

# News & Events

April 2, 2019

# First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ  
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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## This Week's Events:

Tuesday, April 2

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Wednesday, April 3

11:30 a.m. – Lenten Lunch @

1st United Methodist

7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 4

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Sunday, April 7

9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School

9:30 a.m. – Youth & Kids to Braums

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

Noon – Pastor's Class

## Prayer Pals

Don't forget to pray for your prayer pal everyday! Look on our Facebook page each morning for prayer prompts. If you would like another name to pray for we have some still available in the Narthex or you can call the church office and we would be glad to draw another name out for you! Prayer is important and it works too!

VBS Donations have begun! We are asking for the following supply needs for this summer's VBS. Please consider donating items if you are able or money if you would like us to do the shopping for you! Item donations can be dropped off at the church office or in the entry way by the VBS display. We would like all donated items to be dropped off by April 7.

- 15 tubs of vanilla frosting
- 3 containers of Stauffer's Animal Crackers
- 4 boxes of rice chex cereal
- 9 bags of dried banana chips
- 7 bags of original flavor skittles (red bag)
- 3 boxes of honey graham cereal
- 10 foam pool noodles
- 8 sheets of red poster board
- 4 blue rectangular plastic tablecloths
- 2 boxes of 40 count gallon Ziploc bags

If you would like to volunteer to help with VBS during the week of June 10-14 from 9 am to noon each day or even just some of the days that week, we can use your help! Please call Mekaila Carey (405) 831-6922, Kacie Carey (405) 317-6600 or Natalie Hardin (405) 762-9330 to sign up or for more info!

## Lenten Lunches

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.

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

**April 10** – Community (Ronnie Fields speaking)

**April 17** – First Christian (Hersey Hammons speaking)

### 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!

## STEWARDSHIP

*A Way of Life*

### Weekly Receipts

3/31/2019 \$7,006

YTD Receipts: \$82,909

YTD Expenses: \$78,537

Set up your weekly or monthly giving online at:

<http://www.fccguthrie.org>

SimpleChurch 



Worship & Sunday School Attendance

for March 31

Sunday Worship	172
Sunday School	26
Communion to Shut-Ins	7

## Baby Dedication

Baby dedication is a time when parents and the church promise to do their part in raising a child to follow Christ for a lifetime. We will be having a baby dedication on Easter Sunday. If you have a child that you would like to dedicate, please contact the church office.

## Cantata

Palm Sunday the choir will share *The Journey to the Cross*, an examination of Holy Week through the lens of Jesus followers. This journey through song will include scripture, solos, flute and choral renditions. We encourage all to share in this offering



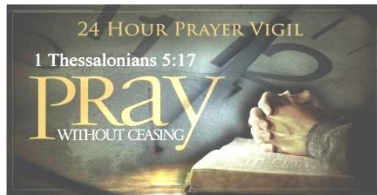
We have 49 committed to our \$10 for 10 challenge!



**\$10 for 10**

We have 49 who have committed to the 10 for 10 Challenge. \$10 a month for 10 months with all of the proceeds going to local Guthrie outreaches. We have set a goal of 100 people participating so we are almost half way there! Great job and thank you to everyone who has accepted the challenge.

If you haven't taken the 10 for 10 challenge, it isn't too late to join. Make a little sacrifice here and there and help support someone in need. If you need to know your up-to-date giving to the \$10 for 10 program or your annual pledge, please feel free to email Shana Bench, Church Administrator, at [shanabench@coxinet.net](mailto:shanabench@coxinet.net) or call her at 282-4080.



Sign up for the 24-hour Prayer Vigil today!

There are plenty of 30 minute timeslots still available. The vigil will be held from 6 p.m. Fri. April 12 to 6 p.m. Sat. April 13.

We have moved the prayer vigil to the week before Holy Week in order to avoid having the building left opened during 89er week activities. Call the church office to get signed up today or sign up in the Narthex on Sunday morning. You have the opportunity to pray from home or in the sanctuary. Don't delay signing up for this important event.

## 89er Food Booth!

**Come support the FCC Youth Group**  
**April 20**  
**(serving by 10:30am)**

**The Youth will be selling hamburgers and hotdogs at the corner of Oklahoma and Broad**

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



We pray for our church family: John Shore, Audrey Evers, Janet Roulston, Philip Moseley, Doyle Webb, Sharon Keirns, Sherry Canning, Margaret Hixon, Faeron Dewart and Ron Owen. **Our friends and family:** Pierson Wolf, the family of Smitty Watts, Kilsung Oak, Carl Underwood, Joe Yarbrough, Debbie Fillmore, Gregg Stewart, Judy Grindle, Betty Wright, G.W. Kelley, Valerie Cotton, Matt Wiczorek, Judy Rutger, Wesley Hixon, Norvall Madden, Mike Ivins, Mary Jo McCoy, John Eddings, Stephanie Lowrance, Kayla Thetford, Les Steenveld, and Marissa Rhodes. **Our military all over the world including:** Kenneth LeGrande, Garrett Canning, TJ Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, and Matt Gore.



Let's do some spring cleaning! The Youth are planning a garage sale May 4. If you have anything you would like to donate for their garage sale please contact Staci Carey (831-5509) about your donations. Smaller donations may be dropped off at the church and she will make arrangements for larger items. (Please no adult clothing items.) This sale will benefit the youth in their summer mission trip!



Check the pew pocket for an "Automate the Important" placard you can place in the plate in lieu of your giving envelope.

## the AUTOMATE the IMPORTANT

Your Stewardship Team recognizes how busy you are and want to offer you the opportunity to continue to give to your church, even when you are away. Even when we are away, it is important not to let our faith go on vacation. During the coming months, FCC will offer some life-changing opportunities for our community, including a meaningful Lenten Season, Vacation Bible School, Summer Cinema, Worship in the Park, Drive-In Movie Night and so much more. Summer is also the time of year when our church has some of its highest expenses, due to increased utilities, semi-annual insurance payments. At the same time we sometimes experience lower attendance and offering. When you automate your giving you help your church family stay financially strong throughout the year. At the same time you experience the benefit of not having to worry about your giving while you are away.

Online giving is a great way to **Automate the Important!** You can visit our website at [www.fccguthrie.org](http://www.fccguthrie.org) and click on the "Give Online!" tab for easy access to our online giving program. At this site you can setup a repeating gift or make a one-time gift to the general budget or any other fund listed. It's easy to make weekly, bi-monthly, or monthly contributions tied to your bank account or credit card. It's safe, secure, and easy to use.

Would you be willing to set up an online giving profile and **Automate the Important?** Consider trying automated giving. If you don't like it, you can always cancel it at any time. Not only will you not have to bring a checkbook to church, you'll help us maintain ministries for your family during the entire year.

If you have questions about automated giving, feel free to contact our Church Administrator, Shana Bench, and she will be happy to help you through the process.

*'89ers Celebration!*

## THE GREAT BED RACE

**Come cheer for team FCC!**  
**Thursday, April 18 at 6 p.m.**  
*(In front of the Jr. High)*