



NEWS & EVENTS

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Are you missing out on the latest FCC info?

Text the word "JOIN" to 405-467-2450 to sign up for our weekly text reminders. You will also receive an electronic Order of Worship on Sunday mornings for those who like to follow along and know who is participating in the worship service.

We also send out an e-mailed News & Events each Tuesday. If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter, please email the church office at fccguthrie@coxinet.net.

We will continue to mail the monthly Tie That Binds newsletter the last week of each month.

August 15 will be a day you don't want to miss

We have a lot going on in August but no Sunday will be bigger than Aug. 15, when we have multiple activities and something for all ages!

We will begin the morning with "3rd Sunday Donuts" and open our Ministry Fair in the Reception Hall. The Ministry Fair will feature tables full of information about all the various ministries we have at First Christian Church. Everyone is invited to browse the tables and learn more about the church, as well as see if there's a spot to use your gifts and talents.

During worship we will invite all our students to come forward and share in our annual "Backpack Blessing" ceremony. This has become a favorite time for our students as we give them each a tag to hang on their backpack that includes an encouraging scripture and reminds them that we are praying for them throughout the year.

Also, during worship, we will invite all of those who work in education to come forward and receive a token of appreciation and allow us to pray over each of you. As a church, we know how important it is to get the school year off to a great start and we want to lift up all those who will be headed back to the classrooms, administrative offices and serving across the school system.

Last but not least, we will have a potluck dinner following worship in the Reception Hall across from the Sanctuary. The church will provide the main dish and drinks, while we invite everyone to bring side dishes or desserts. During the Potluck, everyone is invited to visit the Ministry Fair, which will be set up in the same room.

We look forward to an amazing Sunday and hope you will start making plans to be a part of it.

FCC will be collecting school supplies through Aug. 12 to support "Stuff the Bus" in conjunction with our local Chamber of Commerce.

KIDS & Youth Ministries



Our love and sympathy go out to:
The Family of Justin Padgett, The Family of Gerald Duncan

Hospitalized at this time: Baby Laurel North

We pray for our church family: Gary Weeks, Velma Johnson, Kim Crick, Gerald Whitfield, Dennis Lynch, Sherry Canning, Ruth Underwood, Denise Shoun, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Lawrence Coburn, Basil Belveal, Larry Stinchcomb, Joan Dreessen

We pray for our friends and family members: Jerri Brownlee, Michelle Minich, Anita Rosenthal, Odell Deville, Danny Stowe, Rick Sanders, Mark Prather, Eugene Barron, Stanley Lear, Melton Lewis, Bradley Wilson, Jeanne Foster, Alan Ford, Linda Lucas, Joyce Brandes, Jim Carter, Jesse Wehrenberg, Kevin Young, Don Coffin, Mary Coffin, Sherry Marshall, Linda Hicks, Pauline Beldin, Lee Pearce, Stephanie Sykes, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Jay Beuchaw, Hazel Carroll, Carol Garcia, Wes Weir, Anna Simmons, Oliver Wolfington, Scott Quick, Kimberly, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, Harold Hembree, Darrin Robb, Wes Black, Brenda Piland, Valerie Cotton, James Stowe, Katheryn Webb Feken, Cathy Carter, Pam Billings, Janetta Hibbler, Kayla Thetford

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

Kid's Worship: I will listen to God so I know His plan

Bible Story: The Ups and Downs of Jesus' Life (Joseph and his dream)

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we started a new series all about Joseph. We talked about the fact that no matter what happened to Joseph, he listened to God throughout it. We started learning about Joseph's many brothers and why his brothers were so jealous of him. We also talked about quieting the distractions in our life so that we can listen to God too.

This week: Discuss with your family how you filter out your distractions so that you can be ready to listen to God.

Memory Verse: "For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11.

Pray with your family: God, help me be able to hear you speak. Help us to quiet the distractions so that we may listen! Amen.

VBS Celebration / Back-to-School night

Join us at the Drive-In Mon., Aug. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Bring the ticket you received at VBS for your family to come join us for a hot dog dinner and "How To Train Your Dragon" showing at dusk. We'll meet in the grassy area right under the screen at 7:30 for dinner and fellowship together and then disperse to get comfortable in our spots to view the movie at dusk. If you did not receive a ticket at VBS, please stop by the church office to get one.

Kid's Worship Extra Resumes

Hey 3rd – 6th graders! Kid's Worship Extra will meet again starting this Sunday. We meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays after the Children's Moment. We can't wait to see you!

-Karen & Staci

YOUTH NEWS

Happy August! Let the games begin... have you enjoyed the Olympics? Maybe you are ready for some school sports and activities to kick-off? Maybe you just like playing games, August youth times will be all about games. Join us on the Bible App for some devotional time, watch the calendar for special activities (sign up on remind to get the latest updates) and be ready to get back into the YOUth Nights routine on Aug 29th!

A colorful banner for a picnic. It features a string of multi-colored bunting flags at the top. Below the flags is a red banner with the text "IT'S TIME FOR A" and a large teal banner with "PICNIC" in white letters. Underneath, it says "SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH", "4:30PM | HIGHLAND PARK", and "SWIMMING, FISH FRY, LIVE MUSIC, YARD GAMES". At the bottom, there is a green grass graphic and a small GMA logo in the corner.

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