



NEWS & EVENTS

First Christian Church, Guthrie

405-282-4080

www.fccguthrie.org

Sharing Christ
Growing in Faith



First Christian Church of Guthrie

#FCCallin



August 2, 2022

Outreach Sunday — Change The World!



This past Sunday we had four leaders from different community outreach organizations share about their ministries. Sunday was our “Change Offering” Sunday and we were thrilled to collect loose change offerings for each of these organizations. We are still tallying the amount we raised and will report in next week’s “News and Events.” Thank you to O.J. Myers with Hope House, Debbie Kirk with United Way, Mary Coffin with God’s Food Bank and Cathy Hudson with Hands of Jesus for sharing with us. Thanks to Stacey Johnston, one of our Outreach Team Leaders, for facilitating the conversation!

Capital Campaign

In March 2020, we kicked off a 3-year Capital Campaign to replenish funds used to replace our outdated boiler and failing roof. The goal was to raise \$200,000 over 3 years as we prepare for the next equipment replacement – likely HVAC units over the Sanctuary end (most of the units are over 30 years old!)

We are 8 months away from our end-date and just under \$66,000 short of our goal! Please consider an extra donation to the Capital Campaign – no gift is too small!

Team Meetings Tuesday Night!

The Connections Team will meet at 6 p.m. and Stewardship Team will meet at 7 p.m. on Aug. 2 in the Choir Room. Connections is planning some fall fun events, while Stewardship will be discussing the Ministry Fair and begin plans for the Stewardship Drive. We welcome anyone interested in joining us for either meeting!.



#FCCALLIN

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

KidMin upcoming events

Backpack Blessings

Aug. 14 during the Sunday morning service, we will have a special blessing of the backpacks. All school-aged kids are invited to bring their backpacks to church that day. We will have a special time in our service where we will pray over the students as they return to school and they will each receive a tag for their backpacks to help them remember that our church family is praying for them throughout the upcoming school year. Please plan to join us and feel free to invite any school-aged kids to come with you!

3rd - 6th grader Paint Party

Calling all 3rd - 6th grade artists! On Aug. 28, right after worship service, we will have a pizza and paint party at the church. Parent pickup will be at 2 p.m. and the cost for this event is \$10 per person. E-mail nahardin@gmail.com to RSVP and pay by Wed., Aug. 24 to reserve a spot!

Kidventure

We will kick off another round of Kidventure on Sept. 7. Kidventure is from 3:30 – 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and is open to 5-year-olds through 6th graders. We are still in the process of planning the curriculum, but I can tell you that it will be a messy good time learning about truths from the Bible! Kidventure will meet every Wednesday afternoon from Sept. 7 to Oct. 12. Sign-ups will be posted in the next few weeks! If you are available to help with Kidventure, we would love to have some fun-loving adults to make it even more fun for the kids! Please contact Natalie if you are available to help with one day or multiple days of Kidventure! You don't want to miss out!

YOUTH NEWS

😎 What a summer! We've done so much – a few highlights: tried to stay cool in the pool; helped kids get closer to God at VBS; crushed some bowling pins; celebrated Christmas; hosted another church group for Mission Guthrie; flooded a parking lot with foam; helped our city see Christ at work through our labor and sweat; worshipped under the stars; prayed and played and climbed and splashed... So what's next? We aren't quite ready to give up summer...

Road Trip Tuesday = Tacos & Top Golf! Aug. 9 2:30 pm - 7 pm \$20

☀️ Glow Swim 🌙 Sun. Aug. 14 8 pm – 10 pm @ the Carey's

🍕 Back to School Pizza Party 🍷 Wed. Aug. 24 @ FCC 6 pm – 7:30 pm

As summer winds down 😞 and school ramps up 😊 we will get back into our regular youth rotation!

📅 Mark your calendar for Sept. 11th @ 11:45 am for YOUth to begin!

