

NEWS & EVENTS

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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Sharing Christ Growing in Faith First Christian Church of Guthrie

January 19, 2021

Updates from Pastor Ronnie

Hello Church!

Well we are 3 weeks into our Vision 2021 rollout. We have covered our Mission which is based on Matthew 28: 18-20, say it with me! "Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith". We have seen our vision - "We dream of being a welcoming church family that invites everyone into God's home." This past Sunday, we covered 2 of our 6 core values which are based on Acts 2: 42-47 - #1 The Bible and #2 Children and Youth. We still have 4 more to share which we will cover in the next two weeks.

As we move forward these will be our guiding principles for all we do. Every ministry and activity will be mission and vision focused and will strive to have at least 3-4 core values included. Our teams are working hard behind the scenes and would greatly appreciate your help and support. God has great things in store for FCC Guthrie!



#FCCAllIn

Sharing Christ Growing in Faith

"We dream of being a welcoming church family that invites everyone into God's home."

We are **ALL IN** for... The Bible Children & Youth Worship Generosity Evangelism & Outreach Connection



Are you "ALL IN?" Show your church spirit with a T-Shirt! We have a few of the FREE green "ALL IN" shirts remaining and would love for someone in your family to have one. Currently, we have one large adult, 10 adult smalls, 5 youth large, 5 youth medium and 3 youth small.

Come by (402 E. Noble) or call the church office (282-4080) to get yours today!

CONNECTIONS TEAM MEETING

A Connections Team meeting is scheduled for Sun., Jan. 24 following church. We will meet in the church parlor or via zoom. Please contact Lesley Cotton if you would like the Zoom link.

lesleys01@hotmail.com

We will brainstorm new and exciting events to kick off the new year and Easter activities. Hope to see you there!

OUTREACH TEAM MEETING

The Outreach Team will meet this Sunday at 2 p.m. If you would like to participate, please contact the Outreach leaders - Stacey Johnston (and5678dance@yahoo.com) or Krista Smith (kristabfsmith@gmail.com)



Request

Kid's Worship - Week 3 – I can talk to God about anything (Ask, Seek, Knock – Matthew 7:7-12)

This Sunday, we covered talking to God about anything. God loves to hear us talk to Him, and He wants us to tell Him anything and everything. Our Bible story talked about a story Jesus told about a door and how our prayers should be like knocking, that we should keep praying and asking until that door (or prayer) is answered. Jesus promised that when we talk to God, He will answer. He may not answer right away, but that doesn't mean He's not hearing us. Part of our Bible story also taught us that we shouldn't wait until we want or need something to pray. We should talk to God to thank Him for good things that have happened too and we can tell Him that we are sorry if we need to also. We can talk to God about anything!

This week: Talk to your family about things you've asked God for and if there was a time that you waited a really long time for Him to answer your prayer.

Pray with your family: Use our P.R.A.Y. plan to pray with your family this

week.

Praise: Hey God, I praise you for... Repent: Hey God, I'm sorry for... Ask: Hey God, will you please...

Yes: Hey God, I want what you want for me!

Memory Verse: "Don't worry about anything. No matter what happens, tell God about everything. Ask and pray, and give thanks to Him." Philippians 4:6

YOUth Updates

Youth Nights are for Jr. High & High School students. We meet Sunday nights, 5 - 7 p.m. just inside the door off Ash Street. If you have a Jr. High or High School age student, we look forward to getting to know them. Please sign up for the remind updates to get the most recent information on in-person meeting activities and health guidelines.

If you have any other questions or would like more information about in person or online options, contact Staci Carey at 405-282-4080.

SAVE THE DATE: Super Bowl Subs fundraiser: Feb. 7.

Youth Sunday Service: Feb. 14.

Hospitalized at this time: Linda Cameron (Select Specialty Rehab)

We pray for our church family: Mickey Mock, Conna Dewart, Basil Belveal, Lesley Rodgers, Dennis Lynch, Joann LeGrande, Carol Barnes, Sarah Anderson, Dorothy Smith, Barbara Wilder, Ron Fields, Larry Stinchcomb, Joan Dreessen, Sherry Canning, Mike Carey, Dorothy Herbert

We pray for our friends: Joan Faye Meacham, Susie Ellison, Cheryl McKendrick, Harold and Mary Hembree, Lucy Pridham, Paula Jean Nulick, Mary Daymund, Darrin Robb. Wes Black, Rosemary Standerfer, Mary Coffin. Jerry Williams, Richardson, Keith Gordon, Brenda Piland. Valerie Cotton, James Stowe, Katheryn Webb Feken, Cathy Carter, Pam Billings, Janetta Hibbler, Kayla Thetford

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

Linda Cameron has been hospitalized for several months. While she cannot talk on the phone, she would love to receive cards.

Her address is:

Select Specialty Hospital Attn: Linda Cameron, Room 216 3524 NW56th

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

KID'S WORSHIP EXTRA this week! Staci and Karen can't wait to meet with your 3rd-6th grader during the worship service. We meet right after the Children's Sermon in the Choir Room (next the Sanctuary). Our focus is "Prayer" this month and our memory verse is: "Don't worry about anything. No matter what happens, tell God about everything. Ask and pray, and give thanks to Him." Philippians 4:6 Bring a friend! Bring a Prayer Request/Praise! We can't wait to see you Sunday!

Kidvenfure!

It's Kidventure time!! Kidventure is kicking off another exciting and faith-filled session on Wednesday, Jan. 20. We will meet each Wednesday from 3:40 to 5 p.m. to learn lessons from the Bible together with an active twist to each lesson. Kidventure is for any kids who are 5 years old through 6th grade. Call or text Natalie Hardin (405-762-9330) for information or go to the "Kids @ FCC Guthrie" group on Facebook for the link to register your kids. Sign-ups close on Tues., Jan. 19 so get them registered today!



Chi Rho Camp (for those who completed 6-8th grades) – June 14-18 @ Oakridge Camp in Anadarko

Discovery Camp (for those who completed 2 & 3rd grades) – June 18-20 @ Central OK Camp in Guthrie

CYF Conference (for those who completed 9-12th grades) – June 21-25@ Central OK Camp in Guthrie

Junior Camp (for those who completed 4 & 5th grades) – June 28-July 2 @ Central OK Camp in Guthrie

Camp rates will be published as soon as they are available. FCC will pay \$100 toward one camp for each of our active children & youth who sign up by the "early bird" date – April 16. If you know your child will be attending camp, if you have a child who might be interested in going, or if you have any questions about camp, please get into contact with Natalie Hardin or Staci Carey.