



NEWS & EVENTS

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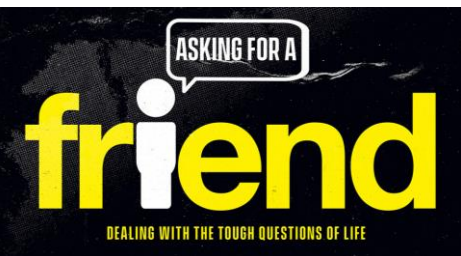
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**Sharing Christ
Growing in Faith**

April 20, 2021

Updates from Pastor Ronnie



I hope you have seen or at least heard about our upcoming sermon series. I am super excited about sharing it with you. It's called "Asking for a Friend." Over a month ago I did

a straw poll to see what questions people had about faith and religion. I got an excellent response with so many good questions. I picked a few for this go around, as I can see this to be a sermon series that comes back around with new questions. The questions we will cover over the next few weeks include: Is Jesus the only way? Is being right the most important thing? What does it mean to fear the Lord? and How should we respond to people of other faiths? Please help spread the word about this fun series and invite someone to church!

Be "All In" in "Sharing Christ and Growing in Faith" this week!



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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

Deadline for submissions for The Tie That Binds is Noon on Monday, April 26. Please send articles, pictures, etc. to fccguthrie@coxinet.net.


Note of Appreciation for Choir Music Donation

Dear friends,

May God richly bless you for your generous gifts to our church at Evangel Assembly of God in Enid, OK. Karen, you were so kind and helpful! We sincerely appreciate your time and efforts in making arrangements for pick-up. We are truly blessed by the generosity of your fellowship in Guthrie.

Our love & prayers, *Pastor Lowry & Church Family*



Pray for our students and teachers as they prepare for state testing 

F C C KIDS & Youth Ministries



Kid's Worship

When I Follow Jesus, I Forgive Others!

Bible Story: Jesus Heals a Crippled Man, Luke 5:17-26

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we talked about forgiveness. Sometimes it can be hard to forgive, but because we want to be like Jesus, we need to try. Jesus asks us to forgive others in the same way He forgave us for our sins. Next time that someone does something wrong, we can remember to forgive them!

This week: Ask your family if it is easy or hard to forgive. Talk about a time that you practiced forgiveness and what challenges you faced in your road to forgiveness. You can also discuss a time that you made a mistake and needed to ask for Jesus' forgiveness.

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 forgiving me of all my sins. Help me to also forgive others when they do something wrong. Amen.

Kid's Worship Extra

What does cotton candy have to do with Sin? It's sticky and messy but without much trouble you can wash away the mess with just a little prayer/water and things are good as new. Our Kid's Worship Extra students enjoyed a flavor-filled lesson on Sunday with Cotton Candy and water as we talked about those things that separate us from God and then how we reconcile or ask for forgiveness. We talked about how Jesus is always ready and willing to help us repent and turn around, allows us to wash away the "sticky mess" we've gotten into and help us create better habits and go a better direction. We are so grateful for our great group of 3rd-6th graders who always have great questions and answers!

Kid's Worship Extra will meet again this Sunday during the worship service.



There's still time to sign up for Summer Camp! Camps are available for children & youth completing 2nd through 12th grades. Contact the church office for more information.



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Preparing for surgery: Randy Ellis (4/20)

We pray for our church family: Lindsey Ball, Sadie Ciardi, Kate Ciardi, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, 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: Jim Thomas, Lee Pearce, Ronnie Koehler, Stephanie Sykes, Willie White, Steve Ochs, Dawson Morgan, 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 Lovelace, 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

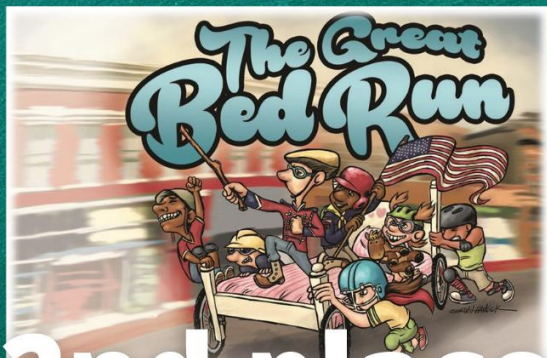
Financial Update (as of 4/19/2021)

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| Year-to-Date Income | \$ 89,708 |
| Year-to-Date Expenses | \$ 93,179 |
| Year-to-Date Net Loss | (\$ 3,471) |

89er Days Fun!



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Team FCC!

