

NEWS & EVENTS

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Thank You's and Updates!

Thank you to Peggy Momsen for sharing a great message about how to use your gifts and talents to truly love one another. During her message she gave a challenge for anyone who hasn't ever completed a Spiritual Gifts assessment to take one and share the results. There are lots of assessments online but if you need a quick and easy one here is a link: https://giftstest.com/test

Again, thanks to Peggy and to all of those who participated in Laity Sunday and made it a great worship service.

This Sunday, Ronnie will begin a new series "We Over Me." Sunday's sermon is titled "Do a Good Turn" and is based on Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.

We will also be celebrating Boy Scout Sunday and have a group of local Boy Scouts help lead us in worship.

What's For Lunch?

If you regularly find yourself asking that question after church on Sundays we have just the thing for you! Ronnie will begin a new Bible Study on Feb. 6 following the worship service. The study will go further in depth about that Sunday's message.

Here's the good news – it includes lunch!

We will be doing a rotation of meals after each Sunday's service and invite anyone who would like to stay to eat and then join the Bible Study. The Youth Group will also join in the meals and then the groups will split and do their separate studies/activities.

We will begin these meals in February and would love to have a family volunteer to help prep them or donate toward them. They will be basic and include a main dish, side item, dessert and drinks.

February's Menu

Feb. 6 — Pizza, Salad, Cookies and drinks. We are hosting the Boy Scouts this Sunday and so will invite them to lunch.

Feb. 13 — Super Bowl Sunday! Soup and Sandwiches, dessert and drinks

Feb. 20 — Baked Potato Bar

Feb. 27 — Taco Pile Up

Please let Karen know if you are interested in helping prepare any of these meals or donating toward them. You can text or call Karen at 405-615-2240. We anticipate feeding around 25 people each Sunday.



Summer Camp: Summer Camp registration opens Feb. 2 for early bird registration. All campers must be registered and paid their camp fees to the office by Thurs., Apr. 14 at 3 p.m. to be able to go! <u>Discovery Camp</u> is for those kids who have completed 2nd and 3rd grade. That camp is June 17-19 at Central Oklahoma Camp in Guthrie and the cost is \$205 to attend.

<u>Junior Camp</u> is for students who have just completed 4th and 5th grade at Camp Christian in Chouteau June 20-24 and costs \$210.

<u>Chi Rho Camp</u> is for students who have just completed $6^{th} - 8^{th}$ grades. It will be held June 6-10 at Oakridge Camp in Anadarko and the cost is \$325 to attend.

<u>CYF Conference</u> is for students who have just completed $9^{th} - 12^{th}$ grades. It will be held June 20-24 at Central Oklahoma Camp in Guthrie and the cost is \$325 to attend.

\$100 camp scholarships are available to kids who actively participate in FCC ministries. Please let Natalie know if you are considering this for your family or have any questions. A great way to also help offset the cost of camp is our Chicken Feed dinner and talent show fundraiser. Read below for more information on that.

Chicken Feed dinner and talent show fundraiser: March 6 will be a special evening at FCC! We will host our Chicken Feed dinner and talent show fundraiser! Please join us for a delicious dinner plus some "can't-miss" entertainment immediately following dinner. The meal is by donation and all funds raised will be put toward the summer camp fund for FCC Kids and Youth, as well as supporting Children and Youth Ministries! The kids, youth, and their families will also be hosting the dinner to help each camper earn money to go toward their camp experience. The talent show portion of the evening speaks for itself and is always an event to remember! We hope you will plan to be there with us. Dinner will be served from 5 -6 p.m. and the show will start at 6:15!

FCC YOUTH

Welcome to 2/22! We finished January youth with a roll of the dice... and pancakes! We discussed how our faith is not a game of chance but an opportunity to trust and believe in what God is doing in our lives every day and how we can become the person God has created us to be. Our challenge for Feb = "Give to in 2/22" How can you give two/give to: God, self, family & others? Want to know more or need some ideas? Join us Sunday @ 9:30 am at Braums &/or @ 11:30 am at FCC.

THIS "WEEK": TUES 1st = Tell Zach Allen Happy Birthday! THURS 3rd = Wrestling Senior Night (Jr High @ 6 pm, GHS @ 7 pm) SUN 6th = Breakfast @ Braums 9:30 am & Youth 11:30 am MON 7th = Tell Haley Gallo Happy Birthday! TUES 8th =SO What? @ Billy Simms 6:30 pm (Senior '22 Only!)

