Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban,
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,
Brittney Albin

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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