



NEWS & EVENTS

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 **First Christian Church of Guthrie**

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January 11, 2022

Chili Cookoff is THIS SUNDAY!



The 13th Annual Chili Cook-off is THIS SUNDAY and you are going to want to be a part of this fun event!

You can enter the cookoff by choosing a category of “mild,” “medium” or “spicy.” If making chili isn’t your thing, you can also provide a side item or help “behind the scenes.”

Some items we still need include:

Hot Dogs and Buns (16 ct)
Nacho Cheese Doritos

Pan of Cornbread (9x13)
Desserts (cake, cookies, brownies)

Shredded Cheese (48 oz)
Condiments – Ketchup, Mustard

If you would like to help we have times slots to help before the event (set-up), during church on Sunday, serving while others are eating or helping with clean-up.

If you have been looking for a way to get involved this is a fun event and would be an easy way to participate!

If you would like to sign-up to bring an item or volunteer, e-mail karenkallen@cox.net or text 405-615-2240. You can also call the church office at 405-282-4080. You can sign-up online at: <http://fccguthrie.org/chilicookoff/>

Join us for a Parade!

FCC will have an entry in the local MLK, Jr. Parade on Monday, Jan. 17. If you would like to ride on the bus with Karen, meet at the Temple at 9:30 a.m. Parade begins at 10 a.m. Pastor Ronnie will also be walking in the parade if you want to join him!

Christmas Décor!

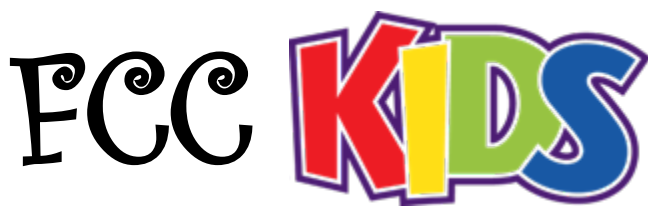
Make plans to stay after the Chili Cookoff on Sunday and help us “Undeck the Halls (Sanctuary).” We are leaving the Sanctuary decorations up a few extra weeks for a couple who is renting our sanctuary for a vow renewal. They are making a generous donation as a “thank you” for working with them on leaving this décor up for their event.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

We are halfway through our second YouVersion group Bible Study. We have 37 people who have joined us for our first two studies! That is so exciting to see and know that together we are digging into God’s Word together! Our current study is “Created on Purpose with Purpose.” We will finish it on Jan. 11 and begin “Live without Regret” on Jan. 12. I send out “invites” through the app and online to anyone that has “friended” me and you can easily join the group. If you are unsure how to get YouVersion setup give me a call or text me at 405-615-2240. I have a printed guide I can send you or can walk you through it.

Thank you to everyone who has jumped on board with these studies!

Karen Allen



Prayer Requests

Kid's Worship

Need to Know: I can hear and obey God's instructions

Bible Story: Philip and the Ethiopian - Acts 8:26-40

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we learned the story about Philip. Philip learned God's instructions by studying his Bible. He also obeyed when God told him to go to Gaza using a very specific route. While on this excursion, Philip met an Ethiopian man who was having trouble understanding a prophecy from Scripture. Because Philip knew God's Word, he was able to explain it to the Ethiopian. The Ethiopian was so pleased with the good news of Jesus that he chose to be baptized right then and there! We talked about how many more people heard the good news of Jesus because Philip knew God's instructions, obeyed God, and then was able to explain God's instructions to the Ethiopian. Philip was in the right place at the right time because he obeyed!

This week: Is there a time in your life that you obeyed God's timing? Did you know at the time that God was telling you to do something or did you realize it later? How did you know it was God giving you instructions? Has God ever put you in the exact right place to tell someone else about Jesus? Share the answers to these questions with your family and ask what their answers to these questions are!

Pray with your family: Hey God! We love that you have all of the answers and that your timing is absolutely perfect. Please help us hear your instructions for our lives. Amen!