Prayer Requests

We pray for our church family: Sharon Holden, Sarah Schlueter, Phyllis Willbanks, Sharyl Padgett, Denise Shoun, Judy Coburn, Barbara Ketch, Linda Griffin, Dennis Lynch, Deanna Case, Kim Crick, Carl Biggs, Gary Weeks, Sherry Canning, Gerald Whitfield, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreessen

We pray for our friends and family members: Karen Nemecek, Joe Hall, Don & Jody Riepe, Sherri "Shash" Chase, Yancey Ingram, Albert Tooley, Ellen Jean Weeks, Tim Lear, Karen Aukwell, Jennifer Hand, Gay Shaffer, Ed & Katherine Walton, Midge Mixon, Allee Merrill, Marty Stamp, Bill Tooley, Trish Worster, Valerie Cotton, Bob Bennett, Michelle Minnich, Milton Lewis, Bradley Wilson, Emily Schwab, Joyce Brandes, Linda Hicks, Lee Pearce, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Carol Garcia, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, Cathy Carter, Kayla Thetford

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

FCC Attendance

January 30 Service - 114 January Average – 113

FCC Financial Update



Capital Campaign

Our goal is **\$200,000** by March 2023. This will pay for the boiler replacement and help us replenish funds for future capital improvements.

Funds received to date:

\$115,400

Kid's Worship

Need to Know: Jesus takes care of us

Bible Story: Jesus calms the waters - Mark 4:35-41

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we continued talking about the miracles Jesus performed. God gave Jesus the power to perform miracles so that those witnessing the miracles would truly believe that Jesus was in fact, the Son of God. This Sunday, we talked about things we are scared of and that we can always put that on Jesus. We read the story about a great storm causing very rough waters in the Sea of Galilee. The disciples were so very scared so they woke Jesus up to help them. Jesus was able to calm the waters and stop their boat from sinking but just saying a few simple words! The disciples were so scared and Jesus helped them through that fear and made their waters be still. The kids talked about things that scare them and we discussed that we can always talk to Jesus about those things. We did a fun object lesson with vinegar and baking soda to illustrate how we feel when things are scary. Then we added oil to the mixture and it made everything in the mixture calm again, just like when we add Jesus to whatever is scaring us!

This week: Discuss with your family how you handle being scared or having anxiety about a particular situation. How did Jesus help calm you? How do you remember to cast your anxieties on Him, as the scripture says? Discuss ways your family can remember to count on Jesus to calm their fears about something they may be worried about?

Pray with your family: Hey God! We are so glad that we can lean on you when things in our life get a little stormy. You have given Jesus the power to help us feel calm when it seems difficult to do that on our own. Amen!











Boy Scout Sunday – February 6 Board Meeting – February 9 Donut Sunday – February 20 VBS "Potato Bar" Fundraiser – February 20 Ash Wednesday – March 2

Girl Scout Sunday – March 6 Chicken Feed & Talent Show Fundraiser – March 6

Cabinet Meeting – March 9

Donut Sunday - March 20

Lucky Bingo – March 20

Youth Sunday – March 27

Rainbow Girls Sunday – April 3

Palm Sunday - April 10

Board Meeting - April 13

Maundy Thursday – April 14

Good Friday – April 15

Easter – April 17



Save the Date!

Baked Potato Bar is Feb. 20 following worship! We haven't had a potato bar for a couple years but we felt like it was time to bring it back!

The Potato Bar will be a fundraiser for Vacation Bible School. This year, we have made the decision to not do children's T-shirts for VBS in order to help families save money and surveys have shown that most don't wear the shirts after the event. However, we do want volunteers to have a common shirt so that VBS attendees will be able to easily identify helpers/leaders.

In an effort to not charge our volunteers for shirts, we will be doing the Baked Potato Bar as a "donation" fundraiser. There is no set charge for the event, however we would love to see everyone donate \$5 a person or \$20 per family – or whatever you would normally spend on lunch.

We typically have about 55 volunteers and will need around \$8-\$10 per shirt. If we have similar attendance to this past Sunday's Chili Cookoff we believe our shirts could be fully funded! What a joy that would be!

For now... save the date and we look forward to enjoying warm, baked potatoes!

YouVersion Reading Pla		
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Jan	New Year, Same God	4 Days
2-Jan	New Year, Same God	4 Days
3-Jan	New Year, Same God	4 Days
4-Jan	New Year, Same God	4 Days
5-Jan	Created on Purpose with Purpose	7 Days
6-Jan	Created on Purpose with Purpose	7 Days
7-Jan	Created on Purpose with Purpose	7 Days
8-Jan	Created on Purpose with Purpose	7 Days
9-Jan	Created on Purpose with Purpose	7 Days
10-Jan	Created on Purpose with Purpose	7 Days
11-Jan	Created on Purpose with Purpose	7 Days
12-Jan	Live without regret	5 Days
13-Jan	Live without regret	5 Days
14-Jan	Live without regret	5 Days
15-Jan	Live without regret	5 Days
16-Jan	Live without regret	5 Days
17-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
18-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
19-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
20-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
21-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
22-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
23-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
24-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
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26-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
27-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days
28-Jan	New Year, New Hope	12 Days

