



NEWS & EVENTS

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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Sharing Christ
Growing in Faith

 **First Christian Church of Guthrie**

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November 2, 2021

All Saints Recognition

This Sunday during worship, we will recognize those in our congregation who have died during the past year. A candle will be lit in their memory as the names are read. This is a meaningful time of worship as we celebrate their Christian legacy and share with the families of those we've lost.

Christmas Stockings

It's that time of year again! Christmas Stocking collections are underway. Each year we fill 200-plus stockings for children in the Guthrie Public Schools with a few basic necessities and a toy. Each month leading up to the distribution, we collect an item that will help fill the stockings!

The schedule for this year's collections is:

- November – Hats and Gloves

You can bring the items to church on Sunday mornings and place in the Christmas collection box or you can drop them by the church office during the week between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. (Monday-Thursday).

The third-week of November will we have "stocking adoption" Sunday, where you can select a child(ren) by grade level and shop for a toy for them. All stocking items will be due, Sun., Dec. 5. If you have questions, contact Stacey Johnston (405-637-5190) or Krista Smith (405-315-9067).



Thankful Fest

You're invited!

Neighborhood Parking Lot Party
Sunday, Nov. 14 • 4:30-6:30 p.m.

at First Christian Church
402 E. Noble Ave., Guthrie

Help us create a "thankful banner!"

Text: THANKFUL to 405-467-2450

Tell us what makes you thankful!



*Bring your lawn chairs,
blankets, family and friends!*



Can You Donate?

Thankful Fest is coming on Nov. 14! We need a few donations to help make this event a success!

The vision for this event is that we would invite "our neighbors" that live within a couple miles of the church. To encourage this, we are hoping to do a mailer that will deliver in the next week.

The cost of the mailer is \$230 for postage and \$150 for printing. Any donations toward that cost would be greatly appreciated!

That evening we will be roasting hot dogs and smores. We would love to have several donations toward those items. We estimate \$25 for hotdogs and \$25 for buns.

You can drop a donation in the offering plate or call the church office at 282-4080 and let us know that you'd like to donate.

Kid's Worship

This week, we spent our Kid's Worship time working on Children's Sunday. Our group will be primarily leading the worship songs, serving as ushers and greeters, and some will be helping serve communion. We are all really excited for the kid's to get the experience of leading their church in Sunday morning worship!

If your child is going to be helping with the service in any way other than greeting, we will be practicing on Nov. 10 right after Christmas Program practice, from 5 to 6 p.m. We will also try to run through it one more time before the service on Nov. 14, so please plan to have your child at church at 9:30 that morning! These two practices will be the only times that the kids will have a full run through of their service, so please plan to have your kids there for both! If your child is a greeter, they should plan to be at church by 9:45 the morning of Children's Sunday, Nov. 14. If you aren't sure what role your child is serving in for Children's Sunday, please contact Natalie at nahardin@gmail.com with questions.



**A Children's Christmas Musical
Sunday, December 5 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Preparing for surgery: Sarah Anderson (11/4), Dennis Lynch (11/22)

We pray for our Missionary Friend: Leighton Schlabach

We pray for our church family: Deanna Case, Kim Crick, Carl Biggs, Reuger Helm, Gary Weeks, Marilee Camerer, Sarah Schlueter, Sherry Canning, Gerald Whitfield, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreessen

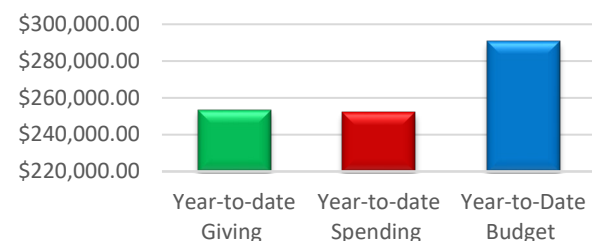
We pray for our friends and family members: Maureen McWhirter, Bill Coburn, Karen Wallis, Joy Louton, Bill Tooley, James Wallis, Sandy Smith, Renee Riebe, Trish Worster, Valerie Cotton, David Wolek, Jerri Brownlee, Francine Santillanes-Lopez, Bill Liddke, Bob Bennett, Jeannie Foster, Michelle Minnich, 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, Wes Black, Brenda Piland, James Stowe, 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 31st – 122
Average for October - 119

FCC Financial Update



The Holidays are here...

Are YOU ready?

HOLIDAY HELPERS

can help...

**House cleaning,
decorating,
shopping and more!**

**Contact Staci Carey at 405-831-5509
for more information
about this youth fundraiser**

3rd-6th grader event

Tuesday, Nov. 23 - Noon – 3

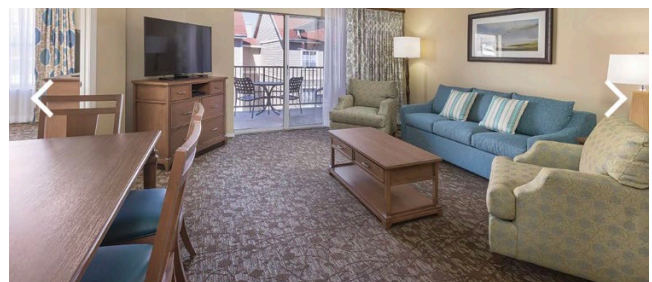
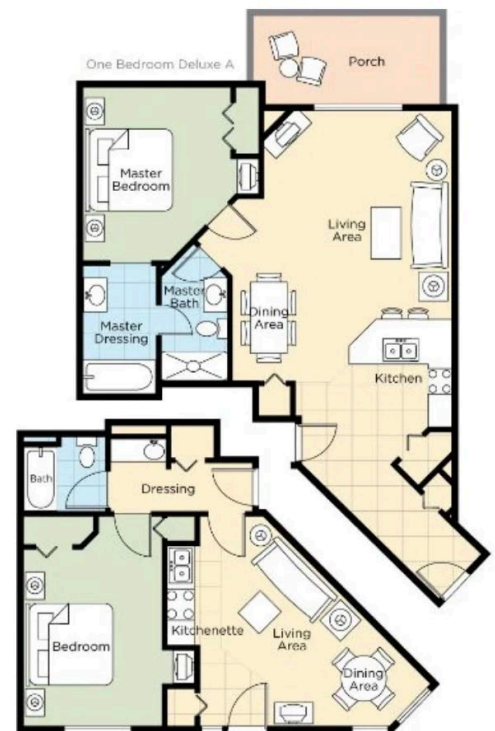
The 3rd - 6th graders are invited to come play at the church for the afternoon! We will have a pizza lunch together, play GaGa ball, Crossnet, and maybe even a few rounds of sardines! The cost for this is \$5; please RSVP and pay by Sunday, Nov. 21! We need one adult volunteer to help supervise this event so if you are available to come hang out with these fun kids, please let Ms. Natalie know!

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



Be a part of this year's Advent Devotional!

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 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) _____

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.)