

THE FLAME



February 17, 2025



Monday, February 17

Chancel Bells 1
Weight Loss Group 3:30
Carillion Handbells 6
Scouts 6:30
FPC Bible Study 7

JAM 3:30

~~Wednesday Night Live 5:30~~; canceled due to
impending weather
Youth Ministry 5:30
Choir 7

Tuesday, February 18

Coryell Cupboard 8
Men's Coffee Group 8:30
Intercessory Prayer 9:00
Staff Meeting 1
Coryell Cupboard 4

Thursday, February 20

Women's Bible Study 10
Jan Dus Luncheon 12
FPC Session 6

Wednesday, February 19

Bible Study Via Christi 10

Sunday, February 23

Sunday School 9
Church 10
Celebration Luncheon 12

Troop 501 would like to express our sincere gratitude for your incredible support yesterday! We were absolutely overwhelmed by your generosity in purchasing all of our cinnamon rolls. Your support means the world to us and is a huge help in funding our troop's activities.



Thanks to your kindness, we were able to add to our Philmont trip. We truly appreciate your belief in our troop and your willingness to support our Scouts. We greatly appreciate Kim Walling for making and baking the rolls!



Thank you again for making our Cinnamon Roll Sunday such a success! *Troop 501 Mavericks*



February 23, 2025—Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



- Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
- Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
- Matthew 5:13-20

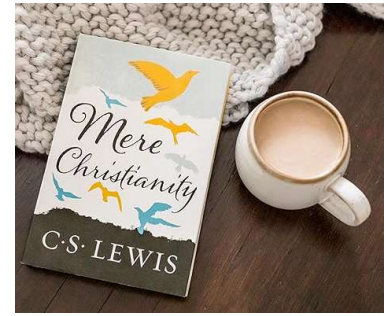


Healing Ministry Retreat at Camp Egan in March

The Local Church Development Ministry Team and the Oklahoma Methodist Foundation are sponsoring a Healing Ministry Training Retreat at Camp Egan Thursday, March 20, to Saturday, March 22. It will be for local church prayer teams, care teams, and pastors and laity who want to learn more about healing prayer and develop healing ministries. Chuck and Nancy Horton will lead the retreat. Topics include: Healings and the Kingdom of God; Methods Jesus Used to Spread God's Kingdom; Kinds of Healings and Miracles; Blocks to Healing Ministry; Tools for Your Spiritual Tool Belt; Helping Your Church Become People of Healing. Check in occurs from 1-2 p.m. on March 20 and the retreat ends at 2 p.m. on March 22. [Register by March 13.](#)



BOOK REVIEW



MERE CHRISTIANITY by C.S. LEWIS

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Camino Humanitar

Come and hear Jan Dus share how this organization is bringing humanitarian aid to Ukraine.



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