

We are having a great time at Kidventure learning about the Armor of God! We have just a few more weeks of awesome lessons and hope that your kids are loving it! We are enjoying them! Thank you to all of our volunteers to help lead these lessons! The last Kidventure will be October 10.

The following Wednesday, October 17, we will start working on our Christmas program! Our annual Christmas performance is Dec 9 at 6:30 with our yummy tasting party immediately following! This is one of my favorite events we do as a church and I know most feel the same way! Practices will use the same schedule as Kidventure, each Wednesday from after school to 5 pm pickup time. We will do our best to offer as much school pickup transportation as we are able to. Please let me know if your child wants to participate this year!

Sunday, October 4th the 3-6th graders will join our Youth Group at Braums for our 1st Sunday of the month fellowship time. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on the first floor and leave to eat at 9:30 from the church. Your child will be back before the 10:30 service begins. Please be sure to send money with your child for breakfast.

Thursday, October 18, our 3rd through 6th graders are going to Laser Quest in OKC for a Fall Break celebration! We will leave the church at 1 pm and return at 4:15 that afternoon. Cost is \$20 and includes 3 laser tag games and a pizza snack! Please call the church office or contact me if your child would like to come so we have enough spots for players. Friends are welcome too!

Children's Sunday is October 28! This special Sunday is where the kids take over the Sunday morning service! If your child would like to participate, please let me know! We need: kids for speaking parts, three prayer leaders, some song leaders, communion servers, and many more helpers! If your child wants to be a part of this service, let me or the church office know and I will help find the perfect way for them to serve for this Sunday. There is a job, big or small, for any child who wants to be involved!



Youth Car Wash Fundraiser!

Sept. 30
following worship.

Pizza will be available for purchase while you wait for your car to be washed.



Parents you won't want to miss this fun night! Join us for dinner at Stacy's Place at 5:45 p.m. then we will go on the Guthrie Ghost Walk. This should be an interesting evening for all. If you want to join us for just dinner or just the walk that is fine too. The Ghost Walk begins at 7:15 p.m. Drop your kiddos off at the church for pizza and fun beginning at 5:30 p.m. Nursery is \$5 per child. IMPORTANT: You MUST RSVP with Kaylee Abbott (659-8834) or the church office (282-4080) by Wed. Oct. 10 so we can get our reservations and the group discount (\$8) for the Ghost Walk.

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This weekend is homecoming for our Guthrie Bluejays. People will be holding class reunions, reminiscing about the "good 'ol" days, attending the parade and heading to the football game. I know I always enjoy seeing classmates and friends as we have been separated for a while. It's also a good time to get reacquainted with church friends you haven't seen in a while. That's why we as a church are getting in on the "Homecoming" action. If you know past members who will be in town invite them to church on Sunday. We would love to see them. Also, if you think of a church family who hasn't been in a while give them a call and encourage them to come to church. It's time to start getting back in the routine of coming to church. We have lots of exciting things happening in the coming months, don't miss out!

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.



Wednesday, September 26 @ 9:30 a.m.
at First Christian Church
(enter through North or South Sanctuary doors)



September 30 is the last day to submit your recipes. We have received some delicious sounding recipes so far! If you would like to submit a recipe (or two) there is still time but the deadline is drawing near. Please email them (fccguthrie@coxinet.net) or drop them by the church office no later than Sept. 30. We want to get all our yummy recipes submitted so we will have the cookbooks back in time for the holidays.



Hospitalized at this time: Charlene Stanbrough, Mike Carey and Bill Cunningham.. **We pray for our church family:** Al Allen, Jayma Johnston, Mike Canning, Khloe Walker, Herb Reeve, Judy Ochs, Sherry Canning, Ron Owen, Janet Roulston, Ada Dilley, Donna Wheatley, Karen Yancey, Sarah Anderson and Sheryl Reeve. **We pray for our friends and family members:** Cassidy Harper, Mary Stewart, Alan Nagel, David Hansen, Scotty Barker, Rodney Clark, Joyce Wynn, Tara Lynn, Mary Jo Robinette, John Eddings, Marci Kelley, Marc Simmons, Stephanie Wagner Lowrance, 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:** Dylan Hall, Matt Gore, Garret Canning, TJ Wilson, Brent Walton, and Matt Byce.



**Worship
& Sunday School
Attendance**

Sunday Worship	157
Sunday School	20

Communion to Shut-Ins	6
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Special Gifts:

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Ed French
By Ronnie Fields



STEWARDSHIP
A Way of Life

Weekly Receipts

9/23/2018

\$2,388

Year-To-Date Receipts: \$220,440

Year-To-Date Expenses: \$240,311

Get Your Flue Shots Here!

**Flu Shots will be given by Walgreens
at FCC on Oct. 17. See the calendar
page for more details!**

*Welcome
Home*

Sunday, September 30

"Homecoming Sunday"

Invite a friend you've missed in worship!

