



NEWS & EVENTS

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March 8, 2022

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.

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.



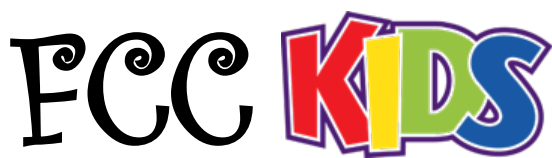
ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY-OR NOT? This is the question for the next "Lucky Bingo"! We are putting a new "spin" on it this year! Join us at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 20 in the Fellowship Hall. This is the end of Spring Break which is why we are starting it a bit early. We are asking people to bring a dish to 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! Feel free to join us at our next meeting when we will be finalizing details! Our next Connections Team meeting is this Thursday, Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. in the choir room. Dinner will be provided!

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
- **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.



****Attention Kid's Worship parents:**

We are moving the weekly Kid's Worship recap from News and Events and we will now be posting it on the Kids @ FCC Guthrie Facebook group! Go check it out over there to find out what your kids are learning each Sunday morning, the weekly prayer, and ways you can continue the lesson with your kids throughout the week!

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. Email nahardin@gmail.com for more information, to sign up your child for this Bible study, or to volunteer to help!



Kidventure: This is the LAST week for Kidventure! March 9 will be our last time together for Kidventure for the spring! We've loved getting to play and have fun while learning all of what the Bible has to teach us! We will resume Kidventure in the fall after Labor Day so check back for more information!

YOUTH SUNDAY

Last Sunday was packed with so much! We had fun, worked on plans to serve our church, weren't too chicken to "act" a little silly and earned money for summer camps and projects! We are so blessed to be part of a church that gives to us and to the many needs of our community!

What's next for YOUth? Youth Sunday practice. We need YOU! If you missed last Sunday, please let Staci know how you want to help with this service. Parts will be emailed this week and picked up on Sunday.

Voting begins: Mon., March 14 is Spring Break play day - vote for which activity you want! Please don't vote if you won't be coming. (times will be determined when activity is chosen, voting ends on Fri., March 11) **OPTIONS:** (approx. prices with food): Top Golf (\$20), Main Event (\$30), Show Biz bowling (\$15), Surge Adventure park (\$35), Urban Air (\$35). Invite a friend! They can vote too!! - vote via text @ (405) 831-5509 or thru Remind

Prayer Requests

Hospitalized at this time: Bonnie Reynolds

We pray for our church family: Julie Wiss, Linda Griffin, Sharon Holden, Sarah Schlueter, Phyllis Willbanks, Sharyl Padgett, Denise Shoun, Barbara Ketch, Dennis Lynch, Deanna Case, Kim Crick, Carl Biggs, Gerald Whitfield, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreessen

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

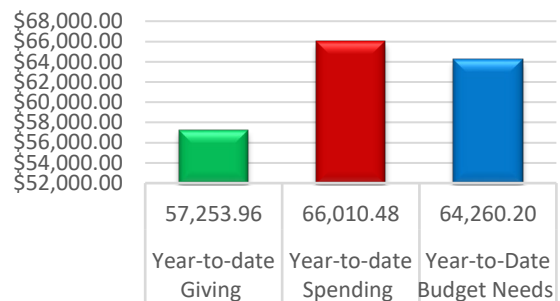
Our military all over the world: Court, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning

FCC Attendance

March 6 - 221

Average Attendance for February - 156

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:

\$122,040

Lunch & Learn Update!

Our “Lunch and Learn” Bible Study group that meets with Ronnie after church on Sundays continues to grow! We had 21 join us this week and there was a lot of learning and laughter.

This group meets every Sunday after church in the classroom just North of the sanctuary at the end of the hall (also known as the Choir Room). We invite you to go in the Reception Hall and grab lunch and then go eat in the classroom and enjoy a quick time of fellowship before Ronnie starts the study.

There is also childcare for those ages 3 years old to 6th grade. We’d love to have more families with kids stay and join in the fun!

We have had several ask how they can help with meals or how they can donate toward them. If you would like to help set up a meal, donate food/dessert you can get in touch with Karen Allen via e-mail at karenkallen@cox.net or text/call 405-615-2240. Also, some have asked about financial donations toward it and we always love those! Each meal is costing around \$75-\$100. If you would like to sponsor part of a meal or an entire week, just send a donation to the church, drop it in the offering plate or give online. Be sure and designate “Lunch and Learn” on the memo. We are thrilled this new opportunity is going so well!



We were so excited to have our Girl Scouts in church on Sunday. They helped lead our worship through prayer, a flag salute, sharing their creeds and reading scripture. Troop 516 meets at the church twice a month and is led by Ginger Lijewski and Lisa Cook. As a result of participating in the worship service, the Girl Scouts earned a patch for being a part of “Girl Scout Sunday.” As a thank you from the church, we will