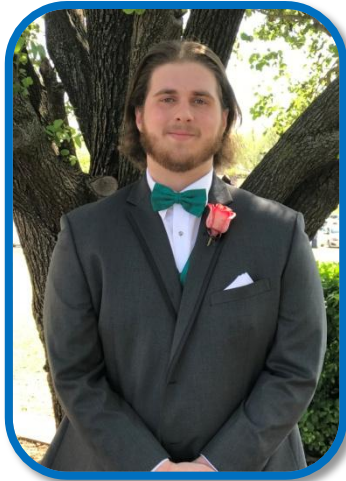


# Congratulations Graduates!



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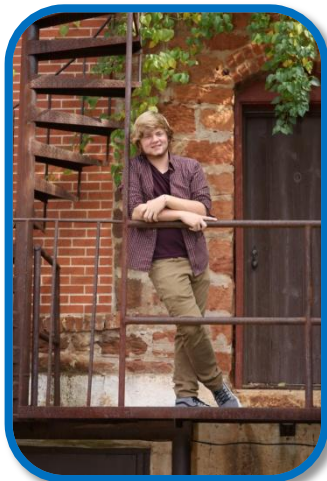


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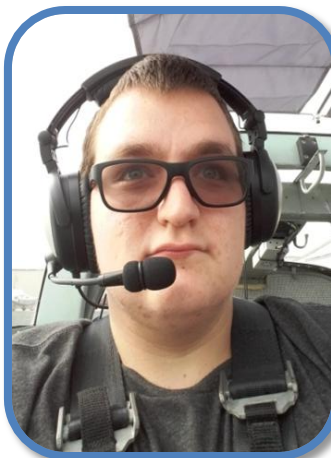


**Conner  
Wiss**

*Class of  
2018*



**Kegan  
Payne**



**Jaron  
Severson**



**Jacob  
Frieze**

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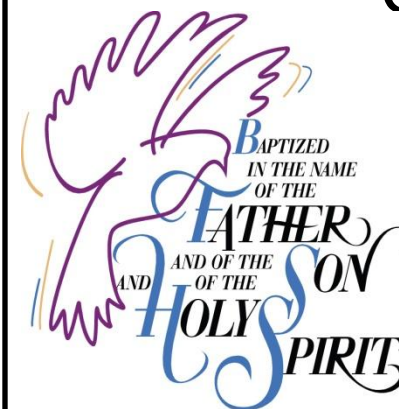
I don't know about you but I'm excited for this summer! Summer can be a great time for spiritual growth for all of us. There will be so much going on in the life of our church. We will have a few more baptisms from Pastor's Class. VBS is one of my favorite weeks of the year. All the students we have heading to summer camp, which is extremely formative in their spiritual lives. We will have worship in the park and then VBS Sunday. And of course, let's not forget Summer Cinema which starts June 24. That will be a sermon series dedicated to seeing God's truth in the movies. There are so many great events to invite your friends, neighbors and family to attend. You and they will not want to miss it!

We also have new things on the horizon for July!!! More details in the next monthly newsletter...



\*A Congregational meeting will be held June 24 following morning worship to approve the 2018-2019 Board.

## Congratulations Max!



We were so excited to see Max Fields get baptized on Sunday, May 20 by his father, Ronnie. It was an emotional day for his entire family. What a great moment that all parents look forward to in the life of their child. Max is ten years old and

looking forward to starting 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Guthrie in the fall. Max enjoys playing video games and spending time in the pool. When you see Max around the church be sure and welcome him and congratulate him on this important decision!







**We pray for our church family:** Ron Wilder, Ashley Davison, Gary Weeks, Dale Frey, Linda Rice, Donna Wheatley, Barbara Ketch, Ada Dilley, Diana Dewart, Karen Yancey, Kaitlyn Walls, Kathy Warner, Janet Roulston, Sarah Anderson, Sheryl Reeve, Terry Story, Mary Beth Gilliland, Delma Ward and Judy Ochs. **Home or Facility Bound:** Carol Thompson, Lloyd and Velma Cox. **Our friends and family:** Jim Bruce, Bill McCartney, Tim Brown, Chris & Ali Barnes & family, Delbert Maker, Jason and Lori Nelson, Tara Lynn, Jerry Williams, Kayla Thetford, Elli Smith, Houston Sneed, Tara Woods, Les Steenveld, Betty Doles, Marci Kelley, Liberty Crick, Rhonda Lovelace, Leora Davis, Selena Acosta and Marissa Rhodes. **Our military all over the world including:** Garrett Canning, TJ Wilson, Brent Walton and Matt Bryce.

