

News & Events

First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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December 3, 2019

This Week's Events:

Tuesday, December 3

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Wednesday, December 4

3:30 p.m. – Christmas

Program Practice

6 p.m. – Elders Meeting

7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 5

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Friday, December 6

5:30 p.m. – Christmas Lights Tour

An out-of-the-Box Christmas

Join us **December 8 at 6:30 p.m.** for our annual Children's Christmas Musical followed by a Holiday Party and visit from Santa! Bring a treat to share and join in the celebration!



Diapers (and baby food) for Jesus

We are collecting packages of diapers and various baby foods for *The Hands of Jesus* and *God's Food Bank*. You may bring your donations thru the month of December and place them under the Christmas tree in the sanctuary. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Weekly Receipts

12/1/2019 \$4,104

YTD Receipts: \$294,083

YTD Expenses: \$309,025



Set up your weekly or monthly giving online at:

<http://www.fccguthrie.org>

SimpleChurch Giving

Live Nativity



Sat. Dec. 7

5 to 9 p.m.

Territorial Christmas Walk

(We will be inside @

Home on the Range -110 W. Harrison)



Oh Christmas Lights!
Oh Christmas Lights!

**"Retired" Fellowship
Lights Tour
Dec. 6 @ 5:30 p.m.**

Call the church office to sign up to go with us to Boy's Ranch Town and to eat at "The Garage!"

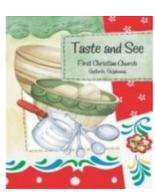
Adopt-A-Stocking!

Our annual adopt-a-stocking program has kicked off. Shampoo, body wash, socks, toothbrushes and toothpaste have already been donated; so now is the time to sign up to sponsor one of the 293 children in the Guthrie Public Schools that will receive a stocking this year. Of the 293 students, 71 are high school age that will receive a \$20 gift card (along with the previous donations) in lieu of the purchased gift. Gift cards may be sponsored by making a donation to the church earmarked for a high school stocking, or by buying a \$20 Walmart gift card and bringing it to the church. Gifts for Pre-K thru Junior High students may be sponsored by calling the church office, or by contacting Stacey Johnston or Lesley Cotton to receive an assigned tag that will show the gender and grade of the student to be sponsored. Each tag has a number on it, that tag/number will need to be returned to the church with the unwrapped gift by Sunday, Dec. 8. We ask that you keep gifts in the \$20 range. We suggest an age appropriate toy, some gloves and a warm hat. We will sack them uniformly (so they all look the same) at our annual sacking party, Dec. 15, after morning services. This project is such a blessing to our community. Thank you for having the heart of Christ for children and supporting this growing ministry each year.



for December 1

Sunday Worship	201
Sunday School	14
Communion to Shut-Ins	7



Cookbooks make great gifts!

ON SALE NOW!
\$10

We still have some of our church cookbooks available for sale if you didn't have a chance to buy one last year. Stop by the church office or pick yours up in the Narthex on Sunday!

Congregational Meeting

Dec. 15

Following worship.
We will be presenting the 2020 Budget for approval.

Special Gifts:

Seamans' Christmas Fund
By KC & Linda Griffin
Jim & Maurie Overton



Church family, There are no words to express our sincere gratitude for all of the support, prayers and encouragement over the last several months. It is by God's grace that dad is on the road to recovery. Although there is still a long ways to go, we will power through with strength from your prayers. Thank you again for lifting our family up!

The Kevin Frey family & Mike Canning



Hospitalized at this time: Rita Stowe and Lawrence Coburn.

We pray for our church family: Lofton Walker, Mike Canning, Mike Carey, Debbie Considine, Jake Doles, JoAnn LeGrande, Dave Williams, Dorothy Herbert, Sherry Canning and Ron Owen.

We pray for our friends and family members: Lucy Pridham, Sydney Curtis, Jeremy Manley, Basil Belveal, James Stowe, Nancy Isaacs, Edna Heilman, Kathryn Webb Feken, Denise Duffle, Roberta Coleman, Kinsley Murri, Cathy Carter, Pam Billings, Judy Ravenas, Mary Schaar, Caleb Morris, Janetta Hibbler, Mike Ivins, Stephanie Lowrance, Kayla Thetford and Les Steenveld. **Our military all over the world including:** Jonah Friese, Jared Ball, Justin Ball, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, and Matt Byce.



FCC will host Financial Peace University beginning in January 2020. If you are interested, contact the church office. Cost is \$129.99 for the kits - scholarships are available.

The December Newsletter will be mailed the week of December 16. All information to be included must be emailed to the church office by **DEC. 16**. Please include January events for the calendar.

Poinsettias are still available to order! If you did not have a chance to order your poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one please call the church office. For **only \$10** you can get one of the beautiful poinsettias that decorate our sanctuary. The new deadline to order in Dec. 11.



Thank you to all those who helped make the Lighted Christmas Parade a huge success! We were so glad to see so many come out and participate. The FCC Float looked amazing! The added golf cart was a nice touch too! We would also like to congratulate our very own Pastor Ronnie Fields for clinching the win for the 2019 Territorial Governor! Thank you to all who donated on his behalf!

Join us for our Christmas Cantata...

Memories of Christmas



Sunday,
Dec. 15
@ 10:30 a.m.



Christmas Eve Services

5 p.m. – Worship Service for All Ages – including carols, candlelight communion, scripture and a message.

9 to 10 p.m. – Come and Go Service – come and spend time at your own pace and listen to music, read scripture, and take communion and light a candle as we celebrate time remembering the night when Christ was born.

The Ball family invites you to join us as we celebrate

CHARLIE and MAXINE

and their 70 years of marriage

Saturday, December 21 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon
First Christian Church Reception Hall
402 East Noble Avenue, Guthrie, Oklahoma
Regrets only to Janet Slaughter at (806) 202-2336