

# News & Events

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## First Christian Church

Disciples of Christ  
Guthrie, Oklahoma

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## UPDATES FROM PASTOR RONNIE#FCCAllIn

Our 9 a.m. service got off to a great start on Sunday! We were excited to see some new (masked) faces in worship! We are thrilled to offer this new addition to our worship services as we continue to try to find ways to adapt to our “new normal” as we navigate these unprecedented times. Please know that that 9 a.m. service is mask-only, no singing, a shorter service with all phases being touch-free.

Also, a reminder that if you are attending the 10:30 a.m. service we are still practicing Social Distancing.

Beginning this week, you will notice some signs at the ends of pews just to help remind us that we would like to maintain 6-feet between family groups. That being said, if you come in and find your “normal row” has people in front of you or behind you, please try to find a row that has space around you so that people won’t feel crowded if they are already seated. We don’t want anyone feeling uncomfortable!

It was refreshing to return to singing this past week at the 10:30 a.m. service and we know many have been hoping for that. We continue to try to make worship as meaningful as possible, while being as safe as possible.

A **GLITCH!** We had a technology glitch this past week during our 10:30 a.m. service and our livestream did not go as planned. The service was posted Sunday shortly after noon. You can find it on our Facebook page or website at [www.fccguthrie.org](http://www.fccguthrie.org). Hopefully, it was just a one-week glitch and we will see you again this week online or in-person!



### All-Church & Outreach Event – Aug. 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

*Waterslide • Free Hot Dog Dinner • Movie • Concession Stand*

Invite your friends and neighbors to the “**FCC Summer Splash Out**” on Tuesday, Aug. 11 in the Church Parking Lot. We will have a waterslide, free hot dogs, chips, drinks and the movie “Onward” will start at dusk. Also bring some extra \$1’s for our fun Concession Stand. (Everything else is **FREE!**)



### Backpack Blessing!



Make plans to join us on Aug. 9 for our Backpack Blessing and Educator Recognition. We will be giving out backpack tags, and a special gift for students and teachers. If you can’t make it let us know and we will get you your tags and gifts.

### Guthrie Ministerial Alliance Annual Picnic Sun., Aug. 16 • 5 -7 p.m. • Central Oklahoma Camp

Free food, games, live entertainment and  
a homemade ice cream contest

Bring a chair and come have a great time with us!

If you would like to enter the ice cream contest, contact the church office for more info at 282-4080.

# FCC KIDS & Youth Ministries



## YOUTH FUNDRAISER

YOUTH FUNDRAISER opportunity... Aug. 21-22 from 5 to 11 p.m. at the Lazy E. FCC's youth group is fundraising to help support mission projects, trips, birthday lunches and to supplement youth activities. Fundraising also gives the youth a chance to work together to earn money to help out others. We have been unable to hold fundraisers due to restrictions and safety concerns but when one door closes another opens! Let me know if you can help Aug 21 or 22 to help with the concession stand at the Lazy E from 5 to 11 p.m. Contact Staci Carey if you are interested in helping or would like more information.

### YOUTH - What's going on...

**NOW:** SEE YOU @ SONIC on Wednesday, 8 p.m.!! (off I-35, free large drink, bring \$ if you want food)

**NEXT:** ZOOMvivor, Online, Wed, Aug. 5 - 8:30 p.m.

**THEN:** Back-to-School Backpack Blessings (10:30 Service) Pizza Party! (following 10:30 a.m. service) Sun., Aug. 9.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for these outdoor events:

- Water Slide & Outdoor Movie Night - Tues., Aug. 11
- Glow Night - Sun., Aug. 16.

### Do All the Good You CAN!

Our July through January Outreach Project is collecting pop cans and beverage cans! We can pick them up – or you can call and have a member of the Outreach Team come get them!

This project benefits the Evans family who collects cans for "Aluminum Cans for Burned



Children" organization which helps children recovering from burns. Call the church office for more info.

### Help our students and teachers with school supplies!



Donation box in the entryway!

Notebooks, pencils, markers, crayons, disinfecting wipes, erasers, rulers, etc.

### GNOMES are COMING!



This Sunday watch for the Gnomes and see if one lands near you!

**Love and Sympathy:** to Linda Griffin, Maxine Ball and family in the death of their sister, Norma Rasmussen. To Pat Ball, Debbie Hubbard and families in the loss their sister-in-law and aunt, Jeanette Sexton.

**Preparing for surgery:** Gregg Gumerson (Aug. 3)

**We pray for our church family:** Velma Johnson, Dennis Lynch, Joan Dreessen, Karen Yancey, Sherry Canning, Basil Belveal, Linda Cameron, Rae Burns, Sharon Doan & Mykah Hamel-Honeycutt, Mike Canning, Crystal Vassar, Lesley Rodgers, Dave Williams, Debbie Considine, Mike Carey, Dorothy Herbert

**We pray for our friends and family members:** Annetta Hailey, Kim Anderson, Isabelle Doan, Wanda Ferguson, Bobby Underwood, Nancy Layne, Sarah Schlueter, Louise Cotton, Mary Coffin, Jerry Williams, Deborah Dean, Brandi Carry, Rod Richardson, Keith Gordon, Marc Simmons, Brenda Piland, Valerie Cotton, Sydney Kohpay, James Stowe, Lucy Pridham, Katheryn Webb Feken, Roberta Coleman, Kinsley Murri, Cathy Carter, Pam Billings, Judy Ravenas, Janetta Hibbler, Stephanie Wagner Lowrance, Kayla Thetford

**And our military all over the world:** Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, Cody Ingram

**MEN'S NIGHT:** Monday, Aug. 3 @ 7 p.m. @ Country Club



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