### Parent's Night Out

Star Wars Themed Parent's Night Out! Join us on Friday, June 22 @ 6:30 p.m. We will meet at Ronnie and Shana's house for a fun evening. Bring chips and dip along with your favorite drink. Childcare (and pizza) will be provided at the church beginning at 6 p.m. for a cost of \$5 per child. Contact the church for childcare by June 21.

### Worship & Sunday School Attendance

Sunday Worship	172	5/20/2018
Sunday School	22	2,621
Communion to Shut-Ins	6	Year-To-Date Receipts: \$126,529
		Year-To-Date Expenses: \$129,732

#### Special Gifts:

##### General Fund

In Memory of Celia Nelson  
by Richard Walter  
Richard & Jackie Mattox  
Rick & Sue Martin  
Deanna Keegan  
Janet Roddy

##### Memorial Fund

In Memory of Don Hixon  
By Karen Kenyon  
  
In Memory of Celia Nelson  
by Ronnie Fields



### STEWARDSHIP A Way of Life Weekly Receipts

##### Children's Ministry Fund

In Memory of Lester Branch  
by Terry & Janet Slaughter  
  
In Memory of Celia Nelson  
by Mike & Quepha Smith

## Thank You!

Thank you to the Worship Team for all their hard work decorating the sanctuary for Pentecost. Everything looked great!

The support staff at each school were very appreciative of the goodies given and of the support that this community showed. Thank you for you donation!

*Guthrie Chamber of Commerce*

The 2018 Great Bed Run was a huge success thanks to you! Get your bed ready and join us again in 2019!

*Guthrie Chamber of Commerce*

Thank you for sharing your church with us. We had a lot of fun and learned something too!

*In appreciation, Camp Fire boys and girls of Guthrie*

First Christian, Thank you for all the support shown during the last few months for my mom and her recent passing. To Ronnie for his hospital and nursing home visits. To the elders for providing communion while she was in the nursing home. To Ronnie for the beautiful graveside service. To the bereavement team for the wonderful lunch provided after the service. Most of all, for all the prayers for Mom and our family.

*Celia Nelson family*

## Keeping Up With Karen



"Worship in the Park" is coming soon, so mark your calendars for June 10. This is our fourth year for this fun worship event and we hope to have beautiful weather for our outdoor worship service that will be held at Mineral Wells Park, located off Division St.

This year, we are planning to do things a little different with a 10 a.m. start time. We will have a brunch-style meal with breakfast and/or lunch items with the church providing drinks. We encourage everyone to bring those items a little before 10 a.m. and hope to start eating at the top of the hour. The Bovine Band will play some old-fashioned hymns while we settle into lawn chairs, blankets or picnic tables under the pavilion. "Worship" will start as soon as everyone has a chance to get seated. Worship will be a relaxed service with a lot of hymn singing, led by the Bovines. There will not be a sermon but rather we hope to spend more time just enjoying fellowship and music. We will enjoy a time of communion and offering in this outdoor setting and close with a few more songs.

I hope you will make plans to bring a friend, some food to share, a lawn chair or blanket if you want to sit outside the pavilion and dress casually for this June event.

#### Also coming up...

**COOKING DAY!** – I mentioned on Sunday that I am interested in getting the Meal Ministry back up and running. The Meal Ministry serves those who have had a recent stay in the hospital, those welcoming a new baby to the home, or anyone who may have a difficulty that makes having a meal brought to the home an added blessing. The way the Ministry typically works is by having a rotation of individuals who agree to be called when a need arises. If you are on the "call list" we see if you are able to provide a meal during the time period needed for the individual in need. Typically a family/individual would receive 2-3 meals over the course of a week (every other day). You would be responsible for one of those meals and others on the team would cover additional days.

In addition to having those who are in the rotation, I would like to create a "stock" of freezer meals at the church that we could deliver on "Day 1" when a family arrives home, which would give us a few days to arrange the rest of the meal delivery days for the week. In order to have the stock of freezer meals, I would like to have a cooking day on Sunday, June 3 following the worship service. If you are interested in being a part of this "Cooking Day" please let me know. We will cook three different freezer meals – meatloaf, chicken spaghetti and chicken stuffing casserole.

I would like to have a count of those who plan to help, as I will plan to have lunch ready that day so we can eat at the church (chicken spaghetti) and begin working as soon as we have eaten. You can call the church office at 282-4080 or text me at 615-2240 if you are interested in participating. You can also e-mail me at [karenkallen@cox.net](mailto:karenkallen@cox.net). I anticipate the "Cooking Day" to take about two hours, depending on how many people we have helping.

You can also contact me if you are interested in being on the rotation of those who are called to take a meal to a person's home.