Kidventure will kick back off on Wed., Jan. 26 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for our 5 year olds through 6th graders. The link to sign your family up will be posted to the FCC FB page or you can email nahardin@gmail.com for the link!

Youth News!

Hope to see YOU in 2022! THIS WEEK = WED (12th): Meet & Eat (or just meet) 5:30 pm @ Missy's! SUN (16th): come enjoy some chili after church and then join us downstairs for youth until 1 pm. You ready to roll the dice? NEXT WEEK (23rd) = break out of your rut, let go of some frustrations, smash your stress or just crush it! Be at FCC by 11:30 am, bring \$15 (and items to break, if you want!) We are headed to Edmond for lunch and time at Break Room 405! Bring a friend that likes or needs to break stuff ;)

DO YOU NEED HELP? Still trying to get Christmas packed away? Need some cleaning or organizing done? Ready to get those electronics or phones figured out? LET US HELP! Hire a youth today to help! We are raising money for youth mission projects and activities and are ready to help you! Contact Staci Carey at (405) 831-5509 or the church office to get connected with a Holiday Helper today!

We pray for our church family: Phyllis Willbanks, Ada Belle Elder, Jaycee Zellers, Jim Smith, Sharyl Padgett, Denise Shoun, Barbara Ketch, Judy Coburn, Linda Griffin, Dennis Lynch, Deanna Case, Kim Crick, Carl Biggs, Gary Weeks, Sarah Schlueter, Sherry Canning, Gerald Whitfield, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreessen

We pray for our friends and family members: Gabrielle Holden, Larry Holden, Ellen Jean Weeks, Kirsten Shore, Dustin Myers, Albert Tooley, David Bradley, Tim Lear, Karen Aukwell, Jennifer Shirley, Jennifer Hand, Gay Shaffer, Ed & Katherine Walton, Midge Mixon, Allee Merrill, Marty Stamp, Bill Coburn, Karen Wallis, Bill Tooley, Ray Stewart, Trish Worster, Valerie Cotton, Bob Bennett, Michelle Minnich, Milton Lewis, Bradley Wilson, Emily Schwab, Joyce Brandes, Linda Hicks, Lee Pearce, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Carol Garcia, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, Cathy Carter, Kayla Thetford

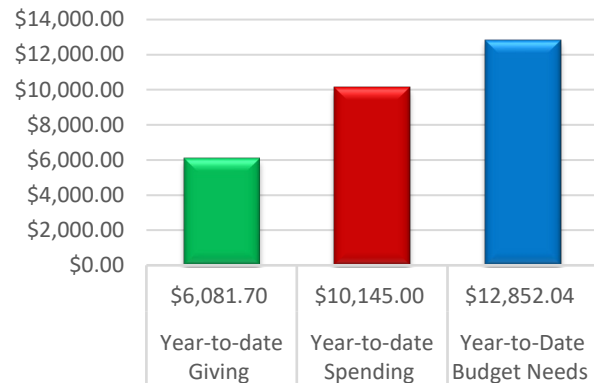
Our military all over the world: Court, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning

FCC Attendance

January 2 Service – 85

January 9 Service – 116

FCC Financial Update



Thank you's

Thank you for the generous gift you've given to so many of our GUES students for Christmas! Several parents told me that it meant a lot to them, and it helped make their Christmas better. Your program is such a blessing to so many families in our community.

I am so grateful!

Belinda Stone, GUES Counselor

We appreciate you sharing the church with us for our Camp Fire boys and girls meetings.

