

News & Events

March 5, 2019

First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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This Week's Events:

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Wednesday, March 6

11:30 a.m. – Lenten Lunch @ First

Southern Baptist Church

3:30 p.m. – Kidventure

7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 7

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Sunday, March 10

9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School

5 p.m. – Chicken Feed

6:15 p.m. – Talent Show

Only 33 tickets remain for our FCC Thunder Night on March 29. Pastor Ronnie will be doing the opening prayer for the game and it will be a fun night for all! Game time is 7 p.m. and tickets are \$16. Call the church office to reserve yours today. Payment is due by March 22.

What is the "2-3 Challenge in 2019"?
Ronnie has challenged everyone to make a commitment to make this the "Best Year Yet" and part of that is by attending worship regularly 2-3 times a month from January to Easter. Thanks for joining us each Sunday! Next week, invite a friend to join the challenge!



If you were unable to be here Sunday, as many were due to the weather, it's not too late to draw for a Prayer Partner for the Lenten Season. We still have plenty of names and would love for you to participate. You can call the church office at 282-4080 or text Karen at 615-2240 and we can draw a name for you and let you know who you can pray for during this season. We are excited about the opportunities this presents to spend a little time in prayer for one another and the bonds it may create. If you drew a name on Sunday and aren't familiar with the person you are praying for we would be happy to introduce you or send you a photo of the person and tell you a little about them. We have included children in the Prayer Partners and hope that children will draw a name as well and learn to pray for someone special in their church family. If you have questions you can e-mail karenkallen@cox.net

Lenten Lunches

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.

March 6 – First Southern Baptist (Josh Seabolt speaking)

March 13 – First Baptist, Broad & Springer (Bill Williams speaking)

March 20 – Macedonia (James Porterfield speaking)

March 27 – Noble Avenue Baptist (Gene Hardimon speaking)

April 3 – 1st United Methodist (Greg Hudson speaking)

April 10 – Community (Ronnie Fields speaking)

April 17 – First Christian (Hersey Hammons speaking)



March 19 from 11-3 we will take 3rd thru 6th graders to Main Event. We will leave the church at 10:30 a.m. and return to FCC at 3:45 p.m. for parent pickup. Cost is \$20 and includes \$10 fun card for arcade games, 4 hours of unlimited bowling, laser tag, and ropes course, 2 slices of pizza and a medium drink. Must have 8 kids signed up AND paid by March 5 to reserve our special package! Parents are welcome to go! Looking for at least one parent volunteer to help chaperone.



\$10 for 10

In case you haven't heard we started the 10 for 10 campaign in February. We are challenging everyone to give \$10 a month for 10 months. This is a gift meant to be over and above what you already give to the church. We are hoping for at least 100 people to accept this challenge. This would generate \$10,000 that would be used for local outreach in our community. If you give up a drink a week when you go out to eat, you can generate about \$10 a month. It's that easy. So far we have 39 who have accepted the challenge, will you join us?

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Weekly Receipts

3/3/2019 \$3,419

YTD Receipts: \$55,545

YTD Expenses: \$63,054

Set up your weekly or monthly giving online at:

<http://www.fccguthrie.org>

SimpleChurch Giving



Worship & Sunday School Attendance

for March 3

Sunday Worship 119

Sunday School 0

Communion to Shut-Ins 14



Join us for
ASH WEDNESDAY
March 6
6 p.m.

The season of lent begins **Wednesday, March 6 at 6 p.m.** with a special Ash Wednesday service in our sanctuary. Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-reflection and a time to focus on your relationship with God.

During our Ash Wednesday Service we will be spending time focusing on prayer and communing with God. We will have a service featuring congregational music, scripture and communion as well as a time for families and individuals to explore stations that give you insights into ways to experience the Lenten season. We will feature stations like "let go of worry," "prayer rocks," "ashes," and "tealight prayers." There will be instructions at each station and guidance.

We hope you will make plans to join us during this meaningful service. Nursery will be provided.

Summer sign-up day, March 24:

Summer camp dates are listed below. Registration is currently open until April 24th. We will be hosting Sign-up Day on Sunday, March 24, to answer any questions and help you complete the registration process. We encourage you to talk with your child about their hopes to go to camp. Have them invite friends! The group that went last year had so much fun and are ready to go back this summer! If you would like any of the church staff or former campers to talk to you or your child about what the camp experience is like, we would be happy to do so!

FCC pays \$100 toward 1 camp for each of our active children & youth.

CAMP DATES:

- Discovery Camp: June 21 - 23 (those completing 2nd & 3rd grade) Cost: \$225
- Junior Camp: June 17 - 21 (those completing 4th & 5th grade) Cost: \$360
- Chi-Rho: June 3 - 7 (those completing 6th – 8th grade) Cost: \$390
- CYF: June 24 - 28 (those completing 9th – 12th grade) Cost: \$365

Pastor's Class and Pre-Pastor's Class

Pastor's Class is coming! Ronnie and Karen are excited to announce the next round of Pastor's Class for 5th and 6th graders and we have added in a Pre-Pastor's Class for those in 3rd & 4th grades as well.

We will have the classes March 31 and April 7 from noon to 1:30 (lunch included) and April 14 from 6-7:30 (dinner included).

Beginning Sunday, you can sign-up your 3rd - 6th grader for these classes! We are looking forward to learning and growing together.

CHICKEN FEED & TALENT SHOW

The Chicken Feed & Talent Show is our annual chicken dinner and variety show. It will be held on **Sunday, March 10** with dinner beginning at 5 p.m. and the show to follow around 6:15 p.m. PLUS this year, we have added a dessert silent auction that will occur throughout the evening with the winners announced during the show. This is a fundraiser for our children and youth wanting to attend summer church camps. Donations accepted!

Mark your calendar and join us for the fun! And if you have a "talent" for the show, contact Staci Carey or Natalie Hardin or call the church office at 282-4080.

VBS is coming
June 10 - 14

VBS plans are well underway! We are planning ahead and gathering supplies. Our first focus is large boxes. We mean LARGE! If you have, or are planning to have, any appliance size boxes we need them. Anything larger than 3 ft x 3 ft can be used. Please bring them to the church so we can start building sets!



If someone should be added or taken off our prayer list please be sure and let us know.



Celebrating a joy: Welcome Baker Levi Watkins, born Feb 28! Grandson of Delma Ward.
Love and sympathy go to: Dennis & Marie Lynch in the death of her brother, David Locklear. **Preparing for surgery:** Janet Roulston. **We pray for our church family:** Philip Moseley, Doyle Webb, Robbie Helton, Sharon Keirns, Sherry Canning, Margaret Hixon, Faeron Dewart and Ron Owen.
Our friends and family: Greg Stewart, Tracy Ryan Reed, Boyd Longnecker, Linda Lucas, Smitty Watts, Judy Grindle, Betty Wright, G.W. Kelley, Valerie Cotton, Kilsung Oak, Matt Wiczorek, Judy Rutger, Wesley Hixon, Norvall Madden, Mike Ivins, Mary Jo McCoy, John Eddings, Stephanie Lowrance, Jerry Williams, Kayla Thetford, Les Steenveld, and Marissa Rhodes. **Our military all over the world including:** Kenneth LeGrande, Dylan Hall, Garrett Canning, TJ Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, and Matt Gore.