



NEWS & EVENTS

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ISAIAH JONES
and the Seekers of
The Lost Christmas Treasure

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

The kids have worked so hard on this adorable Christmas musical! Join us Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Christmas Treat Tasting Party! **Feel free to bring a treat to share!** There will also be a special visitor. 

Special Christmas Cantata

Join us Sunday, Dec. 12 at 10:30 a.m. for a worship service full of special music by our choir!



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

Christmas Stockings for Students

Stocking Adoptions are underway and we got off to a great start! Thank you to everyone who adopted a Guthrie Public School student who is in need of a little extra love this year. As you know, we have been collecting hats, gloves, toiletries, shampoo and body wash and the stocking adoption ensures that each student will also receive a toy to go along with the basic necessities we include in the stockings. The toys can be around \$25 each and you can adopt a student from any of the elementary schools or high school.

We have over 100 stockings sponsored! We need 30 more sponsors for our elementary students (\$20-\$25 gift).

If you want to adopt a student, please e-mail fcstockings@gmail.com so we can keep track of everyone that is sponsored. You can all call First Christian Church at 405-282-4080.

HOLIDAY HELPERS

Gift wrapping made easy:

Drop off your gifts in the church office between 9 am – 2 pm on Monday – Thursday or by appointment. Most gifts ready the next day. Delivery & pick-up available.



Our love and sympathy go out to: Michael Johnson & Family in the death of his grandmother, Patricia Stout; The Family of Shelley Pfoutz; The Family of Maureen McWhirter; Crystal Vassar and family in the death of her mother, Sherry Marshall

Preparing for surgery: Nick Bench

We pray for our church family: Ashle Hubbard, Terry Wiczorek, Linda Griffin, Gene Owen, Dennis Lynch, Deanna Davenport, Carol Smith, Sarah Anderson, Deanna Case, Kim Crick, Carl Biggs, Gary Weeks, Marilee Camerer, Sarah Schlueter, Sherry Canning, Gerald Whitfield, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreesen

We pray for our friends and family members: Jennifer Shirley, Jennifer Hand, Gay Shaffer, Ed & Katherine Walton, Midge Mixon, Judy Oneill, Allee Merrill, Marty Stamp, Bill Coburn, Karen Wallis, Jay Louton, Bill Tooley, James Wallis, Sandy Smith, Renee Riebe, Trish Worster, Valerie Cotton, Jerri Brownlee, Francine Santillanes-Lopez, Bill Liddke, Bob Bennett, Michelle Minnich, Mark Prather, Melton Lewia, Bradley Wilson, Joyce Brandes, Jesse Wehrenberg, Don Coffin, Linda Hicks, Lee Pearce, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Jay Beuchaw, Carol Garcia, Wes Weir, Anna Simmons, Scott Quick, Kimberly, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, Brenda Piland, James Stowe, Cathy Carter, Pam Billings, Janetta Hibbler, Kayla Thetford

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 Heaven

Bible Story: Heaven

Bible Reference: John 14:2-3, 14:6, Revelation 21-22, Matthew 8:11, Isaiah 65:25, 2 Corinthians 5:1-7, 1 Corinthians 2:9

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we continued our wondering about Heaven. We heard the story again about John and his glimpse into what Heaven would be like. We watched a fun science themed video all about how while we don't know exactly what Heaven will be like and just how awesome it will be, we can get an idea about some of it from our Bible story all about what God showed to John about Heaven. This is our last lesson in our Wonder Why series and we will start our Advent series this Sunday!

This week: Discuss with your kids any remaining questions you have about the Bible or big questions about your faith. How do you find your answers to those questions? What do you do when we look for answers and still aren't quite sure?

Pray with your family: Hey God! Thank you for creating Heaven, an amazing place where we can live with You forever. Knowing that we will one day be in heaven with You is something we get to wonder about and look forward to. We love You! Amen!

Christmas Program The show is Sunday! Our last practice will be this Wednesday and all of the Christmas program kids need to be there. We will have the final run through of the program this Sunday, Dec. 5 at 11:45. We'll do a quick snack lunch in the reception hall and then get started in the sanctuary with a full run through. This is the only practice the kids will get to have on the risers so make sure your kids are here to participate.

We need a few adult or youth volunteers to help clear the stage and bring the risers in on Sunday right after church. If you are available to help, please meet at the Sanctuary steps immediately following worship and from there Shana and Staci will know where the furniture needs to be moved to and where the risers need to go. We also need help with setting up the snack lunch for the kids so if you are available to help with this, please let Natalie know.

Showtime: Kids need to arrive by 6 pm Sunday night to the downstairs fellowship hall. They need to come with attire on for the show. Showtime will be at 6:30! The show will be livestreamed on the FCC Facebook page if you have any out-of-town family or friends who would like to tune in! After the show, there is a Christmas treat tasting party across from the Sanctuary in the reception hall for all to enjoy.

YOUTH NEWS

If you would like to (or like your youth to) earn money toward youth mission trips or activities, I am still signing up helpers for our current fundraiser... "Holiday Helpers" 🌨️🎄❄️📱 This connects youth to church members needing light work done (raking leaves, vacuuming, shopping, technology, decorating, wrapping, etc). I will work to coordinate with the church member and two youth to tackle each job. Interested in helping? Let me know and I'll add you to the list 👍🙏

HEY! 👁️ make sure 📅 you have this on your calendar! 🎄 ANGEL TREE SHOPPING & WRAPPING day! Sun. 12th, 11:30 am - 4 pm. Bring \$5 for lunch at Cane's. Invite a friend! 🗣️

THIS SUN: Breakfast @ Braum's 9:30 am (be at the church by 9:15 if you want a ride) No other youth activities.

FCC Attendance

November 28 – 155

Average for November - 161

FCC Financial Update

