



# NEWS & EVENTS

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**Sharing Christ**  
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## Christmas Stockings

Let's get going on stockings! We are currently in our big donation drive for Christmas Stockings. We collect things in October, November and December so we'll be ready to put together more than 200 gifts for students in need. There are donation boxes in the sanctuary entryway or drop off your donation by the church. If you would rather donate \$\$ we can do the shopping for you. To donate online, go to [www.fccguthrie.org](http://www.fccguthrie.org) and click "Give Online" or put a designated gift in the offering plate.

October – soap, shampoo, deodorant

November –Hats & Gloves

We collected socks in September and could still use a lot more!

We will receive our list of gender/age/school in November and distribute those so everyone can purchase a toy to go with our other supplies. We will distribute those tags on Nov. 14 and all gifts will be due Dec. 5.



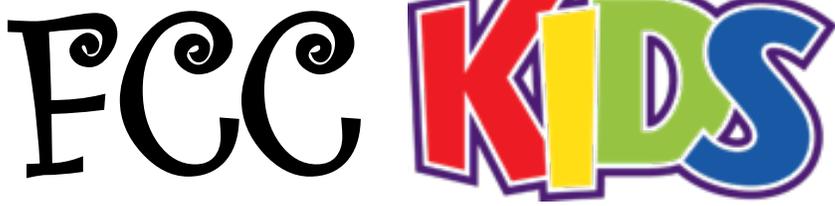
## FCC Youth Ministry Changes

The temps are dropping and so have our evening youth numbers. After some prayer and discussion with youth students and ministry leaders, some changes are *falling* ;) into place! We hope you/your student will find these options beneficial, freeing up your evenings for family time! If you feel that your student is negatively impacted by these changes, please reach out and let us know. We are continually looking to provide the best options for our students and their families to connect with God's Word and with each other. We realize God's Word is alive and active and our new youth ministry plans will reflect this - providing a time to **Gather**: after FCC's morning worship service plus monthly events. Providing a time to **Grow**: utilizing small group sessions and online/social media discussions. Providing a time to **Give**: through local service projects and fundraising. We look forward to this season of change for our youth ministries! Join us!!

Most Sundays, YOUth group will look a little like this... after Worship = hang out & snack/food until noon then Group games and devotional time until 1 p.m.. No other youth activities for the day.

Also back by popular demand - Breakfast @ BRAUMS the first Sunday of each month = meet at FCC at 9:15 am or Braums by 9:30 am. Bring money for breakfast or just come hang with us! No afternoon youth on BRAUMS days...

Be watching for November's special activities! See you Sunday! We will have Pizza & play! For more information or any questions, call or text: Staci Carey, FCC Youth Minister at 405-831-5509



**Kid's Worship - Need to Know: I Can Wonder About Jesus**

**Bible Story:** Jesus

**Bible Reference:** Colossians 1:15-17, 2:9, Hebrews 4:15, Luke 2:1-20, John 3:16, Matthew 16:21-28, Acts 2:22-24

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we continued our unit lesson about big questions we have about faith and watched a fun science-themed video that answered a lot of our questions about Jesus. We talked about what questions we would ask Jesus if we could, what Jesus did with His disciple friends, and how Jesus' forgiveness covers any wrong choices we may make. We watched a really cool science experiment that showed us all about Jesus' forgiveness!

**This week:** Continuing having conversations with your kids about things you wonder about Jesus. Talk about ways you can find answers to these questions. Talk about trusted adults in the church or in other areas of your life who can answer those questions for you and your kids.

**Pray with your family:** Jesus, thank you for leaving Your home in heaven and coming to Earth to show us how to live and to take the punishment for our sins. It's amazing how You came back to life, and we can't wait to live with You in heaven forever one day! We love you! Amen!

