

News & Events

January 21, 2020

First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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This Week's Events:

Tuesday, January 21

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

Thursday, January 23

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Sunday, January 26

9:30 a.m. - Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
11:45 a.m. - Chili Cook-off
12:30 p.m. - Elders Meeting
12:30 p.m. - Youth Birthday Outing
5-7:30 p.m. - Youth Meeting
6 p.m. - Financial Peace University

The Church Office is closed on Fridays



Chili Cook-off is finally here! This Sunday come warm up with a bowl of piping hot chili. We have 23 entries so far and will have hot dogs for the kids (and adults) and lots of wonderful desserts! It's a wonderful event to invite a friend or neighbor to come along and eat with you after church. If you have never been to the chili cook-off it's real simple. After church you come across from the sanctuary to the Reception Hall and we will have the pots of chili labeled according to "Hot," "Medium" and "Mild."

We also will have small tasting cups out in case you want to test out a few different flavors instead of committing to one particular entry. There are lots of side items to go along with the main course! We look forward to this wonderful event.

THIS JUST IN.... Sooner Quilts had donated a beautiful 30x51 quilt for our Chili Cook-off and we will be giving it away Sunday during the Chili Cook-off! Purchase a \$1 ticket for a chance to win in the entryway before church. The proceeds will go to help fund Connection Team events in March and April. →



STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life

Weekly Receipts

1/19/2020 \$4,288

YTD Receipts: \$16,667

YTD Expenses: \$23,986



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<http://www.fccguthrie.org>

SimpleChurch Giving



Worship & Sunday School Attendance

for January 19

Sunday Worship 173

Sunday School 11

Communion to Shut-Ins 7

Super Bowl Sunday Feb. 2



Only \$5!

Super Bowl Sub Sales are underway!

Grab an order form in the office or entryway. All proceeds benefit Youth Activities and Missions.

There are many different ways to do Bible Study. We are wanting to offer a way for people to connect in small groups via their phone apps with YouVersion. If you have a Smartphone and are able to download apps we want to encourage you over the next few weeks to download the YouVersion Bible App. Once you have downloaded it, create a user profile and add your photo and we will be connecting with one another. For now, we are just hoping to create a list of all those who are YouVersion users or who would like to be. On Feb. 16, if you have downloaded it or would like help downloading it, we will have a brief meeting after worship to get everyone connected and do a tutorial on how to use the app for Bible Study groups. Contact Karen Allen (405) 615-2240 or karenkallen@cox.net if you want more information or already use the app, so we can add you to our list.



Young Adults (22-30ish) Super Bowl Party!

February 2 @ 5:30pm

Home of James & Kendra McNew

If you would like to join this group or get more info, contact Pastor Ronnie

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.



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 be delivered Feb. 26.**

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!

As most of you have heard, Sherry Porter will be leaving us as our church secretary. She has done a wonderful job for us during the past 8-plus years and we will miss her terribly. We have had several inquiries about her position and unfortunately, we will not be replacing this position. The reason she left was due to budget cutbacks. At the end of the year, we trimmed her position to one day a week. She needed more hours and as a result, she began looking for a new job. At this point, with the estimated giving and the expenses we have forecasted for 2020 we aren't filling the position and we will be juggling the secretary position among current staff.

Again, we appreciate all that Sherry has done and we are happy she was able to find a new place to use her gifts and talents at SoonerStart at the Logan County Health Department. Please be sure to share your appreciation with her as well!



Our love and sympathy go out to:

John & Emily Carpenter in the death of John's dad, Ben Carpenter; The family of Jean Sheirbon. **We celebrate the birth of:** Vivian Amelia Rios and Graham Edward Gage.

Hospitalized at this time:

Cynthia Baker. **Preparing for surgery:** Randy Ellis (Feb. 5). **We pray for our church family:** Dennis Lynch, Anita Owen, Ron Owen, Judy Wallar, Dave Williams, Mike Canning, Debbie Considine, Mike Carey, Dorothy Herbert and Sherry Canning. **We pray for our friends and family members:** Valerie Cotton, Sydney Kohpay, James Stowe, Geraldine Henderson, John Kellogg, Caleb Morris, Susie Ellison, Nicholas Rice, Lucy Pridham, Sydney Curtis, Jeremy Manley, 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.



Get your act together!

Chicken Feed & Talent Show coming March 8!



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