



NEWS & EVENTS

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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December 13, 2022



Christmas @ FCC

- ★ Dec. 17 – “Adult” Christmas Party for 30-50 year olds @ 6 p.m. @ Guthrie Golf & Country Club
- ★ Dec. 18 – Congregational Meeting following worship, Youth Party @ 11:30 a.m., Staff Christmas Party @ 6 p.m.
- ★ Dec. 19 – Young Adult Christmas Party @ 6 p.m., 3rd-6th Grader “Grinch” Party @ 6 p.m.
- ★ Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service @ 5 p.m. (nursery provided)
- ★ Dec. 25 – Christmas Day Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m. – Come as you are!
- ★ Jan. 1 – New Year’s Day Brunch & Carols @ 9:45 a.m.

We will have a brief **Congregational Meeting** this Sunday following worship to approve the 2023 Budget!

Capital Campaign Update

After another generous gift, we are only **\$14,485** away from meeting our goal of raising \$200,000 by March 2023 to replenish our Capital Campaign Fund.

We began this campaign in March 2020 after using a good portion of our Building Fund to pay for the roof replacement over the Sanctuary and repairs over the Education building. In the near future, we will be looking to repair and replace some of our 30+ year old A/C units. Thank you to all of our donors!



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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

We pray for our church family:
Margaret McNeely, Stacey Johnston, Deanna Case, Susan Davison, Dennis Ochs, Kameron Hopper, Natalie Hardin, Patsy Crick, Kim Crick, Dennis Lynch, Velma Cox, Steve Ochs, Mickey Eckley, George Dreesen, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Carl Biggs, Joan Dreesen

We pray for our friends and family members: Charlotte Cascio, Jean Moses, Wes Weir, Wayne Simmons, Bill Seals, Eddie Tomlinson, Rae Lynn Lovelace, Phil Pingel, Pearl Speer, Shelly Jordan, Barry Resecker, Shane and Renee Leathers, Larry Nagel, James Stowe, Karen Nemecek, Karen Aukwell, Ed & Katherine Walton, Marty Stamp, Bradley Wilson, Joyce Brandes, Treva Seals


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

3rd - 6th Grader GRINCHMAS Party

Monday, Dec 19th from 6 to 8 pm, 3rd through 6th graders should make plans to join us in Whoville at FCC for a **GRINCH**ing good time!
Cost is \$5 per child.
RSVP and pay by Dec 15 to nahardin@gmail.com

SNACKS
GAMES
CRAFTS

COSTUME CONTEST
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED IN WHOVILLE



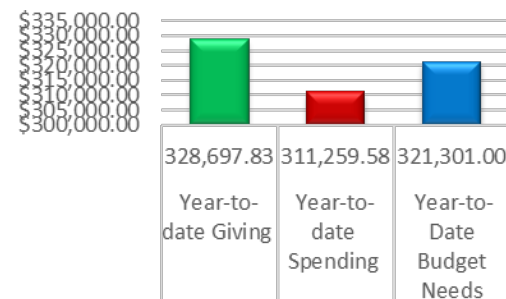
YOUTH NEWS




FCC Attendance



Dec. 11 – 175
Dec. Average Attendance – 174

FCC Financial Update



Interested in joining our church family or being baptized? We would love to have that conversation with you anytime! Feel free to call the church office at 405-282-4080 and visit with Ronnie.

 What a wonderful day filling Christmas wishes the youth had on Sunday! Nine of our youth were able to shop and wrap gifts for 25 children. This is always one of my favorite fccYOUTH ministry traditions. We are thankful to our church family who support our fundraisers that help provide money for fccYOUTH ministries like this one!

 **NEXT:** it's time to party! Sunday 11:45 am - 2:30 pm. Join us for pizza, games and **LIVE NATIVITY**  starring... YOU(th) as Mary & Joseph with shepherds and angels and maybe some magi and the manger for the baby Jesus!

“Adult” 30-50 year olds

Christmas Party

For everyone born between 1970 & 1990-ish!

Saturday, Dec. 17 6 p.m.
Guthrie Golf & Country Club

Food & Water/Tea provided

“Beverages” available

Bring a “white elephant” gift (\$25 max)
for those who want to participate

RSVP to the church office



End of Year Gifts

As a reminder – all year-end gifts must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2022 to be credited on your 2022 giving statement. Giving statements will be mailed by January 31, 2023 for all total donations over \$25.

Ministry Survey



Several ways to access the survey!



