

# News & Events

Sept. 2, 2018

## First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ  
Guthrie, Oklahoma

405-282-4080

www.fccguthrie.org



Tuesday, Sept. 4

8:30 a.m. – MDO Resumes

Wednesday, Sept. 5

7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Sept. 6

8:30 a.m. – MDO

Saturday, Sept. 8

5 p.m. – (Un)lock-in for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Sunday, Sept. 9

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for Adults

9:30 a.m. – Youth to Braums

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

11:45 a.m. – Cookbook Launch  
Lunch

12:30 p.m. – Parenting Class

6 p.m. – Youth Back-to-School  
Kick-off

### Parenting Sermon Series

A few weeks ago Shana and I were with Max at a Boy Scout troop event. We were launching rockets. There is just something about launching something high into the air until you can barely see it. It made me think, that is so much what parenting is about. Launching our children higher and farther than we ever hoped or dreamed we could go ourselves. But we need help with launching our rockets.

Ever felt overwhelmed as a parent? Ever wondered if you were doing the right thing with your children? You are not alone. We can all use some help and guidance. Our upcoming 2-week series “Launching Rockets” will explore a couple of observations on parenting. I know you will find it helpful and rewarding. And if you would like to improve your parenting and go even deeper, come to our 2-week small group on Sept. 9 & 16 (see details below).

Tell your friends and neighbors about this upcoming helpful sermon series!

### Praying for our students, faculty and staff

On Sept. 9 during worship we are going to have a special time of prayer. In this day our students, faculty and staff are dealing with so much. We want them all to know they are loved and supported. So we will have a special time of prayer for them during that Sunday’s worship service. Students bring your backpacks so we may pray over them as well. Please know that homeschooled, Mother’s Day Out, and substitutes are included as well!

### STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life*

#### Weekly Receipts

9/2/2018

\$7,199

YTD Receipts: \$208,220

YTD Expenses: \$226,824

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Worship & Sunday School  
Attendance

for September 2

Sunday Worship 147

Sunday School 11

Communion to Shut-Ins 9

## PARENTING CLASS

Are you a parent? Do you know a parent? Do you know what makes a great parent? Do you know how to fail at parenting? Do you hate Fortnite? Have you answered yes to any of these questions? Are you tired of answering questions... Great! Me too. In fact, my answer is, “yes” to all of them. I’d like to talk about it. Or just listen. How about lunch? How about some kid-free time? Just us grownups figuring out how to balance this life we’ve been blessed with! Cuz, sometimes it doesn’t seem like a blessing; and trying to balance things feels more like an extremely awkward yoga pose (or putting all your defense in one spot on the field) it just doesn’t work. Join Pastor Ronnie and me for a potluck lunch on Sunday, Sept. 9 followed by the Launching Rockets Parenting Sermon Series discussion. Then let’s meet again for lunch and dig deeper into the Series on Sunday, Sept. 16. Bring yourself, bring your friends - two Sundays, two free lunches and numerous thoughts on being a parent, balancing life and enjoying God’s blessings. Nursery & lunch will be provided for all ages on both dates. For more information give me a call 831-5509. See you soon. **Staci Carey.**

**Special Gifts:**



**Memorial Fund**

In Memory of Joyce Gage  
By Ronnie Fields

In Memory of Ed French  
By Boyd & Linda Rice  
Roy & Mickey Weathers

**Youth Ministries**

In Memory of Joyce Gage  
By Nolan & Kim Crick

**Cookbook Launch Lunch:**

Sept. 9

Bring your favorite dish and  
the recipe to share!



**Sept. 14 @ 7 p.m.  
Uncle Julio's**

**Nursery available at the church  
at 6:15 p.m. Kids may bring a  
sack lunch or eat before.**

**Please RSVP with  
Kaylee Abbott, 659-8834 or  
the church office, 282-4080.**



**Our love and sympathy go to:** Bobbie French and family in the death of her husband, Ed. **We pray for our church family:** Herb Reeve, Judy Ochs, Sherry Canning, Ron Owen, Janet Roulston, Ada Dilley, Donna Wheatley, Karen Yancey, and Sheryl Reeve. **Our friends and family:** Scotty Barker, Rodney Clark, Tara Lynn, Mary Jo Robinette, John Eddings, Stephanie Swatek, Marci Kelley, Marc Simmons, Stephanie Wagner Lowrance, Chris Beard, Jim Cermack, Joann Conkey, Liberty Crick, Bill McCartney, Jason and Lori Nelson, Jerry Williams, Kayla Thetford, Elli Smith, Houston Sneed, Tara Woods, Les Steenveld, Betty Doles and Marissa Rhodes. **Our military all over the world including:** Matt Gore, Garrett Canning, TJ Wilson, Brent Walton and Matt Byce.

# Supper Club

We have an exciting opportunity for those who like to “meet and eat!” Starting in October we are launching the “Supper Club.” This club will consist of groups of 6-8 adults who will meet for dinner. Group members will decide together when and where to meet and eat. The groups will meet once a month in October, November and December. A sign-up sheet will be in the entryway on Sunday or you can call the church office to sign-up. Options to sign-up include the opportunity to be randomly placed in a group or for groups to organize themselves. Also, you will be able to indicate if you prefer a “kid-friendly” group meaning that you would like a group that will decide options for what your children will do while you meet, such as eat with the group or organize childcare as a group (no childcare will be held at the church since groups are meeting on various nights). Call 282-4080 to sign-up or find the “Supper Club” board in the narthex on Sunday.

**All Church**

# GOLF SCRAMBLE

**All-Church Golf Scramble**  
Sign-Up (Guthrie Country Club)  
9 Teams – 4-person Team  
My Teammates are:



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Add me to a team:

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You may also sign-up on our website  
([www.fccguthrie.org](http://www.fccguthrie.org))

## FCC's All Church PICNIC

September 23  
at David & Ellie Ball's  
4 p.m. – Fishing  
5:30 – Food

Pulled Pork  
Sandwiches  
will be provided  
by the church.

Everyone bring your  
favorite side dish:

- Last Name:
- A-J
- Veggie/Casserole
- K-O
- Any kind of salad
- P-Z
- Dessert

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