



NEWS & EVENTS

First Christian Church, Guthrie

405-282-4080

www.fccguthrie.org

Sharing Christ



First Christian Church of Guthrie

Growing in Faith

#FCCallin



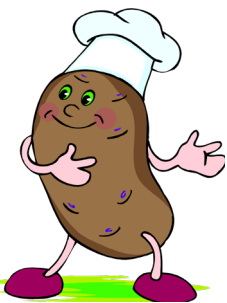
February 15, 2022

Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser – This Sunday!

It's finally here – Baked Potato Bar! A warm, baked potato with all the trimmings is on the menu for Sunday and we hope you are making plans to stay and eat with us! We'll have some hot dogs for the kids (if they aren't potato fans) as well as some salad and desserts.

This event is a fundraiser for Vacation Bible School so we are asking everyone to either donate \$5 per person or \$20 per family, or the amount you'd normally spend on Sunday lunch.

This will also be a great time of fellowship and fun. We hope you will make it a priority to join us!



Donut Sunday is this Sunday before worship! Invite a friend & join us at 10 a.m.



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Week of Compassion offering!

We will be donating **\$500** to this ministry!

Lunch & Learn

We are so excited about how many are attending "What's on the Sunday Menu" for the "Lunch and Learn" with Ronnie. We had amazing soups provided by Alice Allen, Karla Morris and Karen Allen on Sunday as well as a "make your own sandwich" bar.

Next Sunday, the group will eat at the Baked Potato Luncheon and then do Bible Study in the choir room. We'd love to have you stay and join us.

Also, we've had several ask about donating financially to support this new ministry. The meals are costing about \$75-\$100 each week (we also feed the Youth Group). If you would like to donate, just designate it on an offering envelope, on your check or online donation. You can designate it: "Lunch and Learn."

What's on your Sunday menu?

Join us for "Lunch and Learn"


*Immediately following worship
grab a bite to eat and join Ronnie for
post-sermon Q&A as we
dig deeper into each week's scripture!
We will end by 12:30 p.m.*

Sunday, Feb. 20 Menu

Lunch Menu

- Baked Potato
- Hot Dogs
- Dessert
- Drinks

Discussion Menu

- Scripture:
I Peter 4:8-11
- Sermon topic:
"We Over Me – 
- "It's not about you"

Family Menu

- Kids ages 3 years old-6th grade are invited to stay in the gym and play while adults "Lunch & Learn."
- Youth – ages 7th-12th grades will collect their winnings from the Super Bowl challenge, play some "Hot Potato" Games and brainstorm ideas for Youth Sunday.



Prayer Requests

Preparing for surgery: Clara Price (Feb. 22)

We pray for our church family: Bill Mahan, Linda Griffin, Sharon Holden, Sarah Schlueter, Phyliss Willbanks, Sharyl Padgett, Denise Shoun, Barbara Ketch, 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: Amber Semler, Diane Robinette, 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, Milton Lewis, Bradley Wilson, Emily Schwab, Joyce Brandes, 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

Need to Know: Jesus is our friend

Bible Story: Men bring their friend to Jesus for healing – Luke 5:17-26

Sunday in Kid's Worship we continued our series on the miracles of Jesus in the New Testament. This week we talked about the miracle Jesus performed of healing the paralyzed man. We learned about how houses were shaped, how roofs were used back in Bible times, and we also learned what it was like to be paralyzed. We even all tried to really feel what it might be like to be paralyzed by attempting to eat a cracker without bending any part of our hand or arm. It was difficult! But when we asked our friends to help us out, it was easier to eat the cracker. This was a good way to try to imagine what it was like that day when four friends lowered their paralyzed friend down through a hole in the roof to be able to see Jesus! Jesus forgave the paralyzed man's sins. Not only did he forgive the man, but He healed the man so that he could walk! The man who was paralyzed didn't just go home after that, he went home dancing and telling everyone about what Jesus had just done for him!

This week: Talk about something that Jesus did for you with your family. What did you do after? Did you feel like dancing and telling everyone of what Jesus had done for you? Maybe not dancing, but share with your family how you felt and who you told about what Jesus had done!

