



**October 2** Three Guthrie schools will be participating in the National Walk to School Day! Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the following locations: if your child goes to GUES meet at the Armory building at 798 E. Logan; if they go to Fogarty you can meet at the FCC parking lot; and if they go to Central meet at the Sherriff's Office at 216 E. Broad. Parents are welcome to participate with their children!

Something new is coming.... It's full of thankfulness and blessings! You will want to be a part of it! Mark your calendars for Nov. 10 – "Thankful Fest @ FCC." You will want to tell your friends and neighbors. Watch for details in the weeks ahead.

**First Christian Church Supports Our Students!**  
We want to cheer on our students!  
If your child has an event please let us know!

COME JOIN US!  
**UPCOMING EVENTS...**

Oct. 5 – FCC Day – Logan County Soccer U19 @ 3 (Logan Co. Soccer fields)  
Oct. 11 – FCC Night GHS Football @ 7 p.m. (Jelsma Stadium)  
Oct. 12 – FCC Day – Little League Football 2<sup>nd</sup> grade @ Noon & 1 4<sup>th</sup> grade @ 2:30, 5<sup>th</sup> grade @ 4, 6<sup>th</sup> grade @ 5:30 (Jelsma Stadium)

We have an exciting new class for some of our youngest worshippers! Beginning Sunday, Oct. 6, 3 and 4 year olds will have their **Preschool Worship Class** each week during our Sunday morning worship time! 3 and 4 year olds will leave the sanctuary when our older Kid's Worship kids do (after Children's Sermon time) and head to the 3rd floor for their very own class. Parents will pick them up from their classroom at the end of the service. There is still nursery available for kids ages 0-2 years if parents would like to drop off their child during the Sunday morning service.

Nursery and Preschool Worship both teach age appropriate curriculum so all of our kids can begin learning all about God's love. We have lots of interactive lessons, activities, music, and fun planned for this special age group of kids!

## Lauren Daigle Concert!

Join us for some praise and worship! We will be taking a group to the Lauren Daigle Concert at 7 p.m. at Chesapeake Arena on March 6. We need your reservation and \$45 paid to the church by 3 p.m. on Oct. 3 so we can reserve seats together! Invite your friends! We will have more specific details about the evening as the day of the concert gets closer. Call Jana Frey at 615-7764 or the church office for more details.

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# The Tie That Binds First Christian Church

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sharing God's love by  
reaching out, touching lives  
and building relationships.

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## Ronnie's Report

I am so excited to tell you about our partnership with Central Elementary this year. Each public school in Guthrie is partnered with at least one business and one church through the Chamber Educational Workforce Committee (EWC). We will be working to support Central along with AutoQuip and Harmony Church.

This is our opportunity to care for staff in various ways. As always, we will continue to support the various needs of students for any school, but this program provides us with a specific school and specific events that we will help with and support. There is a teacher/staff appreciation in the fall and a luncheon in the spring. But we also would like to find other ways to bless the staff at Central. If you have any ideas of how we might do that, please contact the church office to let us know your great idea! I know it will be an awesome year as we support our school neighbor.

## Consultant Meeting

We will have one final meeting to discuss the possibility of bringing in a consultant next year. The meeting will be Sunday, October 20 right after church. A sandwich lunch and nursery will be provided. This is your opportunity to ask questions, express concerns, and find out information about the process. We welcome those of you who have had experiences working with consultants to also provide feedback and insight into the process. If you have been unable to attend either of the meetings, please feel free to contact Ronnie so that he might fill you in and/or answer questions.



## What to bring:

Bring a dish to share. If your last name begins with  
A-J - bring a dessert  
K-O - bring a Vegetable or Casserole  
P-Z - bring any kind of salad  
Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on.  
Bring a fishing pole if you want to fish.

Seeking drivers! We need drivers for our scavenger hunt. If you would like to be a driver please call the church office. 282-4080

**David & Ellie's Address**  
**5709 N. Hwy 74C**

**Directions to picnic:** 1. Meet at church at 3:45 for the scavenger hunt!

2. After an enjoyable scavenger hunt adventure follow the directions below:

Take Wentz to Hwy 74C. Turn left onto Hwy 74C. Follow the curve on 74C going back north. They are the second driveway on the left. If you come to a second curve (Abell Corner), you've gone too far!

If you're not up for a scavenger hunt, fishing begins at 4:30 and food will be enjoyed at 5 p.m.

The church will provide pulled pork sandwiches and drinks.  
We hope you make plans to attend!






