



# NEWS & EVENTS

## First Christian Church, Guthrie

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sharing Christ  
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July 13, 2021

Join us for Worship on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.  
for our **Summer Cinema** series

June 27 through July 18



## HOSPITALITY TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

The Hospitality Team (also known as Ushers & Greeters) is looking for more volunteers to serve one or two Sunday's per month. This is a great way to meet new people and welcome our members and guests as they enter the parking lot and building. If you are interested in serving on this team or have questions, please contact Janet Hudson at 405-641-5114 or call the church office at 405-282-4080.



Mission  
Waco  
2021

"Who Is My Neighbor?"

Our Youth are in Waco, TX this week partnering with YouthWorks. They rode the train to Ft. Worth, where Pastor Ronnie met them with the rental vans to head on to Waco.

They will be working on various projects this week and we look forward to hearing about their week of service.

Those on the trip include: Staci Carey, Ronnie Fields, Audrey Evers, Kyndal Carey, Keegan Simpson, Makenna Bench, Jarrett McNulty, Chase Doles, Blake Doles, Zach Allen, Clayton Carey, Jake Carey and Max Fields.

**FCCYOUTH**

*...go and do the same!*

Then Jesus asked, "Which one of these three people was a real neighbor to the man who was beaten up by robbers?"

The expert in the Law of Moses answered, "The one who showed pity."

Jesus said, "Go and do the same!"  
Luke 10:36-37

# KIDS & Youth Ministries

## Kid's Worship

I Can Know More About God By Reading My Bible Every Day!

### Bible Story: Jesus the Teacher and the Beatitudes (Matthew 5, 6, 7)

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we talked about how we can learn more about God by reading our Bible! Jesus was a teacher; when he spoke and taught, those teachings were written down and put in the Bible! But we can't know everything in the Bible just by reading it once, we need to study it every day to keep learning all of the things Jesus taught us.

We started an activity that involved hearing the instructions just once and knowing how to do the whole project. It was too hard! So we decided it would be better to keep re-reading the instructions little by little to be able to know how to complete the project. We will finish our creations this week in Kid's Worship and keep talking about Jesus' teachings.

**This week:** Set a time to read your Bible with your children this week. They will see how even as an adult, we read and study Jesus' teachings. We are never too old to learn something new!

**Memory Verse:** "And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is." Ephesians 3:18

**Pray with your family:** Jesus, thank you for words in the Bible that help me learn about God! Help me to remember to read my Bible every day! Amen.

## Children's Music Opportunity

Our Praise Team is working on a few children's pieces for some of the special music times during our Sunday morning service for the upcoming year. The team would work with the kids on song selection, help compile an ensemble if they do not want to sing alone, and practice with the kids before performing. If your child has ever expressed any interest to participate in the special music portion of the worship service, we would love to try to get them plugged in. Please email [nahardin@gmail.com](mailto:nahardin@gmail.com) for more information.

No Kid's Worship Extra (KWX) in July: We will not have KWX for our 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders during the Summer Cinema sermon series. This age group will not want to miss out on the movie-centered messages that are packed into this Sunday series! We will pick back up with our regular schedule of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday KWX classes on August 8.



**Our love and sympathy go out to:** The Family of Leroy Barnes, the Family of Catherine Turner, and the Family of Nadine Stowe

**Hospitalized at this time:** Baby Laurel North

**We pray for our church family:** Gerald Whitfield, Dennis Lynch, Sherry Canning, Ruth Underwood, Denise Shoun, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Lawrence Coburn, Basil Belveal, Larry Stinchcomb, Joan Dreesen

**We pray for our friends and family members:** The family of Byron Berline, The family of Nancy Isaacs, Danny Stowe, Rick Sanders, Mark Prather, Eugene Barron, Stanley Lear, Melton Lewis, Bradley Wilson, Jeanne Foster, Alan Ford, Linda Lucas, Joyce Brandes, Jim Carter, Jesse Wehrenberg, Kevin Young, Don Coffin, Mary Coffin, Sherry Marshall, Linda Hicks, Pauline Beldin, Lee Pearce, Stephanie Sykes, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Jay Beuchaw, Hazel Carroll, Carol Garcia, Wes Weir, Anna Simmons, Oliver Wolfington, Scott Quick, Kimberly, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, Harold Hembree, Darrin Robb, Wes Black, 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 7/11/2021)

Year-to-Date Income	\$ 152,190
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ <u>158,501</u>
Year-to-Date Net Loss	(\$ 6,311)



# The VBS train is coming and it's full-steam ahead!

Vacation Bible School is July 19 – 23 9 a.m. - Noon

VBS is NEXT WEEK and registration is still happening! If you haven't signed your kids up yet, head to [www.fccguthrie.org](http://www.fccguthrie.org) to sign them up today! We have a fun filled week planned for them!

VBS shirts are on sale now! Shirts are \$10 each and can be reserved with your registration and picked up at the church. Participant shirts are brick red and volunteer shirts are grey.



If you are a volunteer, we have two volunteer meetings scheduled and you can choose one to attend, Friday, July 16 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (1st floor) or Sunday, July 18 right after worship in the Reception Hall (2nd floor, across from the sanctuary). Please make every effort to be at one of these meetings, we have lots of good info about VBS to share with each of you!

VBS decorating will be split into two sessions this year, one on Friday, July 16 from 9:30 a.m. - noon and the second on Sunday, July 18 after church until we finish. Lunch on Sunday will be provided for anyone who is able to stay and help decorate. Special thanks to the Gleaners Sunday School class for sponsoring our decorators lunch!

Please be in prayer for our VBS next week! We have so many kids from our church and throughout the town who attend and will hear the good news of Jesus' love and power through this ministry! We pray that these messages stick with the kids and our volunteers and leave a lasting impression of His love and redemption.

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## Come be a part of the TEAM!

The Worship Team is recruiting volunteers to help join their team. Responsibilities include planning worship services, decorating for special Sundays, brainstorming unique worship opportunities and special music. If you want to be part of this team, contact Debbie Hubbard at 405-641-5560. Our next meeting will be held **Sunday, July 25** following worship.

The Stewardship Team will meet **Wednesday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m.** and would love to have new team members! This team is responsible for the budgeting process, as well as educating the congregation on being good stewards of our gifts and talents. If you want to be a part of this team, contact Susan Davison at 405-642-2162.