**DODGER'S BASEBALL** – We still have 18 tickets left for the Dodger's Game on June 1 at 7:05 p.m. There is a church van going to the game, if you need a ride. Tickets are \$14. Reserve your seats today!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Remember to register your children (and your neighbor's children) for Vacation Bible School! Our director's – Mekaila Carey and Lesley Cotton have lots of fun in store for the kids and you won't want to miss it. Join us June 11-15 from 9 a.m. to noon.

*Karen*

#### Ministry Opportunities for the week

##### TUESDAY, May 22

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

##### WEDNESDAY, May 23

8:15 a.m. – Mom's "Recharge" Coffee Group

7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

##### THURSDAY, May 24

8:30 a.m. –Mother's Day Out

##### FRIDAY, May 25

Last Day of GPS

##### SUNDAY, May 27

9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

##### MONDAY, May 28

OFFICE CLOSED (Memorial Day)

## FCC Dodgers GAME!!

Friday, June 1 @ 7:05 p.m.

Tickets are \$14

- Lower-level, third-base side seating
- Braums voucher
- Special Edition Dodgers cap

Purchase your tickets TODAY!



## SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

10 a.m. - Brunch along with  
Worship & Praise Music



**Brunch Potluck!**  
Bring your favorite  
breakfast foods to share.

Worship & Praise Music  
with the Bovine Band





# JUNE Birthdays of the Month

1- Kathy Walter  
Judy Coburn  
Elden Waner  
3- Fred Hayes, Sr.  
Jacob Case  
Roy Jones  
5- Seth Beman  
Gale Coker  
Jayma Johnston  
6- Ally Carey  
Ada Dilley  
9- Mac McNeil  
Gaylee McCoy  
Natalie Hardin  
Leon Spencer  
10- Emma Russell  
Shana Bench  
11- Petina Price  
Tricia Forsgren  
Barbara Farley

12- Winnie Haley  
Tyler Powell  
Owen Wilder  
14- Phyliss Stroup  
Charlene Gant  
15- Kelly Considine  
16- Brian Reece  
17- Marsh Powell  
18- Janie Carey  
Josh Ward  
Kegan Payne  
19- Paula Bowles  
Kristi Blakemore  
Jake Carey  
Hank Hinkle  
20- Tammy Schroder  
Avie Abbott  
Tom Gilliland  
Karen Yancey  
Ava Yancey  
Michelle Gill  
Jace Gill  
Jimmie Hopkins

21- Evelyn Smith  
Ella Tontz  
Carissa Redman  
Ethan Frey  
Julie Wiss  
22- Joyce Bolding  
James Carey  
Austin McCaul  
25- Chris Wilder  
28- Sue Perry  
29- Jacki Cowan  
30- John Carpenter  
Samantha Case  
Terry Hinkle

18- Larry & Deborah Pepper  
Boyd & Linda Rice  
19- Matt & Jeana Backus  
Len & Linda Tontz  
20 Tom & MaryBeth Gilliland  
22- Dennis & Karen Ochs  
Verl & Ruth Plain  
23- Nolan & Kim Crick  
25- Kerry & Janet Kelley  
27- Thomas & Janet Hudson  
28- Jerry & LaHonda Ball  
30- Don & LaMoyne Hardin



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

2- Brian & Janna Pierson  
John & Karen Allen  
3- Bill & Cynthia Cunningham  
5- Ron & Juanita Plagg  
6- Ron & Barbara Wilder  
8- Scott & Renee Parsons  
10- Ken & Kathy Walter  
11- Jason & Desi Rice  
12- Ben & Ali Gallo  
15- Mike & Jean Ann Canning

## VBS Important Information...

VBS is Monday, June 11 to Friday, June 15 from 9 a.m. – Noon. It's not too late to register! Four-year-olds all the way through those kids who have completed the 5<sup>th</sup> grade can sign up for our fun-filled week! We've got activities, games, snacks, and music that all show how Jesus can rescue us when we are "Shipwrecked". Go to [fccguthrie.org](http://fccguthrie.org) to sign up! You can also reserve your VBS shirts online and pick them up at the church office during the week or on Sundays in the Narthex; shirts are \$10 each. Quantities are limited so don't wait to get the sizes you need! VBS is open to the public so feel free to invite your neighbors, classmates, friends, family, or any children in your life. They will all have tons of fun! We have registration papers available if you would rather fill out a paper form to register.

If you would like to help decorate the church for VBS, please join us Friday, June 8 at 5 p.m. We will work towards transforming the building into a castaway island for the kids to enjoy all week! There is no nursery provided for this event so if your kids choose to join you that evening, they will be your personal helpers for the evening!