Prayer

We pray for our church family: The family of Carolyn Chappell, Kim Crick, Conna Dewart, Terry Wieczorek, Cynthia Baker, George Dreessen, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Robbie Helton, Dennis Lynch, Carl Biggs, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreessen

We pray for our friends and family members: The family of Mark Brunning, the family of Valerie Cotton, the family of Holly Howard, Simon Halliman, Lindsay Szwed, Alice Simmons, Emma Canning, Shane Weathers, Renee Leathers, Larry Nagel, James Stowe, Jennifer Shirley, Karen Nemecek, Albert Tooley, Karen Aukwell, Jennifer Hand, Ed & Katherine Walton, Marty Stamp, Trish Worster, Bradley Wilson, Joyce Brandes, Lee Pearce, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, Cathy Carter

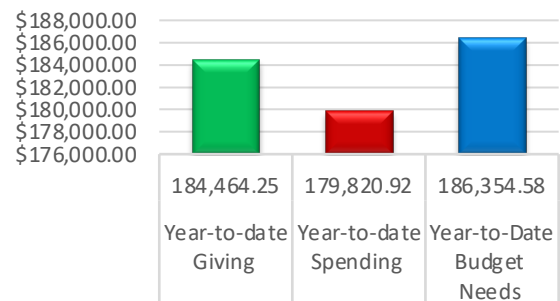
And our military all over the world: Court, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning

FCC Attendance

July 31 - 132

July Average Attendance – 134

FCC Financial Update



Capital Campaign

Our goal is \$200,000 by March 2023. This will pay for the boiler replacement and help us replenish funds for future capital improvements.

Funds received to date:

\$134,056



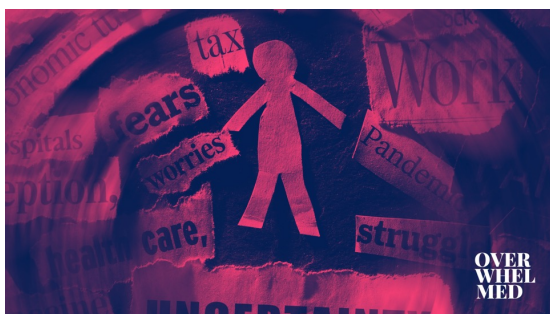
We are collecting school and teacher supplies!

For the next several weeks we will be rounding up school supplies and teacher supplies for Backpack Sunday and Educator Recognition Sunday. We would love for everyone to bring at least one thing to donate so that we can in turn share those supplies with our students and educators for the upcoming school year. If you are unsure what to buy, school supply lists are available online or at Walmart. If you want to help support educators, you can bring Expo markers, red pens, pencils and pencil toppers. Also, it never hurts to just ask an educator what their most needed school supply would be and make an effort to grab that!

We look forward to blessing our students and educators on Aug. 14!

What Overwhelms you?

Sunday, Aug. 14, Ronnie begins a new sermon series titled: "Overwhelmed!" We will be focusing on things that cause us to feel overwhelmed in life. Help us know what hits you the most! Text your answer to Karen at 405-615-2240 or e-mail: karenkallen@cox.net or comment on our Facebook post!



Property Team Needs You!

Sunday, Aug. 14 following worship we will be having a quarterly Property Team meeting immediately after church. We need anyone who might have gifts and talents at repairing things or an eye for décor, or an ability to build things. We need all sorts of different people to help. We will be making a comprehensive list of "who knows what" so we can have a call list when issues arise! We are beginning an ongoing document of projects that need to be done and would love to have anyone who is able help tackle some of them as we work to maintain our large facility, so we can continue to "Share Christ and Grow in Faith."

DIG IN to the Word...Bible Study with us!



We have an ongoing group of people who do Bible studies together on the YouVersion Bible app. If you want to join the group and discussion, download the app, send a friend request to Karen Allen and she will invite you to each study.



