News & Events

First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ Guthrie, Oklahoma



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UPDATES FROM PASTOR RONNIE



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Pastor Ronnie and family have been vacationing in South Carolina the past 2 Sundays. He returns to the pulpit this Sunday to continue his sermon series on Philippians.

PLEASE RETURN BINGO CARDS!

If you have a Bingo card on loan from the church, please drop it by the church office or bring it on Sunday morning and place it on the counter in the entryway.



Wear something patriotic this Sunday as we celebrate Independence Day!

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 <u>www.fccguthrie.org</u> and on our Facebook page "First Christian Church of Guthrie" at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday.

Mother's Day Out Resumes!

Our Mother's Day Out Program is opening July 7 and we still have plenty of openings in our classes! The cost per month is \$150 and the classes meet Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Understanding this is an unusual time for all of us, we have plenty of extra sanitizing measures in place and our older classes will be doing lots of activities that will help with social distancing. Classes range in age from 6 months to 6th grade. Call Michelle Gill at (405) 474-7862 for more information or to enroll.



SUMMER SUNDAYS @ FCC

July 12 is our first Summer Sunday @ FCC event! Bring your family and friends to kick off this series of fun! On July 12, we will be living out Psalm 18:2, "The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer" with three different stations about each of these descriptions of our Lord. Your family can paint their own rock creation and go hide it around town for someone else to find and re-hide to continue the rock hunt; you can build your very own fortresses right there in the parking lot; and then we will have the final station of something you can make and go deliver to your friends and neighbors that will invite them to the next Summer Sunday event on July 26! We will have free sno cones for the whole family, music, and some other fun things set out for everyone to enjoy. We really hope you will plan to come out at 7 p.m. on July 12 with your family! This is a come and go event that will start at 7 and we will wrap up the event up about 8:30 p.m. Come check it out! ALL AGES ARE INVITED.

No "Breakfast at Braums" this month

We will not have our 1st Sunday of the month Braums breakfast for our 3rd through 6th graders this Sunday. We will do our best to pick up this fellowship outing for the kids in August!

FCC Meal Ministry

Our Meal Ministry team has been busy these past couple months delivering meals to six different people who have either had surgery or come home from the hospital. This team does such a wonderful job providing a much needed respite for caregivers or those recovering. Currently, we have 12 people on this team but could always use more who are willing to provide meals. When a family receives meals we try to provide three meals, spread out over the course of a week. Meals can be purchased or home cooked. We always ask for suggestions or dietary restrictions from those we are providing meals for and hope that it is truly a blessing!

If you want to be part of the Meal Ministry Team contact Karen Allen at 282-4080 or call her cell phone at (405) 615-2240.



Our love and sympathy go out to: John Shore and family in the death of 2 of his cousins in recent weeks.

We pray for our church family: Sam Porter, Dennis Lynch, Joan Dreessen, Karen Yancey, Allen, Sherry AI Canning, Basil Belveal, Gregg Gumerson, Linda Cameron, Rae Burns, Sharon Doan & Mykah Hamel-Honeycutt, Betty Hamilton, Canning, Mike Crystal Vassar, Lesley Rodgers, Williams, Debbie Dave Considine, Mike Carey, Dorothy Herbert

We pray for our friends and familv members: Norman Rasmussen, Kim Greer, 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, Stephanie Janetta Hibbler, 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

Caregiver Support Group

This past Friday we ventured into a new ministry with a few of us gathering to brainstorm what this new opportunity could look like moving forward. We are excited to announce the creation of the Caregiver Support Group! As we listen to many of you discuss the care you are providing for loved ones – spouses, aunts, uncles, children, friends — we know that this is a long-overdue need for our congregation. More details will follow about how the group will work, but for now we know our next meeting will be Friday, July 24 at 6 p.m. at Karen Allen's home. The goal of this group is to find meaningful ways to support those in caregiver roles and to share knowledge, lend listening ears, provide suggestions to each other, pray for one another and listen to scripture encourage us.

If you are caring for someone and find yourself needing a night of respite or want to share in the common ground of others who share similar experiences, this group is for you. If you aren't sure whether you are ready for a group like this, give Karen Allen a call (405) 615-2240 and we can visit about your thoughts. We look forward to this new door that God is opening for our church family!

Food Donations for Those In Need

This past week our church office was given three boxes of food to help anyone in need. These are pantry staples as well as well as general foods that would be great for any family. They are for any person or family in need during these difficult times. If you or someone you know could use a box please contact the church office at 282-4080.

They were supplied by the Friendship Home and Community Education group, which Pam Williams is a member of and attends. Thanks Friendship HCE!



