

## NEWS & EVENTS

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Sharing Christ Growing in Faith



First Christian Church of Guthrie

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## **Updates from Pastor Ronnie**

Happy New Year Church! It's the start of another year and I am ready. I am ready to start fresh, to start over, to hit the reset button and begin again. It parallels our walk with Christ. Too often we get started in the wrong direction and we start missing out on what God has for us, the life that really is life. But His grace and mercy are poured over us so



we can turn around and get back on the right path. So as this year begins, get back on track. Start a devotional with the YouVersion Bible app, our weekly devotionals we publish, or the Bible study beginning next week. Wake up each morning and say a simple prayer-"Help me to share Christ and grow in faith in all I say and do." You can do it! It's never too late to start.

Ronnie

"Matchless" Online Bible Study for Women

The Life and Love of Jesus angle s

A new Bible study led by Shana Fields will begin Mon., Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. We already have several ladies signed up and we would love for you to join us! It is an 8-week study entitled "Matchless-The Life and Love of Jesus."

Topics of this study: "Who is Jesus? Why did He come to earth? How can I know Him? We live in a world where there's a lot of confusion about Jesus. Too often people want to shape Him and His message to fit their personal needs or agendas. So how can we know the truth?"

The book is available in print or digital formats. Contact the church office to sign up or if you need us to order a copy of the study for you. - 405-282-4080.



Week 1 – I can talk to God (The Lord's Prayer – Matthew 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-13)

On Sunday, we began a new series in Kid's Worship all about talking to God and how easy it is to do! When we pray, we are talking to God. God hears us and loves for us to talk to Him. We don't have to feel scared when we pray because we are just talking to our Father in Heaven who loves us so much.

**This week:** Talk to your kids about when you talk to God. Is there a special time of day you do your talking to God? Is there a special place in your house you feel most comfortable talking to God?

**Pray with your family:** We passed out prayer maps in Kid's Worship to help your child start to know the "route" they can take with their prayers. Ask to see your child's prayer map and help them follow those steps to get comfortable with creating their own prayers. (There is a file of this prayer map on our "Kids @ FCC" facebook group if you'd like to print one off or pull it up to take a look.)

**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

Have a great week!

Ms. Natalie

## **YOUTH News**

Happy New Year! We are ready to get back to work. We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas season and are looking forward to the new year. Things will still be somewhat different, but we will continue to make efforts to stay connected to each other as well as to our foundation of faith! YOUth Nights will resume this Sunday, 5 - 7 p.m. 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 (@fcc-youth) 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 inperson or online options, contact Staci Carey at 405-282-4080.



Our love and sympathy go out to: Janet Hudson & family in the death of her mother, Geraldine Henderson; the Family of Terry Story

Hospitalized at this time: Linda Cameron (Tulsa - ICU),

**Preparing for surgery:** Basil Belveal (1/5), Lesley Rodgers (1/5)

We pray for our church family: Nick Bench, Mickey Mock, Dennis Lynch, Joann LeGrande, Elise Ellis. Carol Barnes. Sarah Anderson, Dorothy Smith, Barbara Fields, Wilder. Ron Larry Stinchcomb, Joan Dreessen. Sherry Canning, Debbie Considine, Mike Carey, Dorothy Herbert

We pray for our friends: Joan Faye Meacham, Susie Ellison, Kylene King, Brianna Berryman, David & Joyce Welch, Cheryl McKendrick, Harold and Mary Hembree, Terry Thompson, Jason Dodd, Lucy Pridham, Paula Jean Nulick, Mary Daymund, Lisa Conti, Darrin Robb. Wes Black, Rosemary Standerfer, Mary Coffin, Jerry Williams, Rod Richardson, Keith Gordon, Brenda Piland, Valerie Cotton, James Stowe, Katheryn Webb Feken, Cathy Carter, Billings, Janetta Pam Hibbler, Kayla Thetford

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

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