

# News & Events

August 20, 2019

## First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ  
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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### This Week's Events:

Tuesday, August 20

9:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out Meet the Teacher  
Guthrie Public School Resumes

Thursday, August 22

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out Resumes

Sunday, August 25

4 – 6 p.m. – Leadership Training  
7 p.m. – Youth Slip-n-slide

Join us in  
planning and  
visioning for  
2019-2020



Leadership Planning Retreat  
from all Board Officers,  
Ministry Team Leaders, Elder,  
Diaconate & Staff  
Sunday, August 25  
4-6pm @ FCC

*Singers  
Wanted*

If you have a  
singing talent  
please share it  
with us!

We are seeking soloist, duets,  
quartets, etc. to sing special music  
on occasion during our Worship Services.

Please contact Caroline if you are interested: 405-206-0913

Choir resumes August 28 @  
7pm. There will be a music  
retreat at the home of Lloyd &  
Caroline Roettger on Sept 8 from  
6 to 8 p.m. Everyone interested  
in participating with the choir is  
invited to attend.

### STEWARDSHIP

*A Way of Life*

#### Weekly Receipts

8/18/2019 \$3,476

YTD Receipts: \$194,140

YTD Expenses: \$211,098

### Kidventure Volunteers!

**September 4:** We are looking for all kinds of volunteers for our Wednesday after-school program. If you are available to help for one Wednesday or even a few Wednesdays, please let me know! We need leaders to take the groups around to the different activity stations around the church and we need also volunteers to lead the station lessons and the games. The lessons and supplies for each activity are provided so there's no prep work needed for the station leaders! We also need volunteer drivers to help pick up kids at the various schools around town if you are able to provide that assistance. This is always a huge help to those parents who would like their children to participate but may not be able to get them here themselves! If you can help with any one of these positions, please get in contact with Natalie Hardin (762-9330). Nursery can be available if any volunteer should need it for their younger children while helping out during Kidventure.

**Kidventure kid sign-ups** are open now as well. Email nahardin@gmail to let me know if your 5-year-old through 6<sup>th</sup> grader would like to participate in this series of Kidventure! We will try to pick up as many kids as we can who need rides to the church to participate. As always, seats in the pickup vehicles are first come, first served but we will do our best to accommodate as many kids as possible. Kidventure starts September 4 and will last 7 weeks. It starts right after school (3:30) each Wednesday and pick up is at 5 pm.



Set up your weekly or  
monthly giving online at:

<http://www.fccguthrie.org>

SimpleChurch Giving



for August 18

Sunday Worship 206

Sunday School 16

Communion to Shut-Ins 4



For the month of August we are collecting deodorant and body wash for our Christmas Stockings for the schools. You can bring your donation on Sundays in August or donate \$2 toward this month's collection.

# Thank you...

Dear FCC, Thank you so much for the notepads and pens you provided to all of Cotteral Staff. It was so thoughtful as we begin our school year!  
*Thanks, Cotteral Staff*

Thank you for the delicious bereavement meal. The use of the church facilities, all the thoughtfulness and sympathy that we received from our church family.  
*The Mary Ellen Stewart Family/ Rodney & Jane*

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

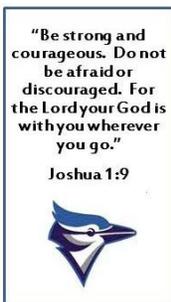


**Our love and sympathy go to:** Gene & Diann Owen and family in the death of Gene's mother, Eloise Owen. **Hospitalized at this time:** Bonnie Reynolds. **We pray for our church family:** Dave Williams, Mike Carey, Clara Ketch, Mike Canning, June Patrick, Richard Walter, Margaret Hixon, Hank Hubbard, Sherry Canning and Ron Owen. **We pray for our friends and family members:** Cheryl Davis, Pam Billings, Mariann Carroll, Cletta Day, Selenna Amos, Donnie Koehler, Judy Ravenas, Mary Schaar, Caleb Morris, Janetta Hibbler, Dana Blackledge, Ron Weir, Debbie Fillmore, Judy Roetker, Mike Ivins, Stephanie Lowrance, Kayla Thetford and Les Steenveld. **Our military all over the world including:** Jonah Friese, Jared Ball, Justin Ball, Stetson Martin, Kenneth LeGrande, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, and Matt Byce.

Ronnie started his sermon series about Prayer on Sunday: *Getting Plugged In*. Next Sunday he will share about *Living a Life of Prayer* based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Prayer is important for maintaining and strengthening your relationship with God. We hope you'll make it a priority to come to church throughout this series.

Sept. 1 – Discovering God in the Silence: 1 Kings 19:11-13  
Sept. 8 – Why Haven't I Won the Lottery?: Matthew 21:21-22

## Backpack Blessing Tags



If you missed Sunday we had a great turnout for our backpack blessings! What a great group of students and educators we have. If your student didn't get a backpack blessing tag we have some available in the church office. Stop by this week or pick one up on Sunday to let your child/children know that they are being prayed for by a church that loves and supports them!

# Thank you...

## Bereavement Fund

In Memory of Gaylee McCoy  
By Mike & Gwen Gillett  
In Memory of Mary Stewart  
By Rodney & Jane Stewart



## Memorial Fund

In Memory of Mary Stewart  
By Rick & Susan Martin  
Boyd & Linda Rice



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