

News & Events

First Christian Church

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We appreciate you, Pastor Ronnie!



You wear many hats and do it well!

This past Sunday, it was a joy to recognize Pastor Ronnie Fields for Pastor Appreciation Month at First Christian Church. Ronnie wears many different "hats" and we compiled a few photos of the "many places" he has been in the past year, serving Christ and helping each of us grow in Faith. Ronnie, not only provides us with exciting and challenging sermons on Sundays, he is well known in the community – serving as President of Guthrie Ministerial Alliance, serving as the Territorial Governor, serving on the Oklahoma Central Camp Board, being a part of civic organizations, delivering mobile meals as needed, helping at the Food Bank and serving at schools as part of PTO.

As this season of Covid has changed all our lives, we have been blessed to have a Pastor who is creative and willing dream new ways to do ministry. From Poolside Chats to pre-recorded services with outtakes, Zoom Bible Studies, countless phone calls checking on people, taco and donut deliveries and much more, we have been encouraged and enriched by his leadership. As we continue through the end of 2020 and into 2021, we know Ronnie's passion for leading people to Christ continues to inspire each of us, as he leads our Strategic Leadership Team in visioning a bright future for First Christian Church.

THANK YOU RONNIE and thank you to your family for sharing you with us! #FCCallin



A Note of Appreciation

Thank you to all who attended my surprise birthday celebration that was planned by my family. I love you all! God Bless, *Ada Belle Elder*

THANKFUL FEST

“Thankful Fest” is quickly approaching! It will be Nov. 8 from 5-7 p.m. in our church parking lot. “Thankful Fest” is a chance to invite our friends and neighbors for a relaxing evening outdoors and hopefully enjoy some fall weather around firepits, playing games, watching an outdoor movie while sitting in lawn chairs and putting together a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving-style snack.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need to start gathering CANNED GOODS – as part of our continuing campaign for “DO ALL THE GOOD” you CAN! Bring a canned good with you to church on Sunday or drop some by the church office. These canned goods will be shared with those who come Sunday, Nov. 8 and we will also have a chance to take food items to those in need following the event. Help us “spread the love” around our community and “DO ALL THE GOOD WE CAN!”

Also, if you have a FIREPIT or any LAWN GAMES you would be willing to loan us for the evening, call or text Stacey Johnston (637-5190) or Krista Smith (315-9067) and let them know. You can also call the church office (282-4080).

Most of all, mark your calendar for Nov. 8 and plan to bring a lawn chair and relax with us for an evening of food, friends, games and fun!

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Oct. 12 - Nov. 8

Drop off @ First Christian Church
402 E. Noble • Guthrie

- Bring items Sunday mornings during our worship services @ 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. •
- Bring items during the week — M-TH 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. •

DO all the good YOU CAN



Food will be distributed during
THANKFUL FEST – Nov. 8 (5-7 p.m.)
in the FCC Parking LOT – No requirements,
come get a bag of food!

Stay and enjoy games, smores, and a movie in the parking!

Christmas Stocking Collections!



This month the Outreach Team is asking for donations of **TOILETRIES** for kids ages 4 – 18 years of age.
Help us fill the giant stocking in the sanctuary!

Young Adults Gathering

Calling all Young Adults (age 21-28)!
We are meeting at Sr. Lopez on Oct. 25
after church for lunch. See you there!

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KIDS & Youth Ministries



Kid's Worship

This week's "need to know" in Kid's Worship is "I Should Share What I Know With Everyone!"

Our Bible story was from Acts 8:26-40. We talked about that during our unit about the Bible, we've been asking God to open our eyes to see all the wonderful things in His teachings. When we see wonderful things in the Bible, we should share them with everyone! And if there is ever anything they don't understand while they are reading their Bibles or something they don't understand about Jesus, they should always feel comfortable asking someone at home or someone at church. Tell your kids about a time that you shared what was in the Bible with someone!

Pray with your family: Dear God, thank you for giving us the Bible and for all of the wonderful things we've seen inside of it. Help us to share what we know about the Bible with everyone! We love you! Amen.

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 (test your kiddos to see if they can say it by memory now! It's ok if they don't have it memorized but hopefully they are at least familiar with it by now! Keep working on it with them!)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Children's Sunday is Nov. 8 and we want your kids to "Tell Us Something Good!" Please video your child telling us something good that they've done, that they've seen someone else do, a joke, or something else that they consider "good". If you video from your smartphone, please remember to hold your phone horizontally while recording. Then, send that video to Natalie through text message or email at nahardin@gmail.com. We will compile all of the kids' videos into one big collective video to be shown during our Nov. 8 Children's Sunday service! If your child would like to submit a video but not sure what to say, contact Natalie for more info or ideas!

The Kid's Worship Extra kids (3rd - 6th grade) are working hard on their parts for the service and the younger Kid's Worship kids (4 year old through 2nd grade) are working on their parts in the next couple of weeks during the service! It's going to be a very creative service and we hope that your family can help make it happen!

Calling all Christmas singers!

We are going to start practicing for our annual Christmas Program on Wed., Oct 22 from 3:30-5 p.m.! If your 5 year old through 6th grader would like to participate in the show, please e-mail nahardin@gmail.com to sign them up! The show will be on Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Hospitalized at this time:
Ruth Underwood (Mercy Rehab - broken hip), Jim McNulty (COVID)

Preparing for surgery:
Barbara Wilder

We pray for our church family: Terri McNulty, Stacey Johnston, Nadine Stowe, Mike Canning, Ron Fields, Glennette Meredith, Sarah Anderson, Esther Waner, Michelle Hamm, Larry Stinchcomb, Dennis Lynch, Joan Dreessen, Karen Yancey, Basil Belveal, Sherry Canning, Lesley Rodgers, Debbie Considine, Mike Carey, Donna Wheatley, Dorothy Herbert

We pray for our friends and family members: Family of Steve Lamlein, Vonna Grosshart, Doris Ahrnsbrak, Emmie McPeek, Inez Brack, Wes Black, Rhonda Baker, Cindy Rice, Rosemary Standerfer, Ray Stewart, Pauline Belden, Sarah Schlueter, 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, 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

Bless you for being a Blessing!

We had so much fun spreading some "Thankfulness" over Fall Break to some of the most deserving people who keep us safe and those who have been working long hours during the recent months! Thanks to our Connections Team for baking cookies and delivering to our Police Officers, Firefighters, Sheriff's Dept., Golden Age Nursing Home/Ash Street/Willow Creek Staffs, Companion Healthcare/Hospice, Wal-Mart employees, CashSaver Employees and Red Cross! We appreciate all of these individuals who give so much to keep our community safe and operating effectively during this difficult time. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

