

# News & Events

November 13, 2018

## First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ  
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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### This Week's Events:

Tuesday, November 13

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Wednesday, November 14

3:30 p.m. – Christmas Program Rehearsals

5 p.m. – High School Meet & Eat

6 p.m. – Property Team Meeting

6 p.m. – Elders Meeting

7 p.m. – Cabinet Meeting

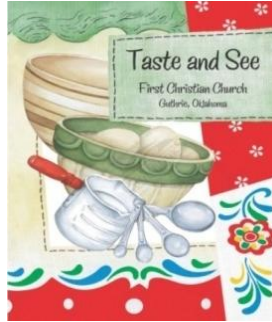
7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 15

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Friday, November 16

6 p.m. – Jr. High Youth to Pizza Hut



### Cookbooks Available for Pick-up!

Cookbooks are in and ready to pick up! Come to the church office or pick them up Sunday in the Narthex. We will be selling our cookbooks throughout the holiday season. You may purchase them for \$20 each or 2 for \$30. These make great gifts!

### Nov. 18 is Count Your Blessings Sunday!



*Blessing - a favor or gift bestowed by God, thereby bringing happiness.*

First Christian Church has been blessed to serve the community and beyond. As we continue through this focus on stewardship, please think about the blessings God has bestowed on you and through you at First Christian Church.

**Nov. 18 is designated as "Count Your Blessing Sunday."** Please consider going above and beyond your regular giving to help the church catch up on budget needs. Your gifts will help continue the church's important work as we are All In - investing IN faith, IN families and IN Guthrie.

### STEWARDSHIP

*A Way of Life*

#### Weekly Receipts

11/11/2018

\$6,773

YTD Receipts: \$263,247

YTD Expenses: \$283,087

Set up your weekly or monthly giving online at:

<http://www.fccguthrie.org>

SimpleChurch Giving

Stewardship pledges can be made online!



### Worship & Sunday School Attendance

for November 11

Sunday Worship 191

Sunday School 22

Communion to Shut-Ins 7

### Poinsettia Order Form



If you would like to purchase one of the beautiful, live poinsettias that help decorate our sanctuary and surrounding areas for the Advent season, you may do so in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Please fill out the form below and turn it in to the church office or place it in the offering plate by November 25. The cost is \$12 each and you are welcome to take your poinsettia home following the Christmas Eve Service.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF POINSETTIAS \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

( ) IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

# Disciples Women Bake Sale

The Disciples Women will be hosting a bake sale on Sunday, Nov. 18. They welcome all bakers to bring items to participate in the sale. The women are raising funds for their outreach projects that they sponsor throughout the year and would love to have a variety of items to sell – pies, breads, cookies, rolls, etc. If you have questions, contact Karen Allen at the church office. Items may be marked with pricing or the Disciples Women will price items the morning of the sale. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. before worship and items will also be available after worship.



**Monday, Nov. 19**

**7 p.m. @ Tap Room**

223 N. Division  
(Back room of Stable's)

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH STAINED GLASS ORNAMENT



Only

\$12

Or get a free  
ornament of your  
choice with your  
cookbook  
purchase!

We have ornaments #1 and #2 available.



Our Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m.



### Youth Group News!

High School Meet and Eat:  
Location to be determined.

Wed. Nov. 14 @ 5 p.m.

Jr. High to Pizza Hut:

Fri. Nov. 16 @ 6 p.m.

No Youth Nov. 25

If someone should be added or taken off our prayer list please be sure and let us know.



**Hospitalized at this time:** Vicki Hopkins. **We pray for our church family:** Chloe Vassar, Waylon Ball, Ada Belle Elder, Clara Price, Don Yost, Bill Cunningham, Sherry Canning, and Ron Owen. **Our friends and family:** Nancy Howell, Tina Jordan, Mark Davis, Valerie Cotton, Raelynn Yurich, David Hansen, Tara Lynn, Mary Jo McCoy, John Eddings, Marci Kelley, Stephanie Lowrance, Jim Cermack, Liberty Crick, Jerry Williams, Kayla Thetford, Houston Sneed, Tara Woods, Les Steenveld, and Marissa Rhodes. **Our military all over the world including:** Dylan Hall, Garrett Canning, TJ Wilson, Brent Walton and Matt Byce, and Matt Gore.

## Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, Nov. 18  
6 p.m.

First United  
Methodist Church



Sunday, Nov. 18  
10:15 a.m.

Mark your Calendar: Fun activities for December!  
Watch the newsletters for more information.

- Dec. 2 – Hanging of the Greens  
Gleaners Christmas Lunch
- Dec. 9 – Children's Christmas Program  
& Tasting Party
- Dec. 16 – Christmas Cantata  
Charlie Brown Family Night

**Thank you** to the Stewardship team for putting together a great Appreciation Luncheon. Thank you to John Allen for smoking the meat and those who brought sides creating a delicious meal.

Our official **Stewardship Drive** for 2019 has come to an end but there is still plenty of time to make your financial pledge and join the Stewardship Team in being "ALL IN" for FCC! To date we have received 66 pledge cards. However, 229 pledge cards were mailed out to those in our congregation, so there's still plenty of opportunity to reach our goal of 100 pledge cards by year-end.

Your financial gifts ensure that we can continue the ministries of First Christian Church in our community and state and provide opportunities for growth in faith and spirituality. Please consider your financial pledge and feel free to call our Church Administrator, Shana Bench, if you have any questions!