

News & Events

December 10, 2019

First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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This Week's Events:

Tuesday, December 10

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Wednesday, December 11

3:30 p.m. – Christmas Program Party

6 p.m. – Board Meeting

7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 12

8:30 a.m. – Mother's Day Out

Sunday, December 15

9:30 a.m. – Adult Sunday School

9:30 a.m. – Youth Gift Wrapping

10:30 a.m. – Christmas Cantata

11:45 a.m. – Congregational Meeting

Noon – Lunch Bunch to Sam's Eatery

Noon – Stocking Sorting

6 p.m. – Youth

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Weekly Receipts

12/8/2019 \$4,640

YTD Receipts: \$296,105

YTD Expenses: \$307,166



Set up your weekly or
monthly giving online at:

<http://www.fccguthrie.org>

SimpleChurch Giving

Family & Friends
Worship & Sunday School
Attendance

for December 8

Sunday Worship 220

Sunday School 15

Communion to Shut-Ins 5



Stockings Update

All 293 students have been sponsored! Thank you to all who sponsored one or more students. We are so grateful for your help with this huge project and hope you realize how much it means to the students who are on the receiving end of your generosity!



Diapers (and baby
food) for Jesus

We are collecting packages of diapers and various baby foods for *The Hands of Jesus* and *God's Food Bank*. You may bring your donations thru the month of December and place them under the Christmas tree in the sanctuary. Thank you!

Got presents?

Let us help with that and you'll be helping others!



gift wrapping fundraiser

Sunday, Dec. 15th:

Drop gifts off before Worship in the Narthex or—for added secrecy—at the west door & pick up after Worship.

OR

Tuesday, Dec. 17th:

Drop gifts off at the west door between 8:30-9:30 am & pick up between 2:30-3:30 pm.

If you would like you can bring your own wrapping paper and/or boxes! OR wrapping paper will be selected by the wrapper.

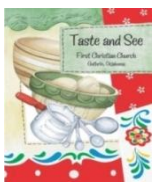
Donations accepted to benefit FCC Youth mission projects and activities.



Out-Of-The-Box Christmas!

Wow!! What a story the kids told with their "Out of the Box" Christmas Program. Cowboys as Wisemen... Cheerleaders as Angels... Pirates as Shepherds... a treasure chest as a manger! It is the perfect way to tell of Jesus' birth and the hope He brought to the world!! We are so glad Amazon got that shipment all messed up and that Mrs. Strickland didn't have a cow, and that "Superhero G" (Gabriel) was calm, cool and collected to keep things right on track. In case you couldn't tell this year's program had a lot of twists and turns!!!

Sooo many kids and so many roles made this show spectacular!! Thank you to our directors - Shana Bench and Staci Carey, as well as our children's minister Natalie Hardin for arranging snacks and transportation for practices. All of our kids did an amazing job telling this super fun story!



Cookbooks make great gifts!
ON SALE NOW!
\$10

We still have some of our church cookbooks available for sale if you didn't have a chance to buy one last year. Stop by the church office or pick yours up in the Narthex on Sunday!

FINANCIAL PEACE
University

FCC will host Financial Peace University beginning in January 2020. If you are interested, contact the church office. Cost is \$129.99 for the kits - scholarships are available.

The December Newsletter will be mailed the week of December 16. All information to be included must be emailed to the church office by **DEC. 16**. Please include January events for the calendar.



Christmas Eve Services

5 p.m. – Worship Service for All Ages – including carols, candlelight communion, scripture and a message.

9 to 10 p.m. – Come and Go Service – come and spend time at your own pace and listen to music, read scripture, and take communion and light a candle as we celebrate time remembering the night when Christ was born.

Congregational Meeting Dec. 15

Following worship.
We will be presenting the 2020 Budget for approval.

Join us for our Christmas Cantata



Memories of Christmas

Sunday, Dec. 15
@10:30 a.m.

Special Gifts:

Bereavement Fund

In Memory of Judy Ochs
By Bobby & Sharon Priess



Live Nativity



Thank you to all who participated!

PRAY *it*
FORWARD

Preparing for surgery: Dave Williams. **We pray for our church family:** Lawrence Coburn, Rita Stowe, June Patrick, Lofton Walker, Mike Canning, Debbie Considine, Mike Carey, Jake Doles, Dorothy Herbert, Sherry Canning and Ron Owen. **We pray for our friends and family members:** Lucy Pridham, Sydney Curtis, Jeremy Manley, Basil Belveal, James Stowe, Nancy Isaacs, Edna Heilman, Kathryn Webb Feken, Denise Duffle, Roberta Coleman, Kinsley Murri, Cathy Carter, Pam Billings, Judy Ravenas, Mary Schaar, Caleb Morris, Janetta Hibbler, Mike Ivins, Stephanie Lowrance, Kayla Thetford and Les Steenveld. **Our military all over the world including:** Jonah Friese, Jared Ball, Justin Ball, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, and Matt Byce.

Then
Now

70 years

The Ball family invites you to join us as we celebrate
CHARLIE and MAXINE
and their 70 years of marriage

Saturday, December 21 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon
First Christian Church Reception Hall
402 East Noble Avenue, Guthrie, Oklahoma
Regrets only to Janet Slaughter at (806) 202-2336