

News & Events

November 20, 2018

First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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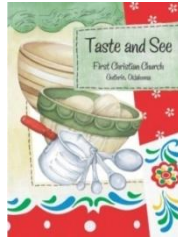
This Week's Events:

Tuesday, November 20
No Mother's Day Out

Wednesday, November 21
No Program Practice
No Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 22
Happy Thanksgiving!
No Mother's Day Out

Sunday, November 25
9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
11:45 a.m. – Street Clean Up
No Youth



Buy Your Cookbooks Today!

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!

We will once again be doing our annual Stocking Drive for Guthrie Public Schools. Sacks will be available Dec. 2, but you can start shopping now for a school-aged child. Most stockings include a toy, hygiene items, socks, underwear, hats/gloves, etc. Happy shopping!



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

Special Gifts:

General Fund

In Memory of CJ & Celia Nelson's 70th Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 28
By Paul & Christie Fincher
Josh, Krista, Lakyn & Blakely Smith



STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

YTD Receipts: \$268,695
YTD Expenses: \$292,186

Weekly Receipts

11/11/2018 \$5,448
Set up your weekly or monthly giving online at:

<http://www.fccguthrie.org>

SimpleChurch Giving



Worship & Sunday School Attendance

for November 18

Sunday Worship 150

Sunday School 20

Communion to Shut-Ins 9

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 _____

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Disciple Women's Bake Sale** on Sunday! It was a great success! We raised \$336.50! The funds raised are used for Women's Outreach project and events that women participate in throughout the year. Thanks to Pat Ball for organizing the table and her granddaughter Lindsey Ball for assisting at the table. Thank you to everyone who brought baked goods.

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

"Christmas in the Country" is set for Saturday, Dec. 8 at 9:30 a.m. This is our 2nd Annual Women's Event, which is being held at Janie Carey's home, and will feature a "Taste and See" event. This year, we will be featuring three holiday food demonstrations that are perfect for parties or ideas to make as gifts for friends and family. Come and learn how to make a "Pumpkin Roll," "Christmas Blessings Mix," a "Chocolate Pomegranate Candy" and "3,2,1 Mug Cake, as well as some other quick holiday gift ideas. We will have some holiday snacks and drinks and spend some time enjoying fellowship together. We will meet at the church at 9:10 a.m. to caravan to the Carey's home or you can meet us there at 9:30 a.m. We will return by 11 a.m. Janie Carey's address is: 5175 W. County Rd. 75, Guthrie, OK 73044.



Hospitalized at this time: Sherry Canning and Vicki Hopkins. **Our love and sympathy go to:** Scott and Joanna Thompson in the death of his mother, Carol. **We pray for our church family:** Margaret Hixon, Ada Belle Elder, Don Yost, Bill Cunningham, and Ron Owen. **Our friends and family:** Nick and Ashley Kretzschmar, 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, 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.



Mark your calendar for Christmas Eve as we will be featuring two opportunities to worship. The first is a 5 p.m. service for all ages – created with our youngest to our oldest participants in mind. This newly designed service will feature carols, scripture, candlelight communion and a message of hope for the season.

Then, from 9-10 p.m. the church will be open for a come-and-go candlelight communion service. Pastor Ronnie Fields and the elders will be in the narthex and available in the sanctuary during the come-and go service. Participants will be able to light a candle from the Christ candle and enjoy a quiet time with carols playing and reading the story of Christ's birth from passages of scripture.

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!

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

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

FCC will be participating in the Guthrie Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 24! If you would like to help with our float, contact Lesley Cotton.