

News & Events

August 13, 2019

First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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This Week's Events:

Tuesday, August 13
No Mother's Day Out

Wednesday, August 14
6 p.m. – Elders Meeting

Thursday, August 15
No Mother's Day Out

Saturday, August 17
8 p.m. – Youth Lock-in

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Weekly Receipts

8/11/2019 \$2,868

YTD Receipts: \$190,664

YTD Expenses: \$200,124



Set up your weekly or monthly giving online at:

<http://www.fccguthrie.org>



for August 11

Sunday Worship	129
Sunday School	8
Communion to Shut-Ins	9

Sunday, August 18



Back Together! You Belong Here.



Kids 1st thru 6th grade are invited to join Ms. Natalie for lunch at Taco Mayo on Sunday, August 18 following worship



August 18 will be Backpack Blessings for all school-aged kids, as well as Educator Recognition. We encourage everyone to wear your "All In" shirt, a Guthrie Bluejays shirt, or your school shirt!

Is a Mission Trip in Your Future?

We had a wonderful presentation by our Mission Trip crew on Sunday and some people began wondering how these trips come about and if they could join the cause. It takes a lot of hard work and planning way in advance of the actual trip! This year's team did several fundraisers ahead of the trip which helped fund 40% of the trip for the youth and the youth leader who attended. Each youth paid the remaining 60% as an out-of-pocket expense, while adults attending paid 100% of their trip fees. The trip costs \$1,600 per attendee.

That is one reason our International Mission Trips only happen once every four years so that families can plan accordingly.

As an Outreach Team and Youth Group, the church is working hard to have a vision for Mission Work. Currently, we are hoping to have a local mission trip next year. The following year we hope to do a trip within the U.S. but travel to another state. The third year, we will participate in another Local Mission project, and then be ready to go back to an International focus four years from now, possibly Jamaica or wherever God calls us.

If you are interested in being a part of any of these missions you are more than welcome to join us. You can talk to Staci about what is next, but a long-term goal to keep in mind is always saving for the International trips as they will always be the most costly. As a church, we will continue to do year-round fundraising to make mission work affordable for everyone and to continue to bless others.

Our youth group is grateful for these opportunities that our congregation helps them to achieve. Thank you for participating in our many fundraisers, such as the Rummage Sale, Car Wash, 89er Food Booth, and other events, that help our youth focus on their mission goals. We are so grateful for these opportunities and your selfless support!

Thank you to Staci, Mekaila, Jake, Kyndal and Devin for sharing their Jamaica Mission Trip experiences on Sunday so that we can all be inspired to not only do mission work abroad but also in our own community.

Join us in planning and visioning for 2019-2020



Leadership Planning Retreat

from all Board Officers, Ministry Team Leaders, Elder, Diaconate & Staff
Sunday, August 25
4-6pm @ FCC

New Look in the Fellowship Hall!
 Staci and Natalie, along with Alex Allen, Makenna Bench, Kyndal Carey, and Audrey Evers did a wonderful job revamping the Fellowship Hall last week. They scrubbed the walls, painted the poles, and put fresh new covers on the bulletin boards! It looks awesome! Stop by and check it out the next time you are in the building!

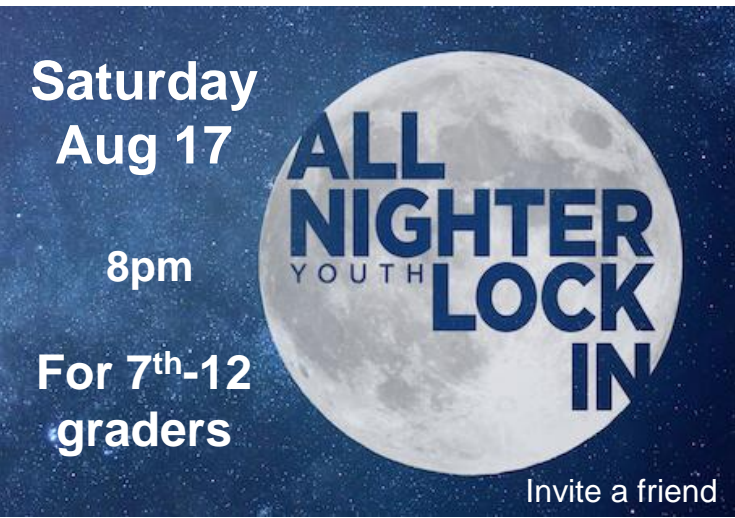


Annual GMA Picnic
Highland Park
 5:00-7:00 pm, August 18th 2019
Swimming! Live Music! Fish Fry!
Family, Food & Fun
 Free to the public! **GMA** All are welcome!
GUTHRIE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

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




Hospitalized at this time: Dave Williams and Bonnie Reynolds.
We pray for our church family: Mike Carey, Clara Ketch, Mike Canning, June Patrick, Richard Walter, Margaret Hixon, Hank Hubbard, Sherry Canning and Ron Owen. **We pray for our friends and family members:** Aceleigh Fields, Cheryl Davis, Pam Billings, Mariann Carroll, Cletta Day, Selenna Amos, Troy Onstott, Donnie Koehler, Judy Ravenas, Mary Schaar, Caleb Morris, Janetta Hibbler, Dana Blackledge, Ruth Thompson, Bob Hanna, Ron Weir, Bayler McKellar, Joe Yarbrough, Debbie Fillmore, Judy Roetker, Wesley Hixon, Norvall Madden, Mike Ivins, Stephanie Lowrance, Kayla Thetford and Les Steenveld. **Our military all over the world including:** Jonah Friese, Jared Ball, Justin Ball, Stetson Martin, Kenneth LeGrande, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, and Matt Byce.



Saturday Aug 17
8pm
For 7th-12 graders
ALL NIGHTER LOCK IN
 YOUTH
 Invite a friend



Christmas in July continues...in August!
 This month we will collect deodorant and body wash. You can bring your donation on Sundays in August or donate \$2 toward this month's collection.

Thank you... 

Memorial Fund
 In Memory of Gaylee McCoy
 By Paul & Laural McCoy

Singers Wanted
 If you have a singing talent please share it with us!
 We are seeking soloist, duets, quartets, etc. to sing special music on occasion during our Worship Services.
 Please contact Caroline if you are interested: 405-206-0913

Kidventure Volunteers!

September 4: Kidventure starts back up! We are looking for all kinds of volunteers for our Wednesday after-school program. If you are available to help for one Wednesday or even a few Wednesdays, please let me know! We need leaders to take the groups around to the different activity stations around the church and we need also volunteers to lead the station lessons and the games. The lessons and supplies for each activity are provided so there's no prep work needed for the station leaders! We also need volunteer drivers to help pick up kids at the various schools around town if you are able to provide that assistance. This is always a huge help to those parents who would like their children to participate but may not be able to get them here themselves! If you can help with any one of these positions, please get in contact with Natalie Hardin (762-9330). Nursery can be available if any volunteer should need it for their younger children while helping out during Kidventure.

Kidventure kid sign-ups are open now as well. Email nahardin@gmail to let me know if your 5-year-old through 6th grader would like to participate in this series of Kidventure! We will try to pick up as many kids as we can who need rides to the church to participate. As always, seats in the pickup vehicles are first come, first served but we will do our best to accommodate as many kids as possible. Kidventure starts September 4 and will last 7 weeks. It starts right after school (3:30) each Wednesday and pick up is at 5 pm.