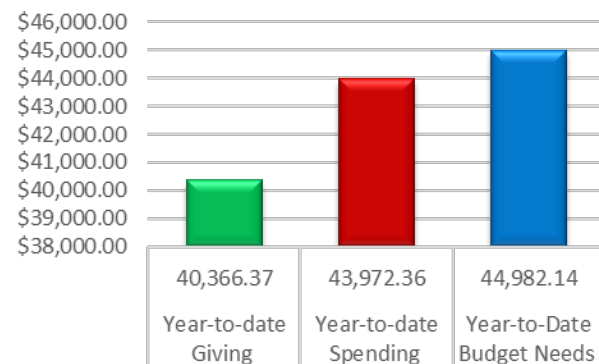
Pray with your family: Dear God, thank you for giving us Jesus to be our friend. Help us show Jesus' love at school, at home, in our neighborhood, at church, and everywhere! Please hear us, Amen.

Chicken Feed and Talent Show is coming up! March 6 will be the annual event with a chicken strip dinner served at 5:00 and the can't-miss show starts at 6:15! All are welcome, the dinner cost is by donation with all money raised going towards Children and Youth summer and Mission camp scholarships, whatever funds raised that remain after scholarships are awarded to campers will be used for Children and Youth special outreach projects. The kids and youth going to camp will be helping work the dinner and show as a way to earn funds to go towards their camp costs. We hope you plan to attend! Please let us know if you have a special talent, skit, or trick you would like to include in the show! We want all ages and skill levels of entertainment for the evening! Contact Staci Carey at carey.staci@yahoo.com or Natalie Hardin at nahardin@gmail.com to sign up for the show or to help with the meal!

FCC Attendance

February 6 – 158
February 13 - 146

FCC Financial Update



FCC YOUTH



Oh what a football game!! Our youth picked a team and will pick up a prize this Sunday!

Congrats to our "winners" - Rams' fans! (Alex, Taylor M., Colten S., Kyndal & Hank). Zach played the odds so he gets a portion of the prize.

Our "losers" (Chase, Jake, Logan, Blake, Devin, Carson W., Carson I., Hallie, Holden, Max, Chloe, Brianna, Clayton, Daelon) will also get something special!

Speaking of next Sunday - it's Baked Potato Bar and Youth after church. Come play some Hot Potato Games and find out what's happening for Youth Sunday!

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:

\$118,903

THANK YOU!

First Christian Church,

On behalf of all the Girl Scouts of Logan and Kingfisher Counties, thank you so much for the use of your church for both Troop meetings as well as several of our events. Because of your generosity we are able to provide our girls with safe locations to meet and learn new skills.

Your staff has been nothing but gracious and helpful and sometimes go above and beyond to make sure we have what we need. It is so very appreciated.

We hope you will enjoy these Girl Scout Cookies as our thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Girl Scouts of Logan & Kingfisher Counties

Olivia Gibson
Hannah
Jenna Brown
Jessie
Regin Lyvia
Brooklyn Schmitt
Brooklyn
Gabrie
Zoe
Cassandra
Anigayle
Lebranda
Shirley
High
Vanessa
Heron

Jan Swann
Dijana Hijiowski
Ardah
Maddy
Kope
Crystal
Braylan
Avaleigh
Brown
Sawyer
Lisa
Cobb
Sarah
Farris
Makay
Wynn

Nursery Coordinator Needed – Applications Due Feb. 17

Our current Nursery Coordinator, Kendra McNew, has resigned her position and FCC is looking to hire! A portion of job description is below and the entire description is on our Facebook page and website. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the church office (fccguthrie@coxinet.net) for an application.

Our nursery ministry is currently available to families during the 10:30 am Sunday service and as needed for other church events and ministries. The nursery serves children from infancy through age 3. A nursery coordinator is needed to oversee this ministry, be the welcoming face each Sunday to church members and guests alike, expand a rotating monthly schedule of care providers, develop a volunteer rotation, and provide safe, secure, nurturing, clean, and efficient care to our infants and toddlers. We are looking for an individual who loves little children and who can make them feel safe and loved during their time with us. The nursery coordinator works closely with the Children's Minister and other church staff on visioning for the program and meeting the church nursery needs. This position is an hourly position at the rate of \$18 an hour. Nursery Coordinator will record their time worked on a time sheet and use their time wisely and productively to complete and improve the tasks required.