

News & Events

First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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September 10, 2019

This Week's Events:

Tuesday, September 10

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Wednesday, September 11

3:30 p.m. – Kidventure

5:15 p.m. – H.S. Youth Meet-n-Eat

6 p.m. – Cabinet Meeting

7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Sunday, September 15

10 a.m. – Donut Fellowship
10 a.m. – Candle Lighter Training
Noon – Christian Ed. Team Mtg.
Noon – Connections/Outreach Mtg.
3 p.m. – Consultant Mtg. (all welcome)

Update to children & youth work day at Regional Food Bank: unfortunately the food bank will not be able to accommodate our group, however, we are excited that we now have the opportunity to work at Central Camp & Conference Center (ie: church camp) on the same day (Monday, September 23). Be watching for more details & the specific time frame. If you have any questions or would like to sign-up contact Staci or Natalie.

The adult Sunday School class will start back up this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. We will meet in the classroom downstairs. Breakfast will be provided. Hope to see you there!

We have had a couple of people come forward who are interested in leading a 3 & 4 year old class during worship. We are excited to see this venture begin! We are needing a few more volunteers to get this class moving forward. If we have enough volunteers you would only be expected to lead the class twice a month. We need 2 volunteers each week in the classroom. The children would go to this class following Children's Moment. If you are interested in helping with this endeavor please call Natalie at 405-762-9330.

On Sunday, we announced a new approach to our **Bereavement Team Ministry**. This has been a long-standing ministry of our church and one of the most respected and appreciated ministries our church offers to families in their time of grief. It is also one of the ministries that allows many individuals to participate and offer their time and talents.

As a result, we have heard over the past several months how many are wanting to be involved but aren't sure how to become a part of this ministry. With that in mind, we are expanding our Bereavement Team Ministry to include more people and also lighten the load on those who are currently serving.

We will be expanding to three serving teams who will rotate as meals are needed. What this means is that you have an opportunity to sign up for a team to serve on the day of a meal by working in the kitchen or dining room and will only serve when your team's rotation comes up. Also, for those who aren't available during the daytime, we have slots for those who could bring a dish – salad, dessert, casserole or whatever is needed. The casserole category is a new addition, as some of the teams have suggested we might try serving things like broccoli/cheese casserole, potatoes, green bean casserole, etc. instead of our tradition green beans and corn.

Our goal is to make this ministry as wide and encompassing as possible and there has even been a suggestion to always have in mind the attitude to make a little extra at the meals and be able to deliver a meal or two to a shut-in, someone coming home from the hospital, or just bless a busy family or surprise someone with a meal following a dinner. Wouldn't it be amazing to see this ministry blossom into something bigger than it already is!?!

If you would like to be added to one of our three serving teams or could be called on to bring a dish, please e-mail karenkallen@cox.net and we will get you added to the database. Our goal is to streamline this process so the same people aren't having to serve at every meal and more of our congregation can be involved! We look forward to this ministry continuing to be a blessing to families.

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Weekly Receipts

9/8/2019 \$4,922

YTD Receipts: \$217,818

YTD Expenses: \$225,401



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SimpleChurch Giving

Family & Friends
Worship & Sunday School
Attendance

for September 8

Sunday Worship 199

Sunday School 14

Communion to Shut-Ins 7



For the month of September, we are collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste for our Christmas Stockings for the schools. You can bring your donation on Sundays in Sept. or donate cash toward this month's collection.

Save the Date: Fall Festival Oct. 27. Watch for sign-ups in the Narthex this Sunday!

Retired Fellowship *Out to Lunch Bunch*

Join us for a monthly get-together to share a meal, conversation, and fun!

Sept. 22 @ Noon
Billy Sims BBQ

Meet us there or we can carpool together! The more the merrier!

Our new church year has started and our ministry team's want YOU to be a part of the exciting things happening at FCC. If you would like to join a ministry team – even for a specific event or activity – please make plans to attend the next team meeting.

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

- Connections/Outreach Team:
Sept 15 @ Noon
- Christian Education Team:
Sept 15 @ Noon
- Stewardship Team:
Sept 17 @ 6 p.m.
- Property Team:
A work day will be set soon

Preparing for surgery: Brian Pierson. **We pray for our church family:** Debbie Hubbard, Alan Schroeder, Michelle Schroeder, Cruz Tontz, Mickey Mock, Bonnie Reynolds, Richard Walter, Dave Williams, Mike Carey, Mike Canning, June Patrick, Sherry Canning and Ron Owen. **We pray for our friends and family members:** Cathy Carter, Bob Case, Keri K, Ann Boman, 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 Theftord 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.

FCC's All Church PICNIC with a twist

September 29 at David & Ellie Ball's
4:30 p.m. – Fishing
5 p.m. – Food
*Scavenger Hunt ends at the Picnic.

***scavenger hunt @ 3:45 at the church**

Signpost directions:
Scavenger Hunt
Yummy Food & Fishing

MEN'S NIGHT

Sept. 16 @ 7 p.m.
Back room at Stable's

Call Ronnie for more information: 535-8853

- Thank you...**
- Choir Fund**
In Memory of Velma Case
By Gregg Gumerson & Rikki Metcalf
- General Fund**
In Memory of Margaret Hixon
By Gregg Gumerson & Rikki Metcalf
Carolyn Copeland
Betty Mize
Mike & Janie Carey
- Memorial Fund**
In Memory of Margaret Hixon
By Darla Trench
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FCC Members, Thank you for sharing your beautiful music, meaningful sermon and delicious bread with us last Sunday. If there was an award given to the most friendly church – you all would win!!! Thank you all for your hospitality when we visited your church.
Joan & Mark Vansickle

Consultant Meeting: On Sunday, Sept. 15 at 3 p.m. Ronnie Fields will host a meeting to discuss the potential of the church hiring a consultant to come in and help us with our visioning process. The Elders and Leadership Team have been discussing this possibility for the past few months and want to answer any questions you may have about what a Consultant would do, how much it could cost and why we need their help moving forward. This meeting is open to everyone and Ronnie is eager to answer any and all questions as we look at this opportunity to expand our vision and mission as a church. The meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall, enter through the West Doors on the Education Wing. We hope to see you there!

Our FCC Dinner Groups are forming now and you don't want to miss being a part of this fun ministry. Dinner groups consist of 8-12 people, singles, couples, best friends, etc. You will meet once a month for 3 months – no long-term commitment. If you would like to sign up, please complete the information below and place it in the offering tray on Sunday. You will be contacted soon about your first dinner. Groups can meet in homes, restaurants, parks or wherever your group decides.

SIGN ME UP!

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____



- *I would like to be in a dinner group with _____
- *Other information that will help us place you in a group (preferred nights, want to meet with friends my age, put me in any group, etc) _____
- *I don't mind being in a kid-friendly group