



NEWS & EVENTS

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October 5, 2021



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 and click "Give Online" or put a designated gift in the offering plate.



- October – socks (we still need lots)
- November – soap, shampoo, deodorant
- December – hats and gloves

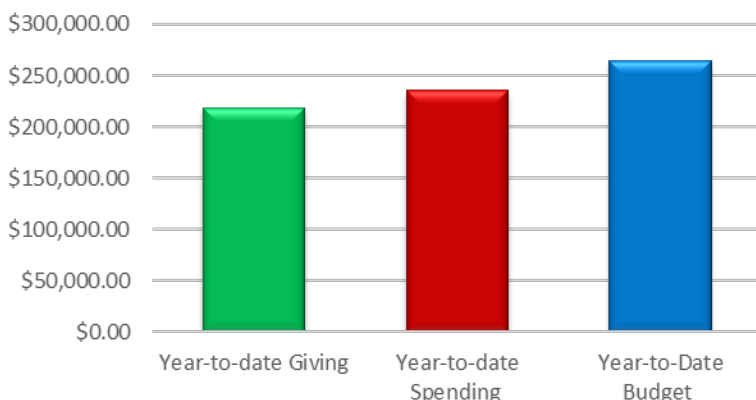
We will receive our list of gender/age/school in November and distribute those so everyone can purchase a toy to go with our other supplies. We will distribute those tags on Nov. 14 and all gifts will be due Dec. 5.

FCC Attendance & Financials

October 3rd – 95

September Average - 110

FCC Financial Update



Snack Chat



Our first Snack Chat was a huge success! We had close to 70 people enjoy our Spaghetti Dinner. Thanks to our Christian Outreach team members – Stacey Johnston, Angela Bandy, Tammy Schroder and Peggy Momsen — for helping! Also, thanks to our youth - Makenna Bench and Logan Hand for helping as well! We look forward to the next Snack Chat on Oct. 27.

KIDS & Youth Ministries



Our love and sympathy go out to:
Debbie Hubbard & family in the death of her cousin, Karen Dye Stetler

Preparing for surgery: Deanna Case

We pray for our Missionary Friend:
Leighton Schlabach

We pray for our church family: Carl Biggs, Sammy & JoAnn LeGrande, Reuger Helm, Gary Weeks, Marilee Camerer, Sarah Anderson, Donna Wheatley, Linda Griffin, Sarah Schlueter, Kim Crick, Sherry Canning, Gerald Whitfield, Dennis Lynch, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreessen

We pray for our friends and family members: 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

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, specifically this week, we started talking about Jesus. From our Bible story, we learned more about Jesus coming to Earth, that He healed people, and also that He walked on water.

We ended our Kid's Worship time a little early this week so that the kids could join their families in the sanctuary for World Communion Sunday. We will continue our lesson about wondering about Jesus this upcoming Sunday!

This week: Discuss if there is anything you've ever wondered about Jesus. How did you find an answer to that question or are you still wondering?

Pray with your family: Jesus, thank you for loving us and coming to earth for us. We are so glad that we get to wonder about You and learn more about You. Amen!

Other Kids @ FCC news

There are two more weeks of Kidventure! Help to make sure your child is practicing their memory verses so they can earn their challenge prize! The last Wednesday of Kidventure is Oct. 13. Then, 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. 5 Christmas program, please email 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 to let her know.

KWX

Kid's Worship Extra will meet this Sunday during worship time! Kid's Worship Extra meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday so that means THIS Sunday is a KWX day! When the kids leave the sanctuary, the 3rd - 6th graders will also exit and meet in the choir room for their class. The choir room is about halfway down the hallway that is just on the other side of the sanctuary. KWX will be working on speaking parts for Children's Sunday this week so especially try to be there if your KWX kid wants a speaking part in that worship service.

THANK YOU, LINDA!

A huge thank you to Linda Holtz for her work to replace the outdated curtains on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. We received a donation of theatre-style black curtains, but they needed a lot of work to fit our small stage. Linda has spent countless hours trimming and sewing and will put the final pieces in place in the coming weeks. We appreciate you, Linda!



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. We will publish a hardcopy and post these to our Facebook page and through e-mail. 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) _____

4. How long have you been doing this? _____

5. What makes it special for you? _____

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

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

Name: _____ Phone or E-mail: _____

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