

# News & Events

March 19, 2019

## First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ  
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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### This Week's Events:

Tuesday, March 19

No Mother's Day Out  
10:30 a.m. – 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grades to  
Main Event

Wednesday, March 20

11:30 a.m. – Lenten Lunch @  
Macedonia Baptist Church  
7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 21

No Mother's Day Out

Sunday, March 24

9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School  
10 a.m. – Summer Activities Sign-up  
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service



**Only 13 tickets remain for our FCC Thunder Night on March 29. Pastor Ronnie will be doing the opening prayer for the game and it will be a fun night for all! Game time is 7 p.m. and tickets are \$16. Call the church office to reserve yours today. Payment is due by March 22.**

### Lenten Lunches

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.

**March 20** – Macedonia

(James Porterfield speaking)

**March 27** – Noble Avenue Baptist

(Gene Hardimon speaking)

**April 3** – 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist

(Greg Hudson speaking)

**April 10** – Community

(Ronnie Fields speaking)

**April 17** – First Christian

(Hersey Hammons speaking)

#### What is the "2-3 Challenge in 2019"?

Ronnie has challenged everyone to make a commitment to make this the "Best Year Yet" and part of that is by attending worship regularly 2-3 times a month from January to Easter. Thanks for joining us each Sunday! Next week, invite a friend to join the challenge!

### STEWARDSHIP

*A Way of Life*

#### Weekly Receipts

3/17/2019 \$4,279

YTD Receipts: \$71,335

YTD Expenses: \$80,669

Set up your weekly or  
monthly giving online at:

<http://www.fccguthrie.org>

SimpleChurch Giving



Worship & Sunday School  
Attendance

for March 17

Sunday Worship 157

Sunday School 22

Communion to Shut-Ins 6

#### Summer sign-up day, March 24:

Summer camp dates are listed below. Registration is currently open until April 24. We will be hosting Sign-up Day on Sunday, March 24, to answer any questions and help you complete the registration process. We encourage you to talk with your child about their hopes to go to camp. Have them invite friends! The group that went last year had so much fun and are ready to go back this summer! If you would like any of the church staff or former campers to talk to you or your child about what the camp experience is like, we would be happy to do so!

FCC pays \$100 toward 1 camp for each of our active children & youth.

#### CAMP DATES:

- Discovery Camp: June 21 - 23 (those completing 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) Cost: \$225
- Junior Camp: June 17 - 21 (those completing 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade) Cost: \$360
- Chi-Rho: June 3 - 7 (those completing 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) Cost: \$390
- CYF: June 24 - 28 (those completing 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) Cost: \$365



Don't forget to pray for your prayer pal everyday! Look on our Facebook page each morning for prayer prompts. If you would like another name to pray for we have some still available in the Narthex or you can call the church office and we would be glad to draw another name out for you! Prayer is important and it works too!

We have 47 committed to our  
\$10 for 10 challenge!



## \$10 for 10

We are challenging everyone to give \$10 a month for 10 months. This is a gift meant to be over and above what you already give to the church. We are hoping for at least 100 people to accept this challenge. This would generate \$10,000 that would be used for local outreach in our community. If you give up a drink a week when you go out to eat, you can generate about \$10 a month.

**Pastor's Class and Pre-Pastor's Class**  
 Pastor's Class is coming! Ronnie and Karen are excited to announce the next round of Pastor's Class for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and we have added in a Pre-Pastor's Class for those in 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades as well.

We will have the classes March 31 and April 7 from noon to 1:30 (lunch included) and April 14 from 6-7:30 (dinner included).

Beginning Sunday, you can sign-up your 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grader for these classes! We are looking forward to learning and growing together.



We hope you enjoyed Pastor Ronnie's sermon on Envy last Sunday as he continued his sermon series about the 7 deadly sins. If you didn't get to be here be sure and listen to it on our website. You won't want to miss out! Here is what's coming up next:  
 March 24 - Lust - Matthew 5:27-30  
 March 31 - Gluttony - John 6:35 & 1 Cor. 6:19-20  
 April 7 - Sloth - Matthew 25:14-40  
 April 14 - Greed - Matthew 19:16-26 & Acts 20:35



## 89er Parade Float and Bed Race! We Need Help!

We will have a SHORT meeting following worship this Sunday to begin organizing ideas and see what resources we have for 89ers week. We will be participating in the Bed Race on Thursday (April 18) and making a float for the parade. We need all sorts of talents - those with creativity, who can build, donate materials, provide space to build, ride on the float, run in the race, help organize meetings, etc. If you have a talent that may fall within the scope of these projects please make plans to stay for just a few minutes following worship next Sunday. We will meet in the Reception Hall (across from the sanctuary).

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



**Congratulations to:** Ryan & Amy Biggs on the birth of their son, Luke Ryan. Proud grandparents are Scott & Kim Biggs and great-grandparents, Carl & Diane Biggs.  
**We pray for our church family:** Audrey Evers, Courtney McLemore and family in the death of her grandmother, JoAnn Thompson, Vaughn Berkheiser, Janet Roulston, Philip Moseley, Doyle Webb, Sharon Keirns, Sherry Canning, Margaret Hixon, Faeron Dewart and Ron Owen.  
**Our friends and family:** the family of Boyd Longnecker, Cindy Rice, Joe Yarbrough, Gregg Stewart, Linda Lucas, Alicia Simmons, Marc Simmons, Smitty Watts, Judy Grindle, Betty Wright, G.W. Kelley, Valerie Cotton, Kilsung Oak, Matt Wiczorek, Judy Rutger, Wesley Hixon, Norvall Madden, Mike Ivins, Mary Jo McCoy, John Eddings, Stephanie Lowrance, Jerry Williams, Kayla Thetford, Les Steenveld, and Marissa Rhodes.  
**Our military all over the world including:** Kenneth LeGrande, Dylan Hall, Garrett Canning, TJ Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, and Matt Gore.

## *Easter Remembrances:*

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily to decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday in honor or in memory of someone, please fill out the form below and turn it and your payment in to the church office or place it in the offering plate by April 14. The cost is \$12 each.


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

Number of Lilies \_\_\_ x \$12 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*All men are welcome!*

**MONDAY, MARCH 25 @ 7 P.M.**  
**BACK ROOM OF STABLE'S CAFE**

If you have something you would like advertised in the monthly newsletter please submit to the church office no later than noon on March 25.