



NEWS & EVENTS

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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**Sharing Christ
Growing in Faith**



March 23, 2021

Pastor's Class Sign Ups

Pastors Ronnie and Karen have put together a great class for any 4th - 6th grader who might be wanting more information about just what "being a Christian" truly means. If you have a child in this age group who is starting to seek details about: What is baptism, Why do we choose baptism, Why do we take communion, What being a follower of Jesus really means, or other faith questions, this two-week class is for them! We will meet March 24 and 31 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the church to answer these faith questions and more. Call the church office at 282-4080 to sign your child up!

Palm Procession

This Sunday is Palm Sunday! All children are invited to join our Palm Procession at the beginning of our Sunday morning service! We'll line up, get our palm branch waving hands ready, and walk through the sanctuary together shouting "Hosanna!" in remembrance of that special day when Jesus entered Jerusalem on the donkey. If your family would like to be a part of this, we'll meet in the Reception Hall at 10 a.m. to get our branches and have a quick walk through practice. Once we've practiced a couple of times so the kids know the routine, we'll wait for the service to start to enter together and shout our praises! After the processional, kids will return to their families until the children's moment.

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!



Pray for 1000

We have a goal as a church to pray for 1000 people during Lent. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, call the church office or email us at fccguthrie@coxinet.net.



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.

Cost of each lily is \$12.



#FCCAllIn

Sharing Christ
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"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



FCC KIDS & Youth Ministries



Kid's Worship: When I Follow Jesus, I Am Generous!

Bible Story: Bread and Fish for Everyone (Luke 6: 1-14)

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, the kids learned about generosity. We learned that being generous means that you share what you have with others and giving to people who don't have the things you have. There was a time in the Bible when a little boy was generous and gave what he had so that Jesus could do a miracle. Jesus was able to do something amazing because of the boy's generosity. Jesus took the food that the little boy gave and was able to feed 5,000 men and thousands of women and children. We should also be generous with what we have!

This week: Talk to your family about how you try to be generous with what you have. Help your kids think about real life examples and experiences of generosity.

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 loving us. Please show us how to be generous with the things that we have! Amen.

YOUTH NEWS

March madness means less sleep, allergies, crazy weather and...preparing for Easter! and someone said it was about Basketball???

It's a perfect time to make YOUth more busy! On Sunday, we added a **Pastor's Class** to our time together. This class is for Jr. High & High School students interested in learning more about baptism. We will have one more class this Sunday so if you missed the first one, let Staci know and she will get you connected and signed up!

For Youth not attending the class, the **Youth Nights** message was focused on Jesus' march into the city - AKA: Palm Sunday - which wasn't much of a march but just as significant as any marching parade. If you missed the info based on scriptures in Matthew, Mark, Luke & John, let Staci know and she can email it to you (minus the molding clay, sour patch kids & pizza).

Speaking of Pizza... **Lunchtime Pizza deliveries** will be made THIS THURSDAY! Send your order to Staci by Wednesday night! Want more **free stuff**? Join our Easter devotional challenge! Download the Bible App, earn the Easter badge to get entered into the drawing. Continue to earn entries with each devotional completed between now & Sat., Apr. 24. Drawing held on Sun., Apr. 25.

FCC FAN CLUB: text or email in your activity schedule. We will add it to the monthly calendar so our church family will know times when you are playing or performing!

We pray for our church family: Nadine Stowe (hospitalized), Ruth Underwood, Carol Barnes, Lawrence Coburn, Conna Dewart, Basil Belveal, Dennis Lynch, JoAnn LeGrande, 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, 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 3/21/2021)

Year-to-Date Income	\$ 61,808
Year-to-Date Expenses	<u>\$ 70,764</u>
Year-to-Date Net Loss	(\$ 8,956)