**Other Kids @ FCC news:**

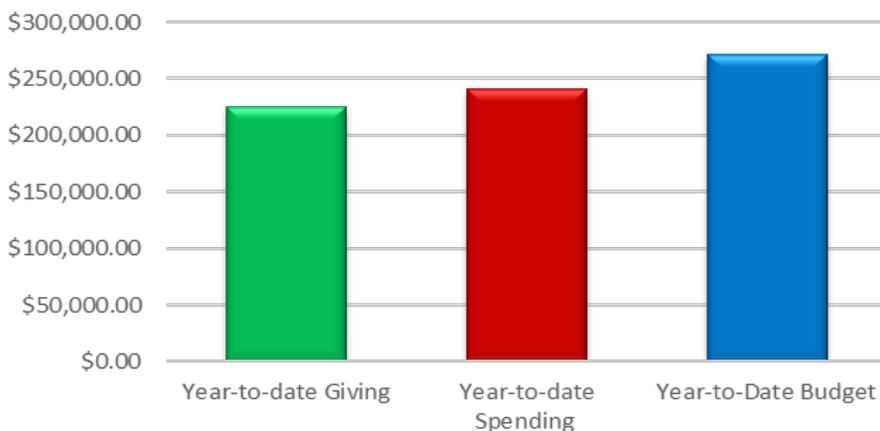
One more week of Kidventure which means one more week for the kids to say their memory verse! We will meet on Oct. 13 for our last Kidventure of the fall. It's been a fun 6 weeks!

On Oct. 20, we will transition our Wednesday after-school time together to Christmas Program practices! If your child would like to be in the Dec. 5th Christmas program, please email [nahardin@gmail.com](mailto:nahardin@gmail.com) to sign up!

**Children's Sunday**

The kids are getting ready to take over the worship service! Children's Sunday is Nov. 14, and we would love all of our FCC kids to join in. The kids will step in as that day's ushers, greeters, worship leaders, and speakers for this special service. If your child would like to participate, please email [nahardin@gmail.com](mailto:nahardin@gmail.com) to let her know.

**FCC Financial Update**



**Our love and sympathy go out to:**

The Family of Donna Wheatley, The Family of Larry Pepper

**Hospitalized at this time:** Deanna Case

**Preparing for surgery:** Sarah Anderson (10/21)

**We pray for our Missionary Friend:** Leighton Schlabach

**We pray for our church family:** Kim Crick, Carl Biggs, Reuger Helm, Gary Weeks, Marilee Camerer, Linda Griffin, Sarah Schlueter, Kim Crick, Sherry Canning, Gerald Whitfield, Dennis Lynch, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreesen

**We pray for our friends and family members:** The Family of Lawrence Buckley, Valerie Cotton, David Wolek, Curt Trindle, Jerri Brownlee, Francine Santillanes-Lopez, Mick Leir, Bill Liddke, Willie White, Bob Bennett, Jeannie Foster, Michelle Minnich, Rick Sanders, Mark Prather, Melton Lewis, Bradley Wilson, Joyce Brandes, Jesse Wehrenberg, Don Coffin, Sherry Marshall, Linda Hicks, Lee Pearce, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Jay Beuchaw, Carol Garcia, Wes Weir, Anna Simmons, Scott Quick, Kimberly, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, Darrin Robb, Wes Black, Brenda Piland, James Stowe, Katheryn Webb Feken, Cathy Carter, Pam Billings, Janetta Hibbler, Kayla Thetford

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

**FCC Attendance**

October 10<sup>th</sup> – 130  
September Average - 110

# Branson Getaway

The First Christian Church Stewardship Team is excited to announce a “Branson Getaway” raffle! The winner will get 5 nights (arrive Tues., Dec. 28; depart Sun., Jan 2 – Dates are flexible) at **Wyndham Branson at The Meadows** in Branson, MO for up to 8 people in a 2-bedroom lock-off condo! This resort is just 4 miles from the Branson strip, and includes pools, hot tubs, game room and more!



FLOOR PLAN



Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20 and are available now through 10:30 a.m. on Sun., Nov. 14. Tickets may be purchased before/after worship or in the church office (M-Th 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.) Purchase your tickets today!

**Proceeds will benefit the General Fund of First Christian Church Guthrie**



# Christmas Traditions

## Be a part of this year's Advent Devotional!

Beginning Oct. 1 we are collecting stories of your favorite "Christmas Season Traditions." These can be things you do with your family, at church, neighborhood, workplace, school or by yourself. We will be making a collection of these to put together an Advent Daily Devotional. These will be quick reads with a scripture and prayer attached. You can fill out this form or go to our website [www.fccguthrie.org](http://www.fccguthrie.org) to complete the information. All submissions are due by Nov. 14.

You are welcome to write out your own story or answer these questions and we will compile it for you. We will add the scripture and prayer unless you have a favorite one you'd like to include.

### **My favorite Christmas Season Tradition!**

1. My favorite Christmas Tradition is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. When does this tradition normally take place? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Who all is included in this tradition (if it involves others) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How long have you been doing this? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What makes it special for you? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Do you have a favorite scripture or prayer you'd like to include (skip if not)? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Do you have a favorite Christmas Carol (skip if not)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(phone/e-mail won't be included in devotional, but in case we have questions.)