

# UPDATES FROM PASTOR RONNIE

We are just under 2 months from our next big election. I don't know about you, but I am already tired of the ads. I am tired of seeing the division, the attacks, and the hurtful words used on Facebook. It is this sentiment I am hoping to address in our current sermon series, "Talking Points: The Perfect Blend of Politics and Religion." Can we honestly look at our politics through the lens of Jesus, instead of making our Jesus look like our political agenda? Can we respond from a place of love without name calling? Can we disagree politically, love unconditionally, and pray for unity? Join us as we tackle and discuss this timely topic.

### **David Bible Study**

Ronnie will be offering a Bible Study alongside of our next sermon series titled "David: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly." We will meet weekly beginning Oct. 11, on Sundays at 5 p.m. The purpose is to dive a little deeper into David's life. This will be an <u>online study</u> and will be open to anyone!

#### Strategic Leadership Team

Our Strategic Leadership Team (the team tasked with establishing our mission statement, core values, and pathway to discipleship) will meet several times in the coming weeks. The dates are Sept. 27 (1-4 p.m.), Sept. 28 (6-9 p.m.), Oct. 11 (1-4 p.m.), and Oct. 13 (6-9 p.m.). Please remember everyone is welcome to watch the process. We will send out an email with the Zoom link prior to the meetings.

# This Sunday is DONUT SUNDAY!

Join us 15 minutes before each worship service for donuts, coffee & juice.



# Caregiver Support Group

Are you taking care of a loved one? Do you want a safe place to talk, share, vent, and receive support?

### Join us Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. at the church.

Pick up your own dinner and bring it to our meeting. If you would like more info, call Karen Allen at 405-615-2240.

#### Ways to watch our Sunday service from home or on the road!

This past Sunday, we had some technical difficulties, but those are hopefully resolved through our streaming service. There are 2 ways to watch the livestream of our service, which starts at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. These options are available throughout the week as well.

- On Facebook at "First Christian Church of Guthrie"
- On our website at www.fccguthrie.org

We always record the 10:30 service and will post that ASAP if there are ever issues on Sunday morning with the livestream.



#### Kid's Worship Update

This week's "Need to Know" in Kid's Worship is "I Can Read the Bible!" Our Bible story was from 2 Kings 22-23 and we talked about how we can pick a time every day to read our Bible! We can read wonderful things in the Bible that will show us **who God is** and **how He wants us to live.** Talk to your family about when you choose to read your Bible and why that time each day works best for you!

Pray with your family: Dear God, please open our eyes to the wonderful things in the Bible so we can remember who you are and how you want us to live. Amen.

Memory Verse: Memory Verse: "Be good, to me, your servant, so that I may live to obey your word. Open my eyes so that I can see all the wonderful things in your teachings." Psalm 119: 17-18

# CAMP WORK DAY FOR 3<sup>RD</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS Monday, Sept. 21 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

We will be helping to clean up at Central Camp after the camp hosts their annual Mud Run fundraiser. We were able to work this last year and are excited to get to offer our help again this year! Once we have completed our projects we hope to have time to play some gaga ball or relax in the hammocks! Snacks & water will be provided (so make sure you have already eaten lunch before you come <sup>(iii)</sup>) We will meet at FCC at 12:30 and be back by 4:30. Wear clothes to be outside and don't forget closed-toe shoes! Let Staci or Natalie know by this Sunday if you will need a ride to the camp.

## **Election Workers Needed**

The Logan County Election Board is looking for poll workers for the November election. If you are interested in volunteering, call 405-282-1900.

## Prayer Request

We pray for our church family: Esther Waner, Michelle Hamm, Ron Wilder, Sharyl Padgett, Amy Haskins Kirk, Holly Evers, Stacey Johnston, Larry Stinchcomb, Cynthia Baker, Velma Johnson, Dennis Lynch, Joan Dreessen, Karen Yancey, Sherry Canning, Basil Belveal, Linda Cameron, Mike Canning, Lesley Rodgers, Debbie Considine, Mike Carey, Dorothy Herbert, Donna Wheatley.

We pray for our friends and family members: Rhonda Baker, Karsen Heron, Family of Sprague, Cindy Rice. Rav Rosemary Standerfer, Will Jackson, Ray Stewart, Pauline Belden, Linda Bowen, Bobby Underwood, Nancy Layne, Sarah Louise Schlueter. Cotton, Mary Coffin, Jerry Williams, Deborah Dean, Brandi Carry, Rod Richardson, Keith Gordon, Marc Simmons, Brenda Piland, Valerie Cotton, 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

# Men's Night Monday, Sept. 21

7 p.m. Guthrie Golf & Country Club