



# NEWS & EVENTS

## First Christian Church, Guthrie

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**Sharing Christ**  
**Growing in Faith**



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**March 16, 2021**

### **WINNER! WINNER! Lucky Bingo was a HUGE success!**



Lucky Bingo was so much fun! We had almost 100 people playing with us, and it was great to have so many of you inviting friends and family over to play. What a great evangelism event this turned out to be! Also, we introduced Bible Trivia during this month's event and it was a huge hit! We were really impressed with how much you knew about different "happenings" in the Bible. We also hope all of our winners enjoy our new "Bible Verse" tags in their sacks. As we continue to grow in our "Mission, Vision and Core Values" you will start to see more events like this grow in depth with Bible aspects, evangelism opportunities and ways that we can Share Christ and Grow in Faith! Thanks to all of our Connection Team members who donated prizes and to Ronnie for being a great "caller" for our event. We gave away 66 prizes, totaling around \$400. This event wouldn't be possible without our generous donors and all of those who tune in to play!

We look forward to returning to in-person Bingo at our next event, as we continue to pray that our Covid numbers nationwide and throughout our county continue on a downward trend.

**Donut Sunday is THIS Sunday!**  
**Invite a friend & join us at 10:15.**

**WE ARE HIRING!** FCC is now looking for a nursery coordinator to oversee the care and nurturing of our youngest disciples! The coordinator will also be in charge of the development and scheduling of nursery workers and volunteers. This is a part-time, hourly position that can be worked around other employment schedules with the exception of Sunday mornings. The nursery coordinator must be available for Sunday mornings. If you are interested in this position, we would love to give you some more information. Please send us an email at [nahardin@gmail.com](mailto:nahardin@gmail.com) or call the church office at 405-282-4080 for an application and job description. If interested, please inquire before Mon., March 22.

### **Design Team**

We will have a brief meeting for our Design Team on Sun., March 21 immediately following worship. If you volunteered or would like to be on this team, please be in attendance or call the office to let us know you cannot be there. Our Design Team will be redecorating our entry and bathrooms which have not been updated in over 30 years! Time sure flies! This is in response to the findings of our Strategic Leadership Team and our church consultants.

### **Easter Egg-ings are Coming!**

As part of our "Love Your Neighbor" campaign, the Connection team will be "egging" yards of our friends and potential guests. If you have someone you would like to invite to be a part of the FCC family, contact Lesley Cotton at 405-535-4612 and we will "share the love" during the Easter season!

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# KIDS & Youth Ministries



## Kid's Worship: When I Follow Jesus, I Have Mercy!

**Bible Story: A Sinner is Saved (Luke 19:1-10)**

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we continued our lesson series to learn that when we follow Jesus, we can become more like Him! During our time together yesterday, we learned about mercy. We learned that mercy means when you don't have to pay for the wrong things you've done. We heard the story of Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a tax collector who stole lots of money, but Jesus still wanted to come to his house and spend time with him. Jesus showed Zacchaeus mercy and because of that, Zacchaeus returned all the money he stole plus more! Jesus also shows us this kind of mercy and because we can be just like Him, we can show others we know mercy too!

**This week:** Talk to your family about a time that you showed mercy to someone. Discuss if it was easy or difficult for you to do, if you struggled with that decision, and what it felt like to be more like Jesus, and how you needed to show mercy.

**Memory Verse to work on:** "Your word to me, your servant, is like pure gold; I treasure what you say." Psalm 119:140

**Pray with your family:** Jesus, thank you for showing me mercy! Help me to show mercy to others too. Amen!

## Kid's Worship Extra (KWX):

On Sunday, our Kid's Worship Extra kids shared a small meal to help reenact the last supper and then talked about the correlation between the events of the Old Testament story in Exodus of the Passover and how it relates to Holy Week and the sacrificial "lamb". The kids are going over the events that led up to Holy Week and how the days all culminate to Jesus dying on the cross and rising again three days later. The next time this group meets will be Palm Sunday, which begins Holy Week. Then, they will continue to cover these significant days and what they mean to us as Christians.

**This week:** Talk to your kids about the meal they shared in KWX on Sunday. Ask them questions about what the Last Supper was and why it was important. Discuss how Jesus might have been feeling during that meal together.



## Easter Lilies

Reserve an Easter lily in Memory or Honor of a loved one. Flowers can be reserved by calling the church office and sending a check or pay online. You can also reserve on our website at

[www.fccguthrie.org](http://www.fccguthrie.org). Cost of a lily is \$12.

**We pray for our church family:** Jaron Severson, Ruth Underwood, Kyle Blakemore, Sarah Anderson, Carol Barnes, Lawrence Coburn, Conna Dewart, Basil Belveal, Lesley Rodgers, Dennis Lynch, JoAnn LeGrande, Dorothy Smith, Barbara Wilder, Ron Fields, Larry Stinchcomb, Joan Dreessen, Sherry Canning, Dorothy Herbert

**We pray for our friends and family members:** JoAnn Courtney, Jerry Resch, Jessica Selman, Jay Beuchaw, Hazel Carroll, Family of Tim Armstrong, Carol Garcia, Wes Weir, Anna Simmons, Dennis Stokes, Oliver Wolfington, Chuck Kyle, Scott Quick, Kevin & Karson Steffenson, Kimberly, Treva Seals, Mary Lear, Rhonda Loveland, Marc Prather, Joan Faye Meacham, Susie Ellison, Harold and Mary Hembree, Paula Jean Nulick, Darrin Robb, Wes Black, Rosemary Standerfer, Mary Coffin, Rod Richardson, 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



## Financial Update (as of 3/14/2021)

Year-to-Date Income	\$ 58,247
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 61,944
Year-to-Date Net Los	(\$ 3,697)