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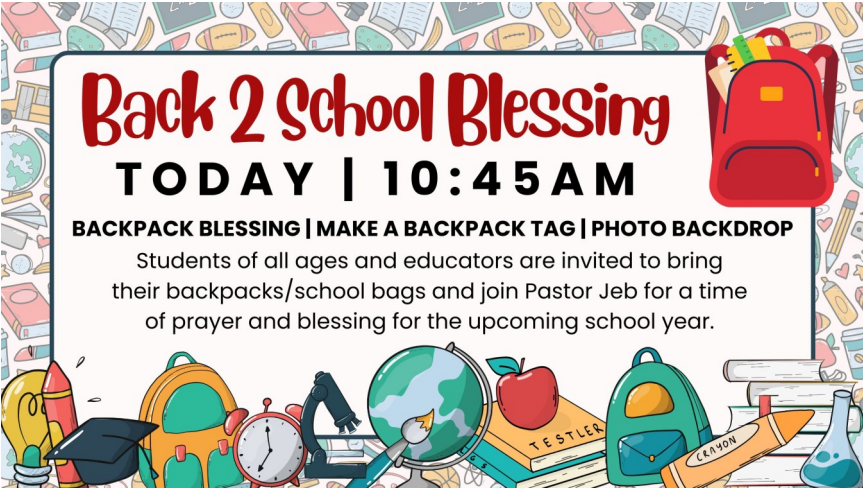
Welcome to First Clovis!
We are so glad that you joined us in worship today. Please complete the following form as a record of your attendance. Please tear off the completed form and leave it in your pew as you leave worship today. You may also use this form to update your contact info, subscribe to email news, etc.

Back 2 School Blessing

TODAY | 10:45 AM

BACKPACK BLESSING | MAKE A BACKPACK TAG | PHOTO BACKDROP

Students of all ages and educators are invited to bring their backpacks/school bags and join Pastor Jeb for a time of prayer and blessing for the upcoming school year.



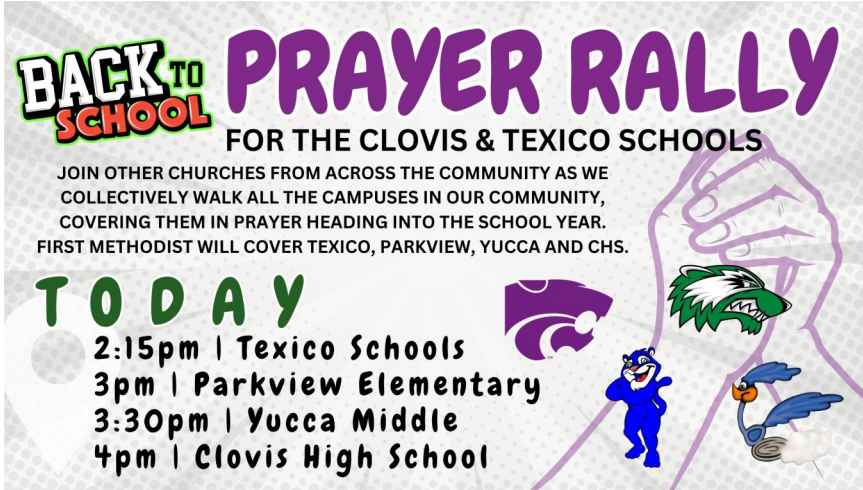
BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER RALLY

FOR THE CLOVIS & TEXICO SCHOOLS

JOIN OTHER CHURCHES FROM ACROSS THE COMMUNITY AS WE COLLECTIVELY WALK ALL THE CAMPUSES IN OUR COMMUNITY, COVERING THEM IN PRAYER HEADING INTO THE SCHOOL YEAR. FIRST METHODIST WILL COVER TEXICO, PARKVIEW, YUCCA AND CHS.

TODAY

2:15pm | Texico Schools
3pm | Parkview Elementary
3:30pm | Yucca Middle
4pm | Clovis High School



LADIES - JOIN US FOR THE CIRCLE 5

Fall Kick-Off & Ice Cream Social

AUGUST 12 | 5PM

CHURCH NARTHEX

CONTACT BARBARA HELMER FOR MORE INFO



THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



First Methodist Church Clovis | August 10, 2025

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS
August 10, 2025 | 9th Sunday after Pentecost

VOLUNTARY Ferrell Roberts, organ
Come Down, O Love Divine
Robert A. Hobby

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jeb Archey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Cindy Osburn
Leader: Why are we looking up to heaven?
People: Christ has come; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.
Leader: Why are we looking ahead to the future?
People: The Holy Spirit is among us now. In our baptism, we have already died and risen with Christ.
Leader: Why are we afraid of death and dying?
People: God's love casts out our fear.
Leader: Why are we afraid to follow Jesus?
People: In Christ, we have the promise of new life now, eternal life to come. In Christ, we join our hearts to worship God, who has prepared for us to enter the reign of God.

***HYMN** Christ Is Alive UMH #318

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Cindy Osburn
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME Missy Howalt

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

BACK TO SCHOOL VIDEO

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY Flute Tune Ferrell Roberts, organ
Thomas Augustine Arne
arr. by Dale Wood

***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** This Is a Day of New Beginnings UMH #383

***SCRIPTURE** Acts 1:1-11 Rev. Jeb Archey
The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Story-Chapter 28 Rev. Jeb Archey
New Beginnings

HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN** Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing UMH #671

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE Toccata Ferrell Roberts, organ
Gordon Young

*you are invited to stand as able

Interested in becoming a member?
Contact Pastor Jeb at jarchey@firstclovis.com
or call the church office for more info.



Flowers are given today
by Barbara Helmer in loving
memory of my family;
Mom, Dad, and Sister.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Cindy Osburn
Pianist: Alison Brown
Children's Time: Missy Howalt
Ushers/Greeters: Youth
Acolytes: TBD
Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban,
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,
Katy Archey

SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45—11:30AM
BACK2SCHOOL BLESSING TODAY!
CLASSES START BACK 8/24

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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