If you have volunteered to help with VBS, there will be a volunteer training that evening (June 8) at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on the first floor. We will take a break from decorating to eat, go over volunteer expectations, schedules, volunteer locations, and answer any questions anyone has. We will resume decorating that evening until the job is complete! If you plan to come to decorating and/or the volunteer training, please let Lesley Cotton, Mekaila Carey, Natalie Hardin, or the church office know so we can have an accurate headcount.

### VBS Frequently Asked Questions:

**What exactly will my child be doing during VBS??** Parents will drop off their children with their crew leaders each morning at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary. Each child is placed into a crew with similar aged kids. They will start the day singing and dancing and praising Jesus with the whole big group of kids! Then they will split off into their crews and rotate to different activities placed around the church learning how Jesus rescues. They have hands-on science experiments, visual reenactments of the Bible stories, videos of real life applications with kids about the Bible lesson of each day, snacks, and so much more! At the end of the day, they will gather back in the sanctuary for a daily wrap up and parents will pick up from the sanctuary where their child's group meets. There will be group signs posted in the sanctuary so just look for their group and make sure their crew leader knows they are being picked up. Then we will start the fun all over again the next day!

**Does my child have to wear a VBS shirt to be able to come?** No, a shirt is not required. Most kids will wear theirs, but there will be kids dressed in regular clothes too so buying a shirt is a personal choice to make.

**How much is VBS?** VBS is FREE! FCC Guthrie has been blessed by our congregation's financial support to be able to offer our VBS to our church and the community for free.

**What is my child has food allergies?** Please make a note of food allergies on their registration sheet.




**What if my child wants to be in a group with their friends?** Please make a note of who they would like to be in a group with and we will do our best to accommodate. We cannot guarantee which group they will be in but we can guarantee we will try our best to make it happen.

**Will my child know anyone their age who is going?** Even if they don't know anyone at first, they will still have a blast and quickly meet some new friends. The curriculum is set up to include everyone and make sure that each kid is engaged and having a great time.

More questions? Our VBS directors are ready to help! Contact Lesley Cotton or Mekaila Carey for more info.

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# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<u>Repeating Sunday Events: (unless otherwise indicated)</u> 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 6p.m. Youth					12 Chronicles 15-16; John 12:27-50  7:15 p.m. Dodger’s Game (must have pre-purchased ticket) 	22 Chronicles 17-18; John 13:1-20
32 Chronicles 19-20; John 13:21-38  9:30 a.m. – Youth/Kids to Braums 6 p.m. – Youth Summer Kick-off Party at Staci Carey’s	42 Chronicles 21-22; John 14  Chi Rho Camp	52 Chronicles 23-24; John 15  9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – MDO Summer Session	62 Chronicles 25-27; John 16  7 p.m. – Property Team Meeting	72 Chronicles 28-29; John 17  9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – MDO Summer Session	82 Chronicles 30-31; John 18:1-18  5 p.m. – VBS Training & Decorating	92 2 Chronicles 32-33; John 18:19-40
102 Chronicles 34-36; John 19:1-22  10 a.m. – Worship in the Park @ Mineral Wells. (Brunch, Worship & Praise!) 	11Ezra 1-2; John 19:23-42	12Ezra 3-5; John 20  NO MDO Sumer Session	13Ezra 6-8; John 21  7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal	14Ezra 9-10; Acts 1  NO MDO Summer Session	15Nehemiah 4-6; Acts 2:22-47	16Nehemiah 7-9; Acts 3
17Nehemiah 10-11; Acts 4:1-22  Father’s Day VBS Sunday 	18Nehemiah 12-13; Acts 4:23-37  Junior Camp	19Esther 1-2; Acts 5:1-21  9 a.m. – MDO Summer Session	20Esther 3-5; Acts 5:22-42  6 p.m. – Elders Meeting 7 p.m. – Board Meeting 7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal	21Esther 6-8; Acts 6  9 a.m. – MDO Summer Session	22Nehemiah 1-3; Acts 2:1-21  6:30 p.m. – PNO @ Ronnie & Shana’s house (childcare at the church at 6 p.m.)	23Esther 9-10; Acts 7:1-21
24Job 1-2; Acts 7:22-43  11:30 a.m. – Congregational Meeting  Discovery Camp Ends	25Job 3-4; Acts 7:44-60  CYF Conference	26Job 5-7; Acts 8:1-25  9 a.m. – MDO Summer Session	27Job 8-10; Acts 8:26-40  7 p.m. – Last Choir Rehearsal for summer	28Job 11-13; Acts 9:1-21  9 a.m. – MDO Summer Session	29Job 14-16; Acts 9:22-43	30Job 17-19; Acts 10:1-23