

# News & Events

April 9, 2019

## First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ  
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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### This Week's Events:

Tuesday, April 9

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Wednesday, April 10

11:30 a.m. – Lenten Lunch @

Community Church

6 p.m. – Board Meeting

7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 11

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School

10 a.m. – Disciples Women Bake Sale

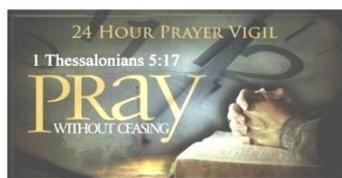
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service/Cantata

Noon – Elder's Meeting

6 p.m. – Pastor's Class

## Prayer Pals

Don't forget to pray for your prayer pal everyday! Look on our Facebook page each morning for prayer prompts.



Sign up for the 24-hour Prayer Vigil today!

There are plenty of 30 minute timeslots still available. The vigil will be held from 6 p.m. Fri. April 12 to 6 p.m. Sat. April 13.

We have moved the prayer vigil to the week before Holy Week in order to avoid having the building left opened during 89er week activities. Call the church office to get signed up today or sign up in the Narthex on Sunday morning. You have the opportunity to pray from home or in the sanctuary. Don't delay signing up for this important event.



### Thank you...

**Memorial Fund**

In Memory of Roy Weathers

By Gay Clark



### Baby Dedication

Baby dedication is a time when parents and the church promise to do their part in raising a child to follow Christ for a lifetime. We will be having a baby dedication on Easter Sunday. If you have a child that you would like to dedicate, please contact the church office.

### Lenten Lunches

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.

April 10 – Community (Ronnie Fields speaking)

**\*April 17 – First Christian** (Hersey Hammons speaking)

## The Prayer LABYRINTH

On Good Friday, April 19, from 3 to 8 p.m. we will have a prayer labyrinth set up for you to walk. A labyrinth is basically a maze with no dead ends. Walking a prayer labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice, but ours will have a modern flair to it. There will be various stations designed to help you pray and then take the experience with you. All ages are encouraged to participate in the prayer vigil as well as the labyrinth.

## STEWARDSHIP

*A Way of Life*

### Weekly Receipts

4/7/2019 \$5,324

YTD Receipts: \$90,972

YTD Expenses: \$88,699

Set up your weekly or monthly giving online at:

<http://www.fccguthrie.org>

SimpleChurch **Giving**



**Worship & Sunday School Attendance**

for April 7

Sunday Worship 204

Sunday School 20

Communion to Shut-Ins 10



To date, we have **51** individuals and families participating in the "10 for 10" challenge!

With your gifts, we have been able to reach out to our community, including:

- ★ Partnering with area churches to provide donuts to all Guthrie Public Schools staff following the Bond victory
- ★ Partnering with NorthChurch to provide lunch for the staff at Guthrie Upper Elementary
- ★ Donating to Central Oklahoma Community Action – Logan County to assist with utilities for those in need
- ★ Donating to Fogarty Elementary for new playground equipment

**Donations  
are greatly  
Appreciated!**

These are the remaining needs for VBS for the time being:

- 3 buckets of Stauffer's Animal Crackers
- 6 bags of dried banana chips
- 2, 41 oz bags of original flavored skittles (red bag)
- 5 pool noodles

*Congratulations!*

**JUST  
Married**

We would like to extend our congratulations to Bill Warner and his new bride, Gena! They were married on Sunday, April 7!



Let's do some spring cleaning! The Youth are planning a garage sale May 4. If you have anything you would like to donate for their garage sale please contact Staci Carey (831-5509) about your donations. Smaller donations may be dropped off at the church and she will make arrangements for larger items. (Please no adult clothing items.) This sale will benefit the youth in their summer mission trip!

## the **AUTOMATE** **IMPORTANT**

Your Stewardship Team recognizes how busy you are and want to offer you the opportunity to continue to give to your church, even when you are away. Even when we are away, it is important not to let our faith go on vacation. During the coming months, FCC will offer some life-changing opportunities for our community, including a meaningful Lenten Season, Vacation Bible School, Summer Cinema, Worship in the Park, Drive-In Movie Night and so much more. Summer is also the time of year when our church has some of its highest expenses, due to increased utilities, semi-annual insurance payments. At the same time we sometimes experience lower attendance and offering. When you automate your giving you help your church family stay financially strong throughout the year. At the same time you experience the benefit of not having to worry about your giving while you are away.

Online giving is a great way to **Automate the Important!** You can visit our website at [www.fccguthrie.org](http://www.fccguthrie.org) and click on the "Give Online!" tab for easy access to our online giving program. At this site you can setup a repeating gift or make a one-time gift to the general budget or any other fund listed. It's easy to make weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly contributions tied to your bank account or credit card. It's safe, secure, and easy to use.

Would you be willing to set up an online giving profile and **Automate the Important?** Consider trying automated giving. If you don't like it, you can always cancel it at any time. Not only will you not have to bring a checkbook to church, you'll help us maintain ministries for your family during the entire year.

If you have questions about automated giving, feel free to contact our Church Administrator, Shana Bench, and she will be happy to help you through the process.

**We are EGGcited!!!**  
How about you?  
**Join us Easter Sunday!**  
**First Christian Church**  
402 E. Noble, Guthrie  
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We have been busy "Egging" yards around town and inviting people to church on Easter Sunday! If you are driving around and see one of our decorated yards (pull over) take a picture and share it on Facebook (#FCCGuthrie). Be sure to pick up your own egg on Sunday and invite a friend or neighbor to join us for our Easter Sunday service!



Men, join us April 15 @ 7 p.m. in the back room of the Stable's Café. Don't miss the fun!

## 89er Food Booth!

**Come support the  
FCC Youth Group**

**April 20  
(serving by 10:30am)**



The Youth will be selling hamburgers and hotdogs at the **corner of Oklahoma and Broad**

Check the pew pockets for an "Automate the Important" placard you can place in the plate in lieu of your giving envelope.

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

**PRAY** it  
**FORWARD**

**Preparing for surgery:** Debi Shore. **We pray for our church family:** Caleb Biggs, John Shore, Janet Roulston, Philip Moseley, Doyle Webb, Sharon Keirms, Sherry Canning, Margaret Hixon, Faeron Dewar and Ron Owen. **Our friends and family:** Family of Martin Durham, Pierson Wolf, Nanette Sheffield, Mary Stewart, Kilsung Oak, Carl Underwood, Joe Yarbrough, Debbie Fillmore, Gregg Stewart, Judy Grindle, Betty Wright, G.W. Kelley, Valerie Cotton, Matt Wiczorek, Judy Rutger, Wesley Hixon, Norvall Madden, Mike Ivins, Mary Jo McCoy, Stephanie Lowrance, Kayla Thetford, Les Steenveld, and Marissa Rhodes. **Our military all over the world including:** Kenneth LeGrande, Garrett Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, and Matt Gore.

'89ers Celebration!  
**THE GREAT  
BED RACE**



**Come cheer for team FCC!**  
**Thursday, April 18 at 6 p.m.**

(In front of the Jr. High)