YouVersion Reading Plan — July-September

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Jul	Freedom	7 Days	16-Aug	Overwhelmed	7 days
2-Jul	Freedom	7 Days	17-Aug	Back to School - Prayers for Parents	5 Days
3-Jul	Freedom	7 Days	18-Aug	Back to School - Prayers for Parents	5 Days
4-Jul	Freedom	7 Days	19-Aug	Back to School - Prayers for Parents	5 Days
5-Jul	Freedom	7 Days	20-Aug	Back to School - Prayers for Parents	5 Days
6-Jul	Freedom	7 Days	21-Aug	Back to School - Prayers for Parents	5 Days
7-Jul	Freedom	7 Days	22-Aug	Breaking Busy - Finding Peace/Purpose	5 Days
8-Jul	The Generous Entrepreneur	3 Days	23-Aug	Breaking Busy - Finding Peace/Purpose	5 Days
9-Jul	The Generous Entrepreneur	3 Days	24-Aug	Breaking Busy - Finding Peace/Purpose	5 Days
10-Jul	The Generous Entrepreneur	3 Days	25-Aug	Breaking Busy - Finding Peace/Purpose	5 Days
11-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days	26-Aug	Breaking Busy - Finding Peace/Purpose	5 Days
12-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days	27-Aug	Overcomer	7 days
13-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days	28-Aug	Overcomer	7 days
14-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days	29-Aug	Overcomer	7 days
15-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days	30-Aug	Overcomer	7 days
16-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days	31-Aug	Overcomer	7 days
17-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days	1-Sep	Overcomer	7 days
18-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days	2-Sep	Overcomer	7 days
19-Jul	You Can Change Your Atmosphere	7 Days	3-Sep	Stories Jesus Told	6 Days
20-Jul	You Can Change Your Atmosphere	7 Days	4-Sep	Stories Jesus Told	6 Days
21-Jul	You Can Change Your Atmosphere	7 Days	5-Sep	Stories Jesus Told	6 Days
22-Jul	You Can Change Your Atmosphere	7 Days	6-Sep	Stories Jesus Told	6 Days
23-Jul	You Can Change Your Atmosphere	7 Days	7-Sep	Stories Jesus Told	6 Days
24-Jul	You Can Change Your Atmosphere	7 Days	8-Sep	Stories Jesus Told	6 Days
25-Jul	You Can Change Your Atmosphere	7 Days	9-Sep	Every Hour	3 Days
26-Jul	Loving God Big	5 Days	10-Sep	Every Hour	3 Days
27-Jul	Loving God Big	5 Days	11-Sep	Every Hour	3 Days
28-Jul	Loving God Big	5 Days	12-Sep	Prayers for a Fresh Start	7 Days
29-Jul	Loving God Big	5 Days	13-Sep	Prayers for a Fresh Start	7 Days
30-Jul	Loving God Big	5 Days	14-Sep	Prayers for a Fresh Start	7 Days
31-Jul	Courageous Kindness	5 Days	15-Sep	Prayers for a Fresh Start	7 Days
1-Aug	Courageous Kindness	5 Days	16-Sep	Prayers for a Fresh Start	7 Days
2-Aug	Courageous Kindness	5 Days	17-Sep	Prayers for a Fresh Start	7 Days
3-Aug	Courageous Kindness	5 Days	18-Sep	Prayers for a Fresh Start	7 Days
4-Aug	Courageous Kindness	5 Days	19-Sep	God is There	4 days
5-Aug	Restart Your Heart	5 Days	20-Sep	God is There	4 days
6-Aug	Restart Your Heart	5 Days	21-Sep	God is There	4 days
7-Aug	Restart Your Heart	5 Days	22-Sep	God is There	4 days
8-Aug	Restart Your Heart	5 Days	23-Sep	Knowing God's Heart	4 days
9-Aug	Restart Your Heart	5 Days	24-Sep	Knowing God's Heart	4 days
10-Aug	Overwhelmed	7 days	25-Sep	Knowing God's Heart	4 days
11-Aug	Overwhelmed	7 days	26-Sep	Knowing God's Heart	4 days
12-Aug	Overwhelmed	7 days	27-Sep	Learning to Be Kind to Yourself	4 days
13-Aug	Overwhelmed	7 days	28-Sep	Learning to Be Kind to Yourself	4 days
14-Aug	Overwhelmed	7 days	29-Sep	Learning to Be Kind to Yourself	4 days
15-Aug	Overwhelmed	7 days	30-Sep	Learning to Be Kind to Yourself	4 days