



# NEWS & EVENTS

## First Christian Church, Guthrie

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**Sharing Christ**  
**Growing in Faith**



First Christian Church of Guthrie

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**March 7, 2023**

## **LUCKY BINGO is THIS SUNDAY!**

Join us Sunday, March 19 at 4 p.m. for LUCKY BINGO! This year's event will be in the Reception Hall (upstairs across from the Sanctuary). We hope this new location will allow for more space for food, fun and fellowship. We will be serving "Walking Tacos." If you signed up to bring food items, please drop them by the upstairs kitchen on Sunday morning. We look forward to another great afternoon of BINGO!

### Welcome, Robert!

On Sunday, Robert Easterling officially joined our church family, transferring his membership from First Christian Church in Tonkawa, Ok. Robert lives in Guthrie and had a long history of working nationwide with different universities and cities doing statistical analysis. He has a PhD from OSU and was manager of their Statistic's Dept. Robert is retired and lives with his sister, Verla Cline, who is also a member of our congregation. Welcome, Robert!



### Lenten Lunch

On Wednesday, March 22, we will host the Lenten Lunch at 11:30 a.m. These lunches are held around churches in the Guthrie throughout the Lenten season. We will serve a meal and there will be a short devotion. We expect between 100-125 to attend.

**We are still in need of five desserts and a couple people to help set-up (arrive at 10 a.m.) and to help clean-up afterward.** If you can help, let Karen Allen know by calling the church office at 405-282-4080 or text her at 405-615-2240. You can also e-mail: [karenkallen@cox.net](mailto:karenkallen@cox.net)

**KINDOM  
OF GOD  
WITHIN US  
AMONG US**

If you are interested in attending General Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky July 29 – Aug. 1 and would like to be the voting representative for FCC Guthrie, please contact the church office. The expenses of this trip would be the responsibility of those attending.

GENESIS 11:1-9 • LUKE 17:20-21 • 2 PETER 1:3

*July 29 - August 1, 2023 - Louisville*

# FCC KID ZONE

## PASTOR'S CLASS

4TH - 6TH GRADERS:  
DO YOU WONDER  
WHAT THE NEXT STEPS  
ARE IN YOUR OWN  
FAITH JOURNEY?

JOIN PASTOR RONNIE AND KAREN WEDNESDAY  
AFTER SCHOOL ON MARCH 22ND AND MARCH 29, 3:30  
TO 4:45, TO LEARN ALL ABOUT NEXT STEPS OF FAITH,  
BAPTISM, AND MORE ABOUT YOUR CHURCH.  
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 405-282-4080 OR EMAIL  
NATALIE AT NAHARDIN@GMAIL.COM TO LET US  
KNOW YOU WILL BE ATTENDING!

## YOUTH NEWS

**Last week:** (Sun) summer camp & mission work info meeting - watch for info email coming soon! (Fri/Sat) service project = Prom Dress Ministries

**This week:** (Sun) YOUth check-in... "Making sense of the season" terms = Mardi Gras, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Passover, (Mon) YOUth Lock-in

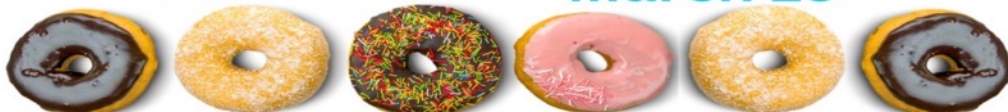
**Next week:** (Sun) YOUth check-in  
HAPPY SPRING BREAK!



Invite  
a  
friend!

# DONUT Sunday

March 19



## Prayer Requests

### We pray for our church family:

Patsy Crick, Sammy LeGrande, Anne Frey, Clara Ketch, KC Griffin, Jennifer Bounds, Kameron Hopper, Hank Hubbard, Margaret McNeely, Dennis Ochs, Kim Crick, Dennis Lynch,, Steve Ochs, Mickey Eckley, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Carl Biggs, Joan Dreessen

### We pray for our friends and family members:

Elsie Steinbeck, Johnny Harman, Tim Taylor, Stanley Lear, Renee Leathers, Rocky Wilson, Jacob Carey, Travis Woodard, George Gauldin, Janie Cox, Jim Harman, Kathleen Morris, Charlotte Cascio, Eddie Tomlinson, Phil Pingel, Pearl Speer, Barry Resecker, Larry Nagel, James Stowe, Karen Nemecek, Ed & Katherine Walton, Marty Stamp, Bradley Wilson, Joyce Brandes, Treva Seals

