

# News & Events

June 16, 2020

## First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ  
Guthrie, Oklahoma

405-282-4080

[www.fccguthrie.org](http://www.fccguthrie.org)



### **UPDATES FROM PASTOR RONNIE**

# #FCCAllIn

#### **Music on “The Lot” begins this Sunday!**

At our recent Board meeting, the church Board and staff agreed that we need to continue to follow guidelines regarding congregational singing during worship due to the possible spread of COVID-19. However, we know many of you are longing to Sing! Sing! Sing! during worship and we have a solution for you this Sunday. Join us for “Music on the Lot!” It begins at 10:10 a.m. on the grass just east of the parking lot. There is plenty of room to social distance outside. Jana Frey will be leading us in this informal time of a few praise and songs before our regular worship begins inside at 10:30 a.m. Also, we will have a table of donuts and juices on the lot and in the entryway for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday donuts!



#### **Summer Cinema Series**

It's time to start planning for our annual Summer Cinema Series. I thought it would be fun if you (the adults) helped pick one of the movies. The other two will be chosen by the children and youth. What movie would you like to see covered in a sermon this summer? Let's hear it! Head over to Facebook to share your idea, email the office at [fccguthrie@coxinet.net](mailto:fccguthrie@coxinet.net) or call the office at 405-282-4080.

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We continue to practice social distancing and other safety procedures to offer a “touch-free” worship experience on Sunday mornings. Join us for worship in-person, online at [www.fccguthrie.org](http://www.fccguthrie.org) and on our Facebook page “First Christian Church of Guthrie” at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday.

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## Father's Day is this Sunday!

Father's Day is June 21 and we want to celebrate all of the men in our church with a fun video entitled “What I Learned from Dad.” So moms and kids, find a fun picture of the “Dad” in your life and send it with a statement about what you have learned from your dad over the years. If you have multiple children, be sure to get input from all of them and let us know who said it!

Pictures and quotes should be emailed to the church office at [fccguthrie@coxinet.net](mailto:fccguthrie@coxinet.net) by **Thursday, June 18 at noon**. We look forward to celebrating all of the men of FCC!

# FCC KIDS & Youth Ministries

## June Youth activities:

(tentative plans, we will not be able to use the bus at this time so you will need to take and pick up from the location. We apologize for this requirement and will adjust as able.)

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.:** Zoom night

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup>** – Father's day... Don't forget Dad 😊

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>:** **Movie** (TBD)

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 11:45 a.m. – 2 p.m.:** **Swim & SnoCones** (swim party @ Carey pool)



## Graduation Sunday "LIVE" Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

~ to honor our graduates in person with a special breakfast & worship service.

### Kid's Worship is BACK

We are excited to announce that Kid's Worship is back beginning this Sunday, June 21st! 5 year olds - 2nd graders will get back into the routine of leaving worship right after the children's sermon to go have a lesson of their own. During this time together we will be encouraging extra hand sanitation for the kids, and planning lessons and activities that help keep the kids spread out with plenty of space between each child. These are certainly new procedures we will have to get used to and we will make every effort to keep the kids as safe as possible. Pickup will be in the Reception Hall (across from the sanctuary) immediately following the worship service. Nursery will also be offered beginning this Sunday, June 21st! Kid's Worship Extra for the 3rd - 6th graders will start June 28<sup>th</sup>. We are anxiously awaiting being able to spend time with the kids for their lessons, it's been a long time that we've had to be apart! If you'd like to volunteer to help with Kid's Worship, Nursery, or Kid's Worship Extra, please get in touch with Natalie or call the church office.

# #FCCAllIn



**Our love and sympathy go out to:** Family of June Patrick – services will be held Wednesday at 10:30am in our sanctuary and livestreamed on our website

**Hospitalized at this time:** Karen Yancey and Al Allen

**We pray for our church family:** Sherry Canning, Basil Belveal, Gregg Gumerson, Linda Cameron, Shana Bench, Diane Biggs, Charlie Ball, Rae Burns, Sharon Doan & Mykah Hamel-Honeycutt, Robert Dewart, Alicia Carey, Betty Hamilton, Mike Canning, Crystal Vassar, Lesley Rodgers, Dave Williams, Debbie Considine, Mike Carey, Dorothy Herbert

**We pray for our friends and family members:** Randy Shaffer, Nancy Layne, Sarah Schlueter, Mike Willbanks, Louise Cotton, Mary Coffin, Jerry Williams, Deborah Dean, Brandi Carry, Rod Richardson, Keith Gordon, Marc Simmons, Brenda Piland, Valerie Cotton, Sydney Kohpay, James Stowe, Lucy Pridham, Katheryn Webb Feken, Roberta Coleman, Kinsley Murri, Cathy Carter, Pam Billings, Judy Ravenas, Janetta Hibbler, Stephanie Wagner Lowrance, Kayla Thetford

**And our military all over the world:** Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, Cody Ingram

# VBS Update

Our VBS directors and team, church board, and staff have been meeting and discussing this year's VBS program to ensure the health of all participants and volunteers. We have made the difficult decision to cancel VBS for this year. We were so excited about this fun opportunity to share the love of Christ with our community and church family, but we believe in safety and need to be conscious of our community needs. We are unable to safely host our traditional VBS as we always have with our large numbers of kids and supportive volunteers daily. On the other hand, we also do not feel VBS is something we want to limit attendance on or turn families away from.

