

# News & Events

June 23, 2019

## First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ  
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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### This Week's Events:

#### Sunday, June 23

- 9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. – Discovery Camp Ends with Worship @ Camp
- 11:45 a.m. – Gift Card Shower for Michael & Cambrea
- 3 p.m. – Ladies Day Out!

#### Monday, June 24

- CYF Conference Begins
- 7 p.m. – Men's Night

#### Tuesday, June 25

- 9 a.m. – MDO Summer Session

#### Wednesday, June 26

- 6 p.m. – Adult Book Study
- 7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, June 27

- 9 a.m. – MDO Summer Session



## Ladies Day Out!

This Sunday, June 23



3 – 5 p.m. at the home of Shana Bench  
(5450 N. Midwest Blvd, Guthrie – meet at the church at 2:45 to carpool)

Bring an appetizer to share, drinks will be provided

We'd love to hear about your favorite family vacation...bring a memory to share, or even a photo to pass around.

Gift Card



Shower



We will be holding a gift card shower for our music leader, Michael Johnson and his fiancé, Cambrea Lott on June 23. They will be getting married this summer and we want to shower them with well wishes as they begin their new life together. Michael & Cambrea are registered at Walmart, Target and on Amazon. Please make plans to stay after church for a reception.

VBS Night at the Drive-In!

Save the date!



June 30 @ 7:30 p.m.

## STEWARDSHIP

*A Way of Life*

### Weekly Receipts

6/16/2019 \$3,242

YTD Receipts: \$142,088

YTD Expenses: \$149,748



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<http://www.fccguthrie.org>

SimpleChurch Giving

Family & Friends  
Worship & Sunday School  
Attendance

for June 16

Sunday Worship 206

Sunday School 17

Communion to Shut-Ins 2

**God is Good!!** Our VBS kids and all our volunteers could be heard saying that with a resounding echo and with loud voices throughout the church walls all week and indeed – God is Good! Thank you so much for Mekaila Carey and Kacie Carey for co-directing Vacation Bible School this year. What a huge success it was! Thank you to Natalie Hardin, who oversees our Children's Ministries and worked side-by-side with the directors to make sure everything was on track. Together, they made an awesome team!

As many of you saw throughout the week, our décor was out of this world. Michelle Gill, is our visionary for décor and she knocked it out of the park. She worked countless hours in the weeks ahead of VBS to prepare all the giant elephants, tigers, lions, huge tree, pride rock and all the other intricate decorations. Thank you to the crew that came on Friday evening before VBS and made her vision come to life! The kids loved it!

Thank you to all of our volunteers who came throughout the week to help lead each segment from Bible Stories to Imagination Station to Games to Snacks and our Opening/Closing portions. Also, we had great Crew Leaders and Jr. Crew leaders who kept our groups on track. We had many behind the scenes people as well. It takes an average of 65 volunteers per day to keep VBS moving from 9 to noon, not to mention the before and after set up and clean up. Also, thank you to all those who made donations! We collected \$3,200 in donations plus all the supplies that were donated. That is incredible!

We had 180 children enrolled this year and averaged 142 daily. It was fantastic to have that many children buzzing about the building, excited about learning about Jesus!

Our theme each day taught them that no matter what they faced in life – God is Good!

If you want to see some of the daily photos, you can view them on our Facebook page at First Christian Church of Guthrie. Thanks to Makenna Bench, who took over the photo duties this year. If you want to see some of the songs they learned, go to our website at [www.fccguthrie.org](http://www.fccguthrie.org) and view Sunday's Service!



Would you like to join our team of Ushers and Greeters? We would love to welcome you to our team! Each Sunday a rotation of Ushers and Greeters welcome members and guests to our Worship Service. All you need is a smile! Please contact Janet Hudson (641-5114) if you are interested in being a part of this important ministry.

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



On June 30 we will have our patriotic service for 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Be sure and wear your red, white and blue!

**Connections/Outreach Meeting Wed., June 19 at 6 p.m.**

**Hospitalized at this time:** Richard Walter. **We pray for our church family:** Cruz Tontz, Gaylee McCoy, Mike Carey, Charlie Ball, Sherry Canning and Ron Owen. **Our friends and family:** Janetta Hibbler, Gary DeVon, Cynthia Clark, Bob Case, Dana Blackledge, Annetta Hailey, Ruth Thompson, Bob Hanna Ron Wier, Bayler McKellar, Pierson Wolf, Carl Underwood, Joe Yarbrough, Debbie Fillmore, G.W. Kelley, Judy Roetker, Wesley Hixon, Norvall Madden, Mike Ivins, Stephanie Lowrance, Kayla Thetford, Les Steenveld, and Marissa Rhodes. **Our military all over the world including:** Stetson Martin, Kenneth LeGrande, Garrett Canning, TJ Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, and Matt Gore.

Come join us as we plan our events for the upcoming year. We would love to have your input! Come through the west door and meet in the downstairs classroom. This is an exciting and new venture that we are hoping you will want to be a part of! Nursery will be available!

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting to vote on the 2019-2020 Church Board on Sunday, June 30 following worship

**MEN'S NIGHT** June 24 @ 7 p.m. at Stables  
Call Ronnie for more info: 535-8853

Ronnie will be leading a 6-week **Book Study** Wednesday evenings from 6-7 p.m. at the church. It will run from June 26 through July 31. The books we will study are *Love Wins* by Rob Bell and *Erasing Hell* by Francis Chan. Growth only comes when we are challenged and this will be a growing opportunity. All ages adults are welcome! See you there!

**Thank you...**



**General Fund**

- In Memory of Doyle Webb  
By Lawrence & Judy Coburn
- In Memory of Sharon Keirns  
By Gregg Gumerson & Rikki Metcalf

**Memorial Fund**

- In Memory of Lloyd Cox, Doyle Webb and Philip Moseley  
By Sammy & JoAnn LeGrande
- In Memory of Lloyd Cox  
By Carl & Diane Biggs

**Bereavement Fund**

- In Memory of Doyle Webb and Sharon Keirns  
By Sherry Canning

Our VBS Kids brought their spare change and raised \$416.30 for *Turning Point Ranch* during our 5 days of VBS. *Turning Point Ranch* partners the magic of horses with tools to build productive futures for people facing physical, mental, emotional or socio-economic challenges. The kids were proud to sponsor this great program and thrilled to meet one of their special horses on Friday. Below is a picture of Baxter the miniature horse!



**Summer Cinema**  
Sermon Series

**Showings include...**  
Up, Invictus, and The Lion King

Dates: Sundays, June 23 – July 28  
Show Times: 10:30 a.m.  
Theater: First Christian Church  
Seat: We've got one just for you!