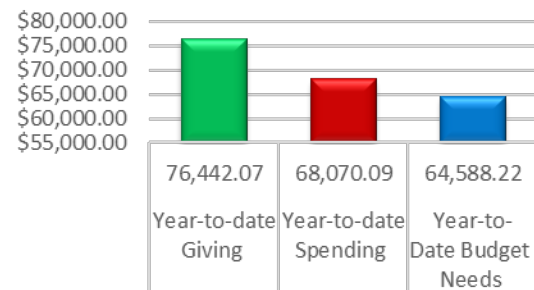
### Our military all over the world:

Sonny Crick, Court Machtolff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

## FCC Attendance

March 12 – 133

## FCC Financial Update



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# SPRING BREAK

Youth Lock-In *(junior high and high school ages)*



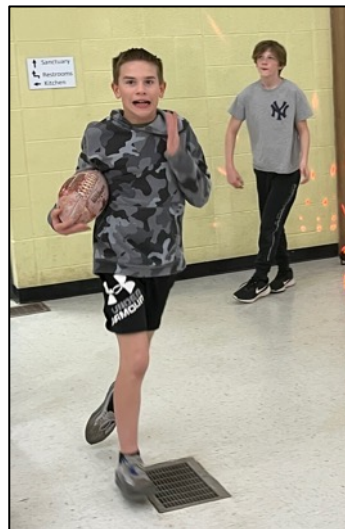


# SPRING BREAK

## 3rd-6th Grader Event



Thanks to all  
who came to play  
and eat!





## RETIRED FELLOWSHIP

Our next scheduled trip is March 28 to the Myriad Gardens and lunch. We will explore the conservatory and enjoy “tulip season,” which begins in March. In addition, we will visit the Crystal Bridge, which features botanical gardens, waterfalls, a cloud sculpture, and other terrace features. Cost will be \$13 per person for the tours. We will plan to leave the church at 8:45 a.m. and stay at the gardens until 11:30. We will then go to lunch at Toby Keith’s. Lunch will be paid on your own. We will plan to return to Guthrie by 1:30-2 p.m. (depending on how long lunch takes). To sign-up, let Karen know by calling the church office or texting her at 405-615-2240. Also, there will be a sign-up sheet in the entryway on Sundays. Deadline to sign-up is March 19, so we can arrange for tickets (all tickets must be pre-paid by March 19).



**Guthrie Lenten LUNCHES**

Join the local church community!  
11:30AM | see dates & locations

**FEBRUARY 22**  
Noble Avenue Baptist Church

**MARCH 1**  
First Baptist Church, Broad & Springer

**MARCH 8**  
First United Presbyterian Church

**MARCH 15**  
First United Methodist Church

**MARCH 22**  
First Christian Church

**MARCH 29**  
Guthrie Christian Church

**APRIL 5**  
Woodcrest Baptist Church

GMA



**Young Adults**  
"20-Somethings"

**BOWLING Night**

MONDAY  
MARCH 20  
6 P.M.

INVITE A FRIEND!

SHOWBIZ EDMOND

## YOUNG ADULTS OUTING

Our next Young Adult outing for our “20-somethings” will be Monday, March 20. We will be bowling at ShowBiz in Edmond at 6 p.m.

Invite a friend and join us for fellowship & fun!

## Supporting our schools with lunch for Conferences!

Several times a year we reach out to Central Elementary as our neighborhood school to do staff support projects. Last week, we provided Senor Lopez, Sonic Drinks and Ice Creams for lunch! Thank you for your weekly offerings that make "school support" possible as part of our budget.







# BRANSON 2023

## FCC's 10<sup>th</sup> Trip to Branson!

*"Sightseeing and Shows (and a little shopping)"*

**Nov. 6-9 (Monday-Thursday)**

**4 days, 3 nights**

- Branson Towers, Branson, Mo. (Continental Breakfast Daily, opens 6:30 a.m.; and nightly ice cream social!)
- Price includes: 6 Shows, 3 dinners, lunch at Lamberts, all breakfasts and transportation included
- Village Tours and Travel Bus line
- Cost is \$810/person (2 guests/room), \$1010/person (single room), \$740/person (triple occupancy room).
- NOTE: "Trip Insurance" is available for \$19.95 per person (Non-Refundable). Trip insurance allows for cancellation up to 72 business hours prior to group's arrival. Any change after 72 hours are non-refundable.



