

News & Events

January 14, 2020

First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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This Week's Events:

Tuesday, January 14

8:30 a.m. - Mother's Day Out
6 p.m. - Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, January 15

6 p.m. - Cabinet Meeting

Thursday, January 16

8:30 a.m. - Mother's Day Out

The Church Office is closed on Fridays

Sunday, January 19

Laity Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Noon - Christian Ed. Team Meeting
5-7:30 p.m. - Youth Meeting
6 p.m. - Financial Peace University

Join us Jan. 19 for Laity Sunday!



This Sunday we will celebrate "Laity Sunday!" What does that mean? It is a Sunday where members from the congregation will participate in various parts of the service doing everything from welcome/greeting to announcements and prayers, including the sermon. This is a week for everyone to share their various gifts and talents during worship. Sharing the message this week will be Stacey Johnston. Many of you have heard Stacey share her musical talents, as well as her thoughts from the communion table as an elder. She also serves as our leader of the Outreach Team and most recently coordinated our efforts to fill almost 300 Christmas stockings for children in Guthrie Public Schools. Stacey is a 5th grade teacher at Guthrie Upper Elementary, mother to six children and married to Jamie Johnston. Her parents, Gene and Diann Owen also attend our congregation. We look forward to having Stacey share with us on Sunday as well as all the others who are participating in Sunday's service!

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Weekly Receipts

1/12/2020 \$3,311

YTD Receipts: \$12,378

YTD Expenses: \$13,898



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Currently, we have 21 entries for our Chili Cook-off! It is going to be amazing! There is still time to enter and the competition is going to be fierce with great prizes on the line. We have had a tremendous response to all our "side items" and are ready to go. Now all we will need are some "behind the scenes" helpers to prep things ahead of time and help serve during the event. We will also need some help cleaning up. If you want to help with any of those areas, just let us know. There will be a sign-up sheet in the entryway on Sunday or e-mail karenkallen@cox.net and let her know.

Thanks so much for the great response so far! Please make plans to attend on Jan. 26 and invite your friends and neighbors.

Super Bowl Sunday Feb. 2



Only
\$5!

Super Bowl Sub Sales
will begin January 19.

Mark your calendar so you won't miss out! Proceeds sponsor Youth events.

Come warm up with a steaming bowl of FCC's Best Chili

January 26



Effective immediately: Due to changes in our office personnel our new church office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Thursday.

Family Friends
Worship & Sunday School
Attendance

for January 12

Sunday Worship 196

Sunday School 20

Communion to Shut-Ins 1



MORE info about "Praying Women"

This just in... there is a book you can order (if you want).

We have already had a great response to the "Praying Women" Simulcast Event we are hosting on Feb. 5. If you have never been a part of a Simulcast, how it works is we will be a host site where we will show a "televised" broadcast of Sheila Walsh (nationally known author/speaker). The live broadcast begins at 6 p.m. but we will be offering a meal at 5:30 p.m. so you will have time to grab a bite to eat and get settled in for the two-hour simulcast. The cost is \$5 for the meal; the simulcast is free. We will have a nursery for anyone who

needs it. We plan to wrap up around 8:30 p.m. with just a quick discussion following the broadcast, but we understand if you need to tap-out as soon as the broadcast is over.

This will be a relaxed evening for women to come and hear an invigorating speaker and spend time with other women relaxing and enjoying fellowship and warm food.

We will have baked potatoes, pulled pork and salad for dinner. It would be great if you could pre-register if you plan to come for the meal, so we will know how much to prepare. E-mail karenkallen@cox.net or text 405-615-2240. You can also call the church office 282-4080.

OTHER INFO: Sheila Walsh has a "Praying Women" book that debuts Feb. 4. You can pre-order it online at www.amazon.com or any bookstore. If you go to www.sheilawalsh.com/pray you can find the link to Amazon to order the book. If you pre-order the book, afterward you will go back to her site and enter your receipt number and receive a "bonus" set of items including: a downloadable "Praying Women" Bible Study Guide, "Praying Women" audio book, exclusive video content for "Praying Women," "It's Okay to Not Be Okay" e-book and a "Praying through Advent" audio series by Sheila. **NOTE:** you don't need any of this to attend the conference. The books are \$21 on Amazon and if you would like help ordering, we would be happy to help you in the church office or can help you on Sunday morning after worship. Books will come in Feb. 4.



Hospitalized at this time: Al Allen and Ron Owen. **We pray for our church family:** Judy Wallar, Dennis Lynch, Dave Williams, Mike Canning, Debbie Considine, Mike Carey, Dorothy Herbert and Sherry Canning. **We pray for our friends and family members:** John Kellogg, Justin Semler, Caleb Morris, Susie Ellison, Nicholas Rice, Lucy Pridham, Sydney Curtis, Jeremy Manley, James Stowe, Edna Heilman, Kathryn Webb Feken, Roberta Coleman, Kinsley Murri, Cathy Carter, Pam Billings, Judy Ravenas, Mary Schaar, Janetta Hibbler, Stephanie Lowrance, Kayla Thetford and Les Steenveld. **Our military all over the world including:** Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Jared Ball, Justin Ball, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, and Matt Byce.

Kidventure Kicks Off Jan. 29!

Our spring series of Kidventure will kick off on January 29! In this seven week series, kids will play fun games and learn how to "wise up" from God's Word. As kids learn and study three different proverbs, they'll see being wise means making the choice God wants them to make. Our after-school program starts at 3:30 each Wednesday through March 11. If your 5-year-old through 6th grader(s) would like to participate, contact Natalie Hardin for the link to register at nahardin@gmail.com. We try to pick up as many kids as possible so if your child needs a ride to Kidventure from school, please mark that on your registration form.

We are still in need of drivers to pick up at the local schools and a few more adult sponsors to help out with this awesome program! If you are able to pick up some kids from school or if you'd like to come up and hang out and lead an awesome group of kids around to their activities for one or a few Wednesdays, please contact Natalie Hardin!

Donut Fellowship this Sunday!

Come at 10 a.m. and join us for donuts, juice and milk! There will be a variety of donuts and stimulating conversation for all! Hope to see you then!



Martin Luther King Jr. Parade January 20

The parade starts at 10 a.m. If you would like to participate with our church we will be driving the church van/bus and you are welcome to join us! Meet in front of the Jr. High at 9:45 a.m.