Church Picnic

We hope you'll make plans to attend the church picnic which will now be held on Sunday, Sept. 30. Follow the directions below to David and Elle Ball's. Bring your fishing pole, and your favorite dish to share.

Directions: Take Wentz north to Hwy 74C. Turn left (West).

Follow 74C until you come to a curve.

Continue on the curve to the right (North).

The property will be on your left.

Keeping Up With Karen



It's Fall Ya'll! The air is turning cooler and that can only mean one thing – the church calendar is filling up with a plethora of fun activities!

Of course, one of my favorites is the Fall Festival! In it's 14th year, we continue to have new games, new prizes and hope to have new faces. This event is a great place to invite friends and families who haven't visited before and give them a chance to enjoy our church family in a festive way.

This year's Fall Festival will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 28. We will have 20 game booths filled with prizes and a chance to win door prizes.

The youth will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, sno cones and cookies in the parking lot.

As always, we need lots of donations and volunteers to make this event a success. We anticipate about 400 people attending each year and it takes all of us to make it run smoothly. I will have sign-up sheets in the entryway on Sunday. There are two shifts for booth workers. You can work from 3:45 -5 p.m. or 5-6:15 p.m. Some booths are more active than others so I will have an indicator as to which booths require the most energy and which are more low-key.

Also, we will have a cake walk, sponsored by Disciples Women, and they will be looking for cake bakers and cookie donations.

This year, instead of giving away bicycles we will be changing up our giveaways a little bit, so look for some prizes you can "adopt" as donations for our giveaway.

Also, a new feature will be our \$100 gift card drawing. Everyone who attends can get their name in a drawing for a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card that will be drawn during our worship service on Nov. 4. For our first-time visitors who attended Fall Festival and return on Nov. 4 they will have a chance to enter the drawing again on Sunday morning! We would love to have some of our Fall Festival attendees come visit us on Sunday morning, but also want everyone to have a chance to win.

Thanks to everyone who has supported Fall Festival over the years. As I think about this being the 14th year of organizing this event, it occurs to me that my oldest son wasn't even a year old when I first began doing the Festival. Now, he is a teenager who helps with Youth activities and has been a part of playing games, creating them and working booths! What a joy it is to see our FCC kids grow up through the years at various events and for our church family to support them in so many ways! THANK YOU doesn't seem like enough!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We had our first week of our new series, "Keep It Shut" and had great attendance at the 11 a.m. and the 6 p.m. study sessions. These are DVD sessions with a group discussion. If you missed last week feel free to jump in and join us this week. Each week focuses on a different topic and we'd love to have you. I create a "notes" page for each week and you can follow along, so you don't have to purchase a Study Guide unless you want to do the daily study.

KID'S WORSHIP EXTRA!

Staci Carey and I have led two sessions of Kid's Worship Extra for our 3rd – 6th graders. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month following the Children's Sermon during worship. The kids are LOVING IT! I hope if you have a 3rd – 6th grader you will make a special effort to be present and let your child participate in these meaningful discussions and moments where they can explore more about their faith.

Have a wonderful week and we'll see you Sunday for "Homecoming Sunday" and the church picnic!

Karen



NEW FCC SHIRTS!!

At FCC Guthrie we are ALL IN! If you want to show that you are ALL IN too, order your shirt today! These shirts are a soft tee and will come in Bluejay Blue. Guaranteed to be your favorite new tee!

The picture to the left shows the front of the shirt and the symbol below will be on the sleeve.

Shirts come in Youth XS thru Adult 3XL.

ALL SIZES ONLY \$10 each!



If you have been patiently waiting for your Secret Place devotional, they are finally in! You will find them in various places around the church on Sunday, including outside the church office. Hope you enjoy this long-awaited edition.

OCTOBER Birthdays of the Month

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| 1- Phil Beman
Linda Rice
Katelyn Hinkle
Faeron Dewart | 11- Sherry Canning
Taryn Ward | 23- Lloyd Cox
Phyllis Willbanks
Angela Pozuelo |
| 2- Logan Reynolds | 12- Ron Wrede | 24- Velma Cox
Joan Dreessen |
| 4- Kylie McLain
Tristan Harrison | 14- Scott Turner
Janet Kelley
Michelle Hamm | 25- Barbara Wilder
Kyle Story
Maggie Johnston
Betty Lou Cooksey
Ruth Plain |
| 5- Terry Story | 15- Audrey Evers
Caleb Canning | 26- Traci Hayes |
| 6- Cynthia Cunningham
Alicia Carey | 16- Ada Belle Elder
Carrol Porter
Jed Redman | 28- Boyd Rice
Tara Hood |
| 7- Mark Thompson
Christie Fincher
Brendan Hanna | 18- Colten Stevens
Ruth Daigle | 29- Judy Scheihing
Chase Doles |
| 8- Maisyn Beeson
Richard Walter
Aiden Hardin | 19- Anita Plummer-Owen | 30- Dave Williams |
| 9- Bill Warner | 20- Carson McNulty | 31- Danise Johnston
Shirley Waner |
| 10- Terri McNulty | 21- Sadie Porter | |
| | 22- Melvin Scheihing | |
| | Makenna Bench | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 1- Rhys & Dianne Williams
- 2- Alan & Michelle Schroeder
- 4- John & Debi Shore
- 5- Darl & Carol Doles
- 11- Charles & Rita Stowe