1. Scan the QR code
2. Access from our website at www.fccguthrie.org and click on the blue button on the front page.
3. Paper copy is available in the Sanctuary welcome center

TAKE THE MINISTRY SURVEY

The Christian Outreach Team is interested in learning more about you! We would love to have you fill out our “Plugging into Ministry Survey” and share a little about your interests. It’s a quick five question survey. You can scan the QR Code, go to www.fccguthrie.org and click the blue button on the home page or ask for a paper copy on Sunday. We’d love to have everyone participate!

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 — October-December

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Oct	Jesus Followers	6 Days	16-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days
2-Oct	Jesus Followers	6 Days	17-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days
3-Oct	Jesus Followers	6 Days	18-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days
4-Oct	Jesus Followers	6 Days	19-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days
5-Oct	Jesus Followers	6 Days	20-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days
6-Oct	Jesus Followers	6 Days	21-Nov	Remember to Give Thanks!	6 Days
7-Oct	Healing	5 Days	22-Nov	Remember to Give Thanks!	6 Days
8-Oct	Healing	5 Days	23-Nov	Remember to Give Thanks!	6 Days
9-Oct	Healing	5 Days	24-Nov	Remember to Give Thanks!	6 Days
10-Oct	Healing	5 Days	25-Nov	Remember to Give Thanks!	6 Days
11-Oct	Healing	5 Days	26-Nov	Remember to Give Thanks!	6 Days
12-Oct	Please, May I help you?	6 Days	27-Nov	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
13-Oct	Please, May I help you?	6 Days	28-Nov	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
14-Oct	Please, May I help you?	6 Days	29-Nov	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
15-Oct	Please, May I help you?	6 Days	30-Nov	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
16-Oct	Please, May I help you?	6 Days	1-Dec	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
17-Oct	Please, May I help you?	6 Days	2-Dec	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
18-Oct	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	3-Dec	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
19-Oct	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	4-Dec	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
20-Oct	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	5-Dec	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
21-Oct	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	6-Dec	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
22-Oct	"Do not be anxious" but how?	6 Days	7-Dec	We Need Christmas	5 Days
23-Oct	"Do not be anxious" but how?	6 Days	8-Dec	We Need Christmas	5 Days
24-Oct	"Do not be anxious" but how?	6 Days	9-Dec	We Need Christmas	5 Days
25-Oct	"Do not be anxious" but how?	6 Days	10-Dec	We Need Christmas	5 Days
26-Oct	"Do not be anxious" but how?	6 Days	11-Dec	We Need Christmas	5 Days
27-Oct	"Do not be anxious" but how?	6 Days	12-Dec	Carols and Lessons for Advent	5 Days
28-Oct	Unhindered Prayer	5 Days	13-Dec	Carols and Lessons for Advent	5 Days
29-Oct	Unhindered Prayer	5 Days	14-Dec	Carols and Lessons for Advent	5 Days
30-Oct	Unhindered Prayer	5 Days	15-Dec	Carols and Lessons for Advent	5 Days
31-Oct	Unhindered Prayer	5 Days	16-Dec	Carols and Lessons for Advent	5 Days
1-Nov	Unhindered Prayer	5 Days	17-Dec	Christmas Reflections	5 Days
2-Nov	The Power of Love	5 Days	18-Dec	Christmas Reflections	5 Days
3-Nov	The Power of Love	5 Days	19-Dec	Christmas Reflections	5 Days
4-Nov	The Power of Love	5 Days	20-Dec	Christmas Reflections	5 Days
5-Nov	The Power of Love	5 Days	21-Dec	Christmas Reflections	5 Days
6-Nov	The Power of Love	5 Days	22-Dec	Get Positioned for Christmas	4 Days
7-Nov	The Search for an Unoffendable Heart	5 Days	23-Dec	Get Positioned for Christmas	4 Days
8-Nov	The Search for an Unoffendable Heart	5 Days	24-Dec	Get Positioned for Christmas	4 Days
9-Nov	The Search for an Unoffendable Heart	5 Days	25-Dec	Get Positioned for Christmas	4 Days
10-Nov	The Search for an Unoffendable Heart	5 Days	26-Dec	Weary Traveler	3 Days
11-Nov	The Search for an Unoffendable Heart	5 Days	27-Dec	Weary Traveler	3 Days
12-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days	28-Dec	Weary Traveler	3 Days
13-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days	29-Dec	The New Year Workout Plan	3 Days
14-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days	30-Dec	The New Year Workout Plan	3 Days
15-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days	31-Dec	The New Year Workout Plan	3 Days