Sincerely,

Andrew, Annabella, Bentley, Graham, Kennedy, Janet & Helen



Donut Sunday & Chili Cook-off – January 16
Kidventure Kick-off – January 26 @ 3:30 p.m.
Laity Sunday – January 30
Board Meeting – February 9
Donut Sunday – February 20
VBS “Potato Bar” Fundraiser – February 20
Ash Wednesday – March 2

Youth Sunday – March 6
Girl Scout Sunday – March 6
Chicken Feed & Talent Show Fundraiser – March 6
Cabinet Meeting – March 9
Donut Sunday – March 20
Rainbow Girls Sunday – April 3
Palm Sunday – April 10
Board Meeting – April 13
Maundy Thursday – April 14
Good Friday – April 15
Easter – April 17



YouVersion Reading Plan - New Year's to Easter

| Date | YouVersion Plan | Length of Plan |
|--------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 1-Jan | New Year, Same God | 4 Days |
| 2-Jan | New Year, Same God | 4 Days |
| 3-Jan | New Year, Same God | 4 Days |
| 4-Jan | New Year, Same God | 4 Days |
| 5-Jan | Created on Purpose with Purpose | 7 Days |
| 6-Jan | Created on Purpose with Purpose | 7 Days |
| 7-Jan | Created on Purpose with Purpose | 7 Days |
| 8-Jan | Created on Purpose with Purpose | 7 Days |
| 9-Jan | Created on Purpose with Purpose | 7 Days |
| 10-Jan | Created on Purpose with Purpose | 7 Days |
| 11-Jan | Created on Purpose with Purpose | 7 Days |
| 12-Jan | Live without regret | 5 Days |
| 13-Jan | Live without regret | 5 Days |
| 14-Jan | Live without regret | 5 Days |
| 15-Jan | Live without regret | 5 Days |
| 16-Jan | Live without regret | 5 Days |
| 17-Jan | New Year, New Hope | 12 Days |
| 18-Jan | New Year, New Hope | 12 Days |
| 19-Jan | New Year, New Hope | 12 Days |
| 20-Jan | New Year, New Hope | 12 Days |
| 21-Jan | New Year, New Hope | 12 Days |
| 22-Jan | New Year, New Hope | 12 Days |
| 23-Jan | New Year, New Hope | 12 Days |
| 24-Jan | New Year, New Hope | 12 Days |
| 25-Jan | New Year, New Hope | 12 Days |
| 26-Jan | New Year, New Hope | 12 Days |
| 27-Jan | New Year, New Hope | 12 Days |
| 28-Jan | New Year, New Hope | 12 Days |

| Date | YouVersion Plan | Length of Plan |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 29-Jan | Love Thy Neighbour Hood | 7 Days |
| 30-Jan | Love Thy Neighbour Hood | 7 Days |
| 31-Jan | Love Thy Neighbour Hood | 7 Days |
| 1-Feb | Love Thy Neighbour Hood | 7 Days |
| 2-Feb | Love Thy Neighbour Hood | 7 Days |
| 3-Feb | Love Thy Neighbour Hood | 7 Days |
| 4-Feb | Love Thy Neighbour Hood | 7 Days |
| 5-Feb | This is Why | 7 Days |
| 6-Feb | This is Why | 7 Days |
| 7-Feb | This is Why | 7 Days |
| 8-Feb | This is Why | 7 Days |
| 9-Feb | This is Why | 7 Days |
| 10-Feb | This is Why | 7 Days |
| 11-Feb | This is Why | 7 Days |
| 12-Feb | Jesus' Church (video series) | 10 Days |
| 13-Feb | Jesus' Church (video series) | 10 Days |
| 14-Feb | Jesus' Church (video series) | 10 Days |
| 15-Feb | Jesus' Church (video series) | 10 Days |
| 16-Feb | Jesus' Church (video series) | 10 Days |
| 17-Feb | Jesus' Church (video series) | 10 Days |
| 18-Feb | Jesus' Church (video series) | 10 Days |
| 19-Feb | Jesus' Church (video series) | 10 Days |
| 20-Feb | Jesus' Church (video series) | 10 Days |
| 21-Feb | Jesus' Church (video series) | 10 Days |
| 22-Feb | Got Water - A Serving Devotional | 5 Days |
| 23-Feb | Got Water - A Serving Devotional | 5 Days |
| 24-Feb | Got Water - A Serving Devotional | 5 Days |
| 25-Feb | Got Water - A Serving Devotional | 5 Days |
| 26-Feb | Got Water - A Serving Devotional | 5 Days |

| Date | YouVersion Plan | Length of Plan |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 29-Apr | Strength For Each Day | 3 days |
| 30-Apr | Strength For Each Day | 3 days |
| 1-Mar | Strength For Each Day | 3 days |