- New Year's to Easter			
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	
29-Jan	Love Thy Neighbour Hood	7 Days	
30-Jan	Love Thy Neighbour Hood	7 Days	
31-Jan	Love Thy Neighbour Hood	7 Days	
1-Feb	Love Thy Neighbour Hood	7 Days	
2-Feb	Love Thy Neighbour Hood	7 Days	
3-Feb	Love Thy Neighbour Hood	7 Days	
4-Feb	Love Thy Neighbour Hood	7 Days	
5-Feb	This is Why	7 Days	
6-Feb	This is Why	7 Days	
7-Feb	This is Why	7 Days	
8-Feb	This is Why	7 Days	
9-Feb	This is Why	7 Days	
10-Feb	This is Why	7 Days	
	This is Why	7 Days	
12-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days	
	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days	
	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days	
	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days	
16-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days	
17-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days	
	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days	
19-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days	
	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days	
21-Feb	Jesus' Church (video series)	10 Days	
	Got Water - A Serving Devotional	5 Days	
	Got Water - A Serving Devotional	5 Days	
	Got Water - A Serving Devotional	5 Days	
	Got Water - A Serving Devotional	5 Days	
26-Feb	Got Water - A Serving Devotional	5 Days	

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
29-Apr	Strength For Each Day	3 days
30-Apr	Strength For Each Day	3 days
1-Mar	Strength For Each Day	3 days

We are studying the book of Exodus and encourage you to read a chapter a day throughout Lent. If you would like in-depth study you can do a YouVersion Audio that explains each day.

YouVersion Audio that explains each day.			
Date	Bible Reading	YouVersion Plan	
2-Mar	Read - Exodus 1	Exod. Explained Part 1	
3-Mar	Read - Exodus 2	Exod. Explained Part 1	
4-Mar	Read - Exodus 3	Exod. Explained Part 1	
5-Mar	Read - Exodus 4	Exod. Explained Part 1	
6-Mar	Read - Exodus 5	Exod. Explained Part 1	
7-Mar	Read - Exodus 6	Exod. Explained Part 1	
8-Mar	Read - Exodus 7	Exod. Explained Part 1	
9-Mar	Read - Exodus 8	Exod. Explained Part 1	
10-Mar	Read - Exodus 9	Exod. Explained Part 1	
11-Mar	Read - Exodus 10	Exod. Explained Part 1	
12-Mar	Read - Exodus 11	Exod. Explained Part 1	
13-Mar	Read - Exodus 12	Exod. Explained Part 1	
14-Mar	Read - Exodus 13	Exod. Explained Part 1	
15-Mar	Read - Exodus 14	Exod. Explained Part 1	
16-Mar	Read - Exodus 15	Exod. Explained Part 2	
17-Mar	Read - Exodus 16	Exod. Explained Part 2	
18-Mar	Read - Exodus 17	Exod. Explained Part 2	
19-Mar	Read - Exodus 18	Exod. Explained Part 2	
20-Mar	Read - Exodus 19	Exod. Explained Part 2	
21-Mar	Read - Exodus 20	Exod. Explained Part 2	

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	22-Mar	Read - Exodus 21	Exod. Explained Part 2
	23-Mar	Read - Exodus 22	Exod. Explained Part 2
	24-Mar	Read - Exodus 23	Exod. Explained Part 2
	25-Mar	Read - Exodus 24	Exod. Explained Part 2
	26-Mar	Read - Exodus 25	Exod. Explained Part 3
	27-Mar	Read - Exodus 26	Exod. Explained Part 3
	28-Mar	Read - Exodus 27	Exod. Explained Part 3
	29-Mar	Read - Exodus 28	Exod. Explained Part 3
	30-Mar	Read - Exodus 29	Exod. Explained Part 3
	31-Mar	Read - Exodus 30	Exod. Explained Part 3
	1-Apr	Read - Exodus 31	Exod. Explained Part 3
	2-Apr	Read - Exodus 32	Exod. Explained Part 3
	3-Apr	Read - Exodus 33	Exod. Explained Part 3
	4-Apr	Read - Exodus 34	Exod. Explained Part 3
	5-Apr	Read - Exodus 35	Exod. Explained Part 3
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	10-Apr	Read - Exodus 40	Exod. Explained Part 3
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		It Is Finished - An Easter Devo.	7 Days
	17-Apr	It Is Finished - An Easter Devo.	7 Days