### **Monday, November 6**

- 7:45 a.m. – Depart **First Christian Church**, Guthrie, OK
- noon – "Cracker Barrel" Lunch in Joplin (lunch on your own)
- 3 p.m. – Arrive at "Branson Towers" Branson
- 4:15 p.m. – **Tanger Outlets Shopping** (will adjust time depending on when we arrive)
- 6:30 p.m. – **Dinner at the Hughes Brothers Theater**
- 8 p.m. – **Hughes Brothers Christmas Show**

### **Tuesday, November 7**

- 10 a.m. — **Top of the Rock Adventure — Cave Tour/Ozark Natural History Museum**
- 12:30 p.m. — **Lunch @ The Landing** (on your own) and shopping
- 3 p.m. — **Hotel Break**
- 5:30 p.m. — **Dolly Parton's Stampede Show and Dinner**
- 8 p.m. — **Presley's Jubilee**



### **Wednesday, November 8**

- 10 a.m. – Group Picture outside hotel
- 10:30 a.m. — **Shopping at The Grand Village Shoppes and Lunch at Mel's Diner** (on your own)
- 2 p.m. — **Texas Tenors at Grand Shanghai Theater**
- 5:15 p.m. — **Grand Country Mall and Buffet Dinner**
- 7:30 p.m. – **Queen Esther at Sight and Sound Theater**



### **Thursday, November 9**

- Shopping at the **Amish Store**
- 10 a.m. – **Clay Cooper's Country Show**
- 12:45 p.m. – Lunch at **Lambert's Café** (included in package)



#### **DEADLINE for RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Payment: \$200 Due – July 9 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment: \$200 Due – Aug. 13 • 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment: \$200 Due – Sept. 17 •**

**Final Payment Due: Oct. 1**

**Call Karen Allen @ 282-4080 with questions.**



# 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 - Lent and beyond					
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Mar	Road to Easter	4 Days	1-Apr	Hope	7 Days
2-Mar	Road to Easter	4 Days	2-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
3-Mar	Road to Easter	4 Days	3-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
4-Mar	Road to Easter	4 Days	4-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
5-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days	5-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
6-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days	6-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
7-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days	7-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
8-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days	8-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
9-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days	9-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
10-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days	10-Apr	The Light	3 Day
11-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days	11-Apr	The Light	3 Day
12-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days	12-Apr	The Light	3 Day
13-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days	13-Apr	Permission to Doubt	7 Days
14-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days	14-Apr	Permission to Doubt	7 Days
15-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days	15-Apr	Permission to Doubt	7 Days
16-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days	16-Apr	Permission to Doubt	7 Days
17-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days	17-Apr	Permission to Doubt	7 Days
18-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days	18-Apr	Permission to Doubt	7 Days
19-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days	19-Apr	Permission to Doubt	7 Days
20-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days	20-Apr	Choosing Each Day: God or Self	3 Day
21-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days	21-Apr	Choosing Each Day: God or Self	3 Day
22-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days	22-Apr	Choosing Each Day: God or Self	3 Day
23-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days	23-Apr	No Doubt	5 Days
24-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days	24-Apr	No Doubt	5 Days
25-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days	25-Apr	No Doubt	5 Days
26-Mar	Hope	7 Days	26-Apr	No Doubt	5 Days
27-Mar	Hope	7 Days	27-Apr	No Doubt	5 Days
28-Mar	Hope	7 Days	28-Apr	Choosing Each Day: God or Self	3 Day
29-Mar	Hope	7 Days	29-Apr	Choosing Each Day: God or Self	3 Day
30-Mar	Hope	7 Days	30-Apr	Choosing Each Day: God or Self	3 Day
31-Mar	Hope	7 Days			

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If you have an iPhone



App Store

If you have an Android  
(all other phones)



Play Store

1. Once you download the app, create a user profile
2. Send a "friend request" to Karen Allen
3. Karen will accept it and begin sending you invites to each study. You can choose to join a study or wait for the next invite.