We are studying the book of Exodus and encourage you to read a chapter a day throughout Lent. If you would like in-depth study you can do a YouVersion Audio that explains each day.

| Date | Bible Reading | YouVersion Plan |
|--------|------------------|------------------------|
| 2-Mar | Read - Exodus 1 | Exod. Explained Part 1 |
| 3-Mar | Read - Exodus 2 | Exod. Explained Part 1 |
| 4-Mar | Read - Exodus 3 | Exod. Explained Part 1 |
| 5-Mar | Read - Exodus 4 | Exod. Explained Part 1 |
| 6-Mar | Read - Exodus 5 | Exod. Explained Part 1 |
| 7-Mar | Read - Exodus 6 | Exod. Explained Part 1 |
| 8-Mar | Read - Exodus 7 | Exod. Explained Part 1 |
| 9-Mar | Read - Exodus 8 | Exod. Explained Part 1 |
| 10-Mar | Read - Exodus 9 | Exod. Explained Part 1 |
| 11-Mar | Read - Exodus 10 | Exod. Explained Part 1 |
| 12-Mar | Read - Exodus 11 | Exod. Explained Part 1 |
| 13-Mar | Read - Exodus 12 | Exod. Explained Part 1 |
| 14-Mar | Read - Exodus 13 | Exod. Explained Part 1 |
| 15-Mar | Read - Exodus 14 | Exod. Explained Part 1 |
| 16-Mar | Read - Exodus 15 | Exod. Explained Part 2 |
| 17-Mar | Read - Exodus 16 | Exod. Explained Part 2 |
| 18-Mar | Read - Exodus 17 | Exod. Explained Part 2 |
| 19-Mar | Read - Exodus 18 | Exod. Explained Part 2 |
| 20-Mar | Read - Exodus 19 | Exod. Explained Part 2 |
| 21-Mar | Read - Exodus 20 | Exod. Explained Part 2 |

| Date | YouVersion Plan | Length of Plan |
|--------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 22-Mar | Read - Exodus 21 | Exod. Explained Part 2 |
| 23-Mar | Read - Exodus 22 | Exod. Explained Part 2 |
| 24-Mar | Read - Exodus 23 | Exod. Explained Part 2 |
| 25-Mar | Read - Exodus 24 | Exod. Explained Part 2 |
| 26-Mar | Read - Exodus 25 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 27-Mar | Read - Exodus 26 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 28-Mar | Read - Exodus 27 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 29-Mar | Read - Exodus 28 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 30-Mar | Read - Exodus 29 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 31-Mar | Read - Exodus 30 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 1-Apr | Read - Exodus 31 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 2-Apr | Read - Exodus 32 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 3-Apr | Read - Exodus 33 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 4-Apr | Read - Exodus 34 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 5-Apr | Read - Exodus 35 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 6-Apr | Read - Exodus 36 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 7-Apr | Read - Exodus 37 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 8-Apr | Read - Exodus 38 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 9-Apr | Read - Exodus 39 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 10-Apr | Read - Exodus 40 | Exod. Explained Part 3 |
| 11-Apr | It Is Finished - An Easter Devo. | 7 Days |
| 12-Apr | It Is Finished - An Easter Devo. | 7 Days |
| 13-Apr | It Is Finished - An Easter Devo. | 7 Days |
| 14-Apr | It Is Finished - An Easter Devo. | 7 Days |
| 15-Apr | It Is Finished - An Easter Devo. | 7 Days |
| 16-Apr | It Is Finished - An Easter Devo. | 7 Days |
| 17-Apr | It Is Finished - An Easter Devo. | 7 Days |