**Hospitalized at this time:** Sherry Canning. **We pray for our church family:** Karen Yancey, Beau McNulty, Debbie Hubbard, Alan Schroeder, Michelle Schroeder, Bonnie Reynolds, Dave Williams, Mike Carey, Mike Canning, June Patrick, Richard Walter, and Ron Owen. **Our friends and family:** Kinsley Murri, Cathy Carter, Bob Case, Keri K., Pam Billings, Cletta Day, Donnie Koehler, Judy Ravenas, Mary Schaar, Caleb Morris, Janetta Hibbler, Dana Blackledge, Ron Weir, Joe Yarbrough, Debbie Fillmore, Judy Roetker, 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.




This month's outreach project for Christmas Stockings is to purchase the brown paper sacks that we use to distribute all of the gifts. We are asking for financial donations, so we can purchase the bags through Amazon and make sure they are all uniform in shape and size. The bags are 50-cents each and we estimate we need 275 bags. We are asking each family to sponsor 10 bags, for a total of \$5 each. We need a total of \$137.50 to sponsor all of the bags.

 <b>Worship &amp; Sunday School Attendance</b>		<b>STEWARDSHIP</b> <i>A Way of Life</i> <b>Weekly Receipts</b>
<b>Sunday Worship</b>	164	9/22/2019
<b>Sunday School</b>	21	\$1,944
<b>Communion to Shut-Ins</b>		7
		Year-To-Date Receipts: \$227,206
		Year-To-Date Expenses: \$242,720

<b>Special Gifts for the Month of September:</b>	
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Memorial Fund</b>
In Memory of Margaret Hixon By Ruth Underwood Keith & Deannie Young Gerald & Kay Whitfield June Patrick Carolyn Copeland Betty Mize Mike & Janie Carey Gregg Gumerson & Rikki Metcalf	In Memory of Margaret Hixon By Evelyn Post Darla Trench
In Memory of Lloyd Cox By June Patrick	<b>Choir Fund</b>
In Memory of Don & Margaret Hixon By Bob & Vickey Howard	In Memory of Velma Case By Keith & Deannie Young Gregg Gumerson & Rikki Metcalf




**Join us on Oct. 13**  
**All Church work day @ Noon**  
Wear your work clothes to church and stay after for pizza and to help get some much needed work done around our church. The more hands on deck the quicker we will get everything finished. We hope you will make plans to stay and help! Nursery will be provided.



### Catch-up Sunday


Join us Sunday, October 6 as we **“catch up”** on the 2019 budget shortfall. We hope you will prayerfully consider an extra offering on this Sunday! Currently we are \$15,414 behind on our year-to-date expensed vs. giving.



### Ladies Night Out!

**Monday**  
**Oct. 7, 2019**  
**6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Staci Carey’s house**  
**1050 N Hwy 74C**  
**Guthrie, OK**

# Keeping Up With Karen



It's time to mark your calendar for the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Festival! I know we've been back and forth with whether or not we were having this event this year but after much debate we have decided to dive in for one more year!

With that are coming a few changes to see if we can make it a little more interesting for the kids as well as less time-consuming for families. When people attend our Fall Festival, our goal is to make it a fun, non-stressful, welcoming event for all.

This year, a few of the changes you will see include:

- We will give out tickets at every booth and have a redemption area in the narthex for prizes. Kind of like “Chuck-E-Cheese” kids will be able to pick which prizes they want the most by redeeming different amounts of tickets for prizes.
- We are featuring our “best of Fall Festival Games.” We have narrowed down all the favorite games from the past 14 years and are featuring all of those this year!
- We will still have free food in the parking lot – hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks!

As always, Fall Festival takes many donations, volunteers and preparation time to make it a success. There is a donation board in the entryway on Sunday morning or you can call the church office to sign up.

Our current needs include booth workers for the following booths:

- Stand the Bottle • Chicken Chucking • Tic Tac Toe • Fish Bowl Toss • Hop Scotch • Kick It (Soccer Goal) • Frisbee Challenge • Plinko • Duck and run • Hula Hoop Contest • Softball Bushel Basket Toss • Dice Rolling

Some of our donation needs include:  
Hot dogs and buns for the food booth, cookies, chips, cakes for the cake walk, cases of pop for prize and lemonade mix.

**SCAVENGER HUNT AND ALL-CHURCH PICNIC**

This Sunday, I hope you are making plans to join a new adventure we have planned. The Scavenger Hunt ahead of the All-Church Picnic is going to be super fun! It will be family friendly and easy to participate. We will meet in the church parking lot at 3:45 p.m. and divide into groups. Your “team” will be given a set of clues and leave the church parking lot for your adventure. Your children can be on your team or divide and go with another team.