This is sad news but FCC still has some exciting activities in the works for this summer for our families and community to be able to participate in while still observing the guidelines of the CDC. We will be announcing these new activities during the June 21st Sunday worship service and also online through our Facebook page shortly thereafter. It is still our priority to continue to share the love of Christ to our church family and throughout our community and we plan to do that throughout these summer events. We are looking forward to when we can come together and enjoy next year's VBS; Jesus' power will still pull us through!

We love each and every one of you and will miss getting together for such a fun week! We also want to thank our dedicated volunteers who had already committed to helping with VBS this year. Exciting things are still happening in our church so make sure and be watching for activity updates!

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## 3rd-6th grade goes **SWIMMING**

On June 28th from to 3-5 pm, the 3rd through 6th graders are going swimming! We will meet out at James and Staci Carey's pool for a fun time together and sno cones! This event is open for any kids that are going into 3rd grade all the way to those who have just completed 6th grade. If you need directions out to the Carey's, get in touch with Natalie at 405-762-9330. Grab a suit and towel and come join us!

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or mail in your gift to:  
402 East Noble Ave.  
Guthrie, OK 73044*



Text **JOIN** to 405-467-2450

# Congregational Meeting this Sunday following worship to approve the 2020-2021 Church Board!

If you are unable to attend worship in person, cast your vote with a simple "yes" or "no"  
email to [fccguthrie@coxinet.net](mailto:fccguthrie@coxinet.net) by Saturday at Noon

As you will see, we are still seeking 1 more Elder to serve a 3-year term. If you are interested, please contact  
Brian Pierson, Board Chair, at [bwpierson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bwpierson@sbcglobal.net) or  
Susan Davison, Nominating Committee Chair, at [susandravison@gmail.com](mailto:susandravison@gmail.com)

## 2020-2021 BOARD AND STANDING COMMITTEES

### THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) OF GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA

Senior Pastor, Rev. Ronnie Fields    Associate Minister, Karen Allen

#### OFFICERS OF THE BOARD (1 yr. term)

Chair	Linda Holtz
Vice Chair	Jeff Ball
Secretary	Courtney Turner
Treasurers	Pam Williams & Janie Carey

#### MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS: (1 yr. term)

Christian Education	Desi Rice
Christian Outreach	Stacey Johnston and Krista Smith
Connections	Lesley Cotton
Property	Ron Wilder and Ron Fields
Stewardship	Bobby & Susan Davison
Worship	Darla Trench and Elise Ellis

#### ELDERS: (3 yr. term) EXPIRES

Anderson, Sarah (Caring Elder)	2021
Ball, David	2023
Ball, Jeff	2022
Ball, Jerry	2023
Carey, Janie	2021
Davison, Susan	2023
Gumerson, Gregg (Caring Elder)	2021
Hardin, LaMoyné	2021
Johnston, Stacey	2022
Momsen, Peggy	2023
Pierson, Brian	2021
Simpson, Mike	2023
Williams, Dave	2021
	2023

#### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (2 yr. term) EXPIRES

Frey, Kevin	2022
Holtz, Tom	2023
Wiss, Julie	2021

#### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE (3 yr. term) EXPIRES

Griffin, Linda	2022
Hubbard, Debbie	2021
Johnston, Sharon	2021
Warner, Bill	2023
Wieczorek, Terry	2023

#### TRUSTEES: (3 yr. term) EXPIRES

Fincher, Christie	2023
Tontz, Len	2021
Wrede, Ron	2022

#### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (3 yr. term) EXPIRES

Bowles, Paula	2021
Ellis, Randy	2023
Hudson, Janet	2021
Mays, Lindsay	2022

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS COMM. (3 yr. term) EXPIRES

Davison, Susan	2022
Frey, Jana	2023
Redman, Jed	2021

#### DIACONATE: (3 yr. term) EXPIRES

Ball, Abigail	2022
Ball, Tanner	2022
Blakemore, Kristi	2023
Blakemore, Kyle	2023
Canning, Mike	2023
Carey, Alicia	2022
Carey, Mekaila	2023
Carey, Staci	2022
Cotton, Lesley	2023
Doles, Carol	2023
Fields, Shana	2021
Fields, Ron	2021
Frey, Kevin	2022
Griffin, Linda	2021
Hacker, Dawn	2022
Hanna, Gretchen	2021
Hanna, Morgan	2022
Hanna, Steve	2021
Hardin, Don	2023
Holtz, Tom	2021
Hubbard, Debbie	2022
Lynch, Dennis	2021
Lyons, Calee	2023
Mays, Lindsay	2021
McLain, Bill	2021
McLain, Jessica	2021
McNew, James	2023
McNew, Kendra	2023
Price, Clara	2023
Reynolds, Cindy	2023
Rice, Desi	2022
Rice, Jason	2022
Rucker, Jerry	2022
Schroder, Chris	2022
Schroder, Tammy	2022
Severson, Alexis	2022
Severson, Tammy	2022
Simpson, Kelly	2022
Smith, Krista	2022
Warner, Bill	2023
Warner, Gena	2023
Wieczorek, Stan	2023
Wilhelm Baylor	2023
Wiss, Julie	2022
Wrede, Linda	2023
Wrede, Ron	2023

(46 total as follows: 2021 = 10, 2022=18, 2023=18)