



NEWS & EVENTS

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LUCKY BINGO THIS SUNDAY



ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY-OR NOT? This is the question for the next "Lucky Bingo"! We are putting a new "spin" on it this year! Join us at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 20 in the Fellowship Hall. This is the end of Spring Break which is why we are starting it a bit early. We are asking people to bring a dish to share that either starts with the letter "B", "I", "N", "G", or "O". Make it fun and creative! Invite a friend! This will be like no other Lucky Bingo we've had before!

Online Bible Study with Pastor Ronnie

Beginning Wed., March 23, Pastor Ronnie will offer an online Bible Study at Noon via Zoom. If you are interested, contact the church office or Pastor Ronnie for a Zoom link.

There will not be a

Lenten Lunch this week. Currently, the only

Lenten Lunch is scheduled for April 13 at

Noble Avenue Baptist Church.

NEXT STEPS @ FCC

We have several Bible Study opportunities for those wanting more than Sunday morning worship time.

- **Sundays, 9:30 a.m.** - Gleaners Adult Sunday School Class
- **Sundays, 11:30 a.m.** - Lunch & Learn with Pastor Ronnie (none Mar. 20)
- **Tuesdays, 7 p.m.** - Bible Study with Gene Owen
- **Wednesdays, Noon** (beginning March 23) - Online Study with Pastor Ronnie

If you would like more information about any of these studies, contact the church office 405-282-4080.

Pastor's Class

Pastor's Class is coming! Students in 5th and 6th grades who have not been through this class with Pastor Ronnie, Karen and Natalie are encouraged to mark their calendars for March 23 and 30. This class will meet right after school from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Even if you have attended but weren't ready to take the next step of accepting Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, we'd love you have you come again and answer any questions or learn more. In the past, we have also had some 4th graders attend the class, and really that is a personal decision for your student and family, as to their readiness for exploring their relationship with Jesus more. If you are interested in Pastor's Class please let Ronnie or Karen know.

There is a **NEW Bible study opportunity** for our 5th and 6th graders coming up! For 3 weeks, starting March 27, from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., we will be starting our very own Bible study right after the church service! The participating 5th and 6th graders will join in on the Sunday "Lunch & Learn" lunch provided and then we will spend an hour together diving deeper into God's word! The study we are doing is called Lost and Found and will cover three weeks of lessons from Luke 15. Kids need to be signed up ahead of time to attend this class because we will be printing materials for each person attending; we also need to know who will be coming to prepare enough lunch for everyone! If you are able to help supervise this Bible study, we are in need of one additional adult. No teaching is required from this adult, just extra hands and supervision! Please get in touch with Natalie Hardin if this is something you could help with. E-mail nahardin@gmail.com for more information, to sign up your child for this Bible study, or to volunteer to help!



We pray for our church family: Elise Ellis, Brian Hendon, Julie Wiss, Sharon Holden, Amy Haskins Kirk, Sarah Schlueter, Phyliss Willbanks, Sharyl Padgett, Denise Shoun, Dennis Lynch, Deanna Case, Kim Crick, Carl Biggs, Gerald Whitfield, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreesen

We pray for our friends and family members: Jennifer Shirley, Louise Cotton, Valerie Cotton, Cade Freeman, DeAnn Larson, Diane Robinette, Karen Nemecek, Albert Tooley, Ellen Jean Weeks, Karen Aukwell, Jennifer Hand, Gay Shaffer, Ed & Katherine Walton, Marty Stamp, Bill Tooley, Trish Worster, Bradley Wilson, Emily Schwab, Joyce Brandes, Lee Pearce, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, Cathy Carter

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

**Youth Sunday is March 27!
Join us for Worship at 10:30 a.m.**

MEN – This is for you!

APRIL
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MEN'S SPRING TUNE UP

**Elder Acres (6100 N. Douglas, Guthrie)
Starts at 1pm followed by
Dinner and a Devotional**

Bring your lawnmowers, string trimmers, chainsaws, leaf blowers or any other small engine lawn equipment that could use a tune up. We can change the oil, check spark plugs, sharpen chains, or any other thing you want to work on. (You are also welcome to bring your fishing pole and lawn chair to hang out afterward for a campfire and enjoy the fellowship.)

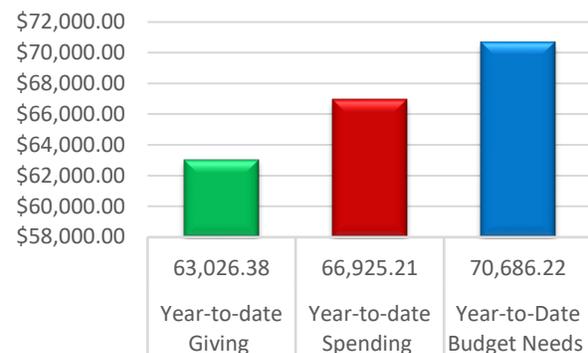
If interested or have questions, please contact Wayne Elder at 405-820-7113 or call the church office.

FCC Attendance

March 13 - 108

Average Attendance for March - 164

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:

\$122,290

THANK YOU FROM GARY WEEKS

Having rung the bell at Stephenson Cancer Center, I want to thank everyone that had me in their prayers. It worked! And I want to especially thank those who provided transportation when we needed it: Peggy Momsen, Len Tontz and Don Hardin.

YouVersion Studies

As of Sunday, we will be half way through the book of Exodus for those who have joined in the YouVersion app study. I hope you are feeling accomplished and enjoying this trek with Moses, Aaron and the Israelites. It's never too late to join us!!

If you are interested in joining some shorter studies, we have a second plan that features some 4-day, 7-day and 10-day studies. This week, we are working through a 4-day study on temptation and that will be followed by a 10-day plan called "Following Jesus."

If you want help getting set up on the app or help finding it online, call Karen Allen or text her at 405-615-2240.

Exodus During Lent

20-Mar	Read - Exodus 19	Exod. Explained Part 2
21-Mar	Read - Exodus 20	Exod. Explained Part 2
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

Following Jesus - YouVersion

20-Mar	Following Jesus	10 days
21-Mar	Following Jesus	10 days
22-Mar	Following Jesus	10 days
23-Mar	Following Jesus	10 days
24-Mar	Following Jesus	10 days
25-Mar	Following Jesus	10 days
26-Mar	Following Jesus	10 days
27-Mar	Following Jesus	10 days

Easter is coming!

With that, we are already making plans for Holy Week (the week leading up to Easter). This year, we are wanting to do a Seder Meal on Thursday (commonly known as Maundy Thursday or Holy Thursday). The word Maundy comes from the Latin, "Mandatum," or "command" which refers to the instructions Jesus gave his disciples at the Last Supper.

The Seder Meal will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 14 at the church. A Seder Meal is a remembrance of the type of meal that would have been shared around the tables as part of the Passover celebration. The ceremony includes reading, drinking wine (grape juice), telling stories, singing and eating special foods such as Matzah ball soup, parsley, hard-boiled eggs, herbs, charoses (nuts, apples, cinnamon) and maror (lettuce, horseradish, onion, celery). The food is eaten throughout the readings and the significance of each is explained.

Because this meal will take some preparation, we are requiring reservations to be made by Sunday, April 3. This ceremony would be appropriate for the entire family, however, we will have a nursery available for those 3 years and younger.

To reserve a space for the meal or nursery, call the church office at 405-282-4080 or e-mail karenkallen@cox.net.