Our final destination will be the church picnic. The Scavenger Hunt should take about an hour but we promise to go ahead and eat without you if you are a slower hunter than the others ☺. Also, since the picnic is potluck, you can bring your dish to the church and we will have a designated driver take all the “hunter's” dishes out to the picnic so they are prepped and ready for the meal at 5 p.m.

As for those who are going directly to the picnic, you are welcome to go out at 4:30 p.m. to start fishing; bring your own pole and a potluck item. The church will provide the meat (pulled pork), drinks and paper supplies.

**FINANCIAL PEACE**

We are interested in starting a Dave Ramsey “Financial Peace” Study. We would like to gauge interest in this as well as look for a leader of this series. Typically, the series lasts 10 weeks and teaches valuable money-management tools. If you are interested, please let Karen or Ronnie know.

I hope you have a wonderful week!

**Karen**

At FCC we are excited to offer a blend of both traditional hymns and contemporary music. Each week, you will notice our Worship Leader, Michael Johnson, along with our praise band, Tommy, Malik and Anita, begin our worship service with songs that start at a little faster pace and then blend into a slower pace as we merge into the worship service. Throughout the service, Michael works to blend both familiar songs and add an occasional new song, as well as traditional hymns from the hymnal. You will often see him holding a hymnal when we sing songs out of the pew hymnal. Although all of our words are displayed on the screen for your ease and convenience, we always welcome you to grab a hymnal for those traditional songs, if you would like to follow along in a more traditional style. Likewise, Michael works diligently to find music that touches all ages as we have five generations worshipping together on Sunday. We always welcome your input about which songs you would like incorporated on a Sunday morning, whether traditional (hymnal) or more contemporary. We are so blessed by all of our musical talent that shares each week, from our chancel choir to our soloists, duets, quartets and instrumentalists. We are excited to be able to offer such a unique blend of worship experiences each and every week, with music being just one aspect of our worship. Again, please e-mail Michael at [mrjohnson139@gmail.com](mailto:mrjohnson139@gmail.com) with song suggestions, write them on an attendance card and drop them in the offering plate on Sunday or call the church office at 282-4080.



# First Christian Church Family Fall Festival

402 E. Noble

## October 27

Free! 4-6 p.m. Free!



## Games, Hot Dogs, Cake Walk, Prizes!

Invite your friends & neighbors!  
Collect tickets to win prizes!  
Join us for our 15<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival!

# OCTOBER Birthdays of the Month

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| 1- Phil Beman<br>Linda Rice<br>Katelyn Hinkle<br>Faeron Dewart   | 11- Sherry Canning<br>Taryn Ward<br>12- Ron Wrede<br>14- Scott Turner<br>Janet Kelley<br>Michelle Hamm                     | 23- Phyllis Willbanks<br>Angela Pozuelo  |
| 2- Logan Reynolds<br>3- Kamden Redman<br>4- Kylie McLain<br>Tristan Harrison                                     | 15- Audrey Evers<br>Caleb Canning<br>16- Ada Belle Elder<br>Carrol Porter<br>Jed Redman                                    | 24- Velma Cox<br>Joan Dreessen<br>25- Barbara Wilder<br>Kyle Story<br>Maggie Johnston<br>Betty Lou Cooksey<br>Ruth Plain |
| 5- Terry Story<br>6- Cynthia Cunningham<br>Alicia Carey<br>7- Mark Thompson<br>Christie Fincher<br>Brendan Hanna | 17- Lofton Walker<br>18- Colten Stevens<br>Ruth Daigle<br>19- Anita Plummer-Owen<br>20- Carson McNulty<br>21- Sadie Porter | 26- Traci Hayes<br>28- Boyd Rice<br>Tara Hood<br>29- Courtney McLemore<br>Judy Scheihing<br>Chase Doles                  |
| 8- Maisyn Beeson<br>Richard Walter<br>Aiden Hardin<br>9- Bill Warner<br>10- Terri McNulty                        | 22- Melvin Scheihing<br>Makenna Bench  | 30- Dave Williams<br>31- Danise Johnston<br>Shirley Waner  |

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 1- Rhys & Dianne Williams  
2- Alan & Michelle Schroeder  
4- John & Debi Shore  
5- Darl & Carol Doles



- 11- Charles & Rita Stowe  
16- Brandon & Pam Henning  
20- James & Staci Carey  
24- Lawrence & Judy Coburn