- 16- Brandon & Pam Henning
- 20- James & Staci Carey
- 24- Lawrence & Judy Coburn
- 29- Travis & Amber Pannell

FCC's Family *Fall* Festival

Sunday
OCT 28

4:00 PM
until
6:00 PM

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*** FREE! * GAMES ***
*** DOOR PRIZES ***
*** FOOD * CANDY ***

***Cake Walk * Photo Booth * Walk the Plank**
***Sno Cone Stand *Plinko * Coke Ring Toss**
***Chicken Chucking *Dinosaur Dig *Ready Set Go!**
***Guess How Many? *Fishing for Ducks *Frisbee Challenge**
***Velcro Dart Game *Stand the Bottle/Bottle Flipping**
***Bank Shot Basketball *Duck and Run *Bingo**
***Kick It! Soccer Goal *Fish Bowl Penny Drop *Pick A Pop**

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!

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October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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Repeating Sunday Events: (unless otherwise indicated)

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6p.m. Youth

	1 Isaiah 11-13; Ephesians 4	2 Isaiah 14-16; Ephesians 5:1-16 8:30 a.m. – Mother’s Day Out	3 Isaiah 17-19; Ephesians 5:17-33 11 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study 3:30 p.m. – Kidventure 6 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study 7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal	4 Isaiah 20-22; Ephesians 6 8:30 a.m. – Mother’s Day Out	5 Isaiah 23-25; Philippians 1	6 Isaiah 26-27; Philippians 2
7 Isaiah 28-29; Philippians 3 Diaconate & Ushers/Greeters Serving: Team #3	8 Isaiah 30-31; Philippians 4 <div>Branson Trip ←</div>	9 Isaiah 32-33; Colossians 1 8:30 a.m. – Mother’s Day Out	10 Isaiah 34-36; Colossians 2 3:30 p.m. – Final Kidventure 6 p.m. – Property Team Meeting 6 p.m. – Elders Meeting 7 p.m. – Board Meeting 7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal	11 Isaiah 37-38; Colossians 3 8:30 a.m. – Mother’s Day Out	12 Isaiah 39-40; Colossians 4	13 Isaiah 41-42; 1 Thessalonians 1 Parent’s Night Out
14 Isaiah 43-44; 1 Thessalonians 2 Stewardship Drive Kick-off! Diaconate & Ushers/Greeters Serving: Team #4	15 Isaiah 45-46; 1 Thessalonians 3 7 p.m. – Men’s Night	16 Isaiah 47-49; 1 Thessalonians 4 8:30 a.m. – Mother’s Day Out	17 Isaiah 50-52; 1 Thessalonians 5 9:30 – 11 a.m. – Flu Shots* 11 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study 3:30 p.m. – Kidventure 6 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study 7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal 8 p.m. – Youth Lock-in	18 Isaiah 53-55; 2 Thessalonians 1 No Mother’s Day Out Laser Tag for 3 rd thru 6 th graders <div>Fall Break ←</div>	19 Isaiah 56-58; 2 Thessalonians 2 <div>→ Fall Break</div>	20 Isaiah 59-61; 2 Thessalonians 3
21 Isaiah 62-64; 1 Timothy 1 10 a.m. – Donuts & Juice Fellowship Diaconate & Ushers/Greeters Serving: Team #1	22 Isaiah 65-66; 1 Timothy 2	23 Jeremiah 1-2; 1 Timothy 3 8:30 a.m. – Mother’s Day Out	24 Jeremiah 3-5; 1 Timothy 4 11 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study 6 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study 7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal	25 Jeremiah 6-8; 1 Timothy 5 8:30 a.m. – Mother’s Day Out	26 Jeremiah 9-11; 1 Timothy 6	27 Jeremiah 12-14; 2 Timothy 1
28 Jeremiah 15-17; 2 Timothy 2 Children’s Sunday 4 – 6 p.m. – Fall Fest! <div>FALL FEST</div>	29 Jeremiah 18-19; 2 Timothy 3	30 Jeremiah 20-21; 2 Timothy 4 8:30 a.m. – Mother’s Day Out 6 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study	31 Jeremiah 22-23; Titus 1 11 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study 7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal	*On Wed. Oct. 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Walgreen’s will be here giving Flu Shots. Bring your medical insurance card and Medicaid card, if applicable. Sign up by calling the church office so we can be sure they bring enough shots for everyone who wants one!		