

News & Events

April 16, 2019

First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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This Week's Events:

Tuesday, April 16

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Wednesday, April 17

11:30 a.m. – Lenten Lunch @
First Christian Church
7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Friday, April 19

Good Friday

3 p.m. – 8 p.m. – Prayer Labyrinth

Sunday, April 21

Easter

9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service



We have been busy "Egging" yards around town and inviting people to church on Easter Sunday! If you are driving around and see one of our decorated yards (pull over) take a picture and share it on Facebook (#FCCGuthrie).

Prayer Pals

Don't forget to pray for your prayer pal everyday! Look on our Facebook page each morning for prayer prompts.



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

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.

Final Lenten Lunch

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.

We hope you will make an effort to join us as our church hosts the Holy Week Lenten Lunch.

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

The Prayer

LABYRINTH

On Good Friday, April 19, from 3 to 8 p.m. we will have a prayer labyrinth set up for you to walk. A labyrinth is basically a maze with no dead ends. Walking a prayer labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice, but ours will have a modern flair to it. There will be various stations designed to help you pray and then take the experience with you. All ages are encouraged to participate in the prayer vigil as well as the labyrinth.

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Weekly Receipts

4/14/2019 \$5,255

YTD Receipts: \$96,227

YTD Expenses: \$90,652

Set up your weekly or monthly giving online at:

<http://www.fccguthrie.org>

SimpleChurch Giving

Thank you...

Memorial Fund

In Memory of Smitty Watts

By Boyd & Linda Rice



'89ers Celebration!
THE GREAT BED RACE



Come cheer for team FCC!

Thursday, April 18 at 6 p.m.

(In front of the Jr. High)



**Worship & Sunday School
Attendance**

for April 14

Sunday Worship 195

Sunday School 16

Communion to Shut-Ins 7

Women's Night



April 24
5:30 p.m.

Meet at *Stacy's Place*

Please RSVP by 4/22 so we can make reservations. You may text Jana at 615-7764 or call the church office. All women are invited!

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



Hospitalized at this time:

June Patrick. **Love and sympathy go to:** Judy Ochs and family in the death of her sister, Janice Klinglesmith.

Preparing for surgery: Debi Shore and Marci Smithson.

We pray for our church family:

Diane Biggs, Philip Moseley, John Shore, Janet Roulston, Doyle Webb, Sharon Keirns, Sherry Canning, Margaret Hixon, Ron Owen and Faeron Dewart.

Our friends and family:

Caleb Biggs, Pierson Wolf, Nanette Sheffield, Mary Stewart, 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, 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.

Thank you...

Thank you so much for donations to the Staff Support Day! We appreciate you and all you do for the Guthrie Schools and Guthrie community. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. *Guthrie Chamber of Commerce*

plant sale April 28

Our youth and kids will be selling geraniums (3 for \$5) and variety hanging baskets (\$25) on Sunday, April 28 as a VBS fundraiser. Come prepared to take home all your spring gardening needs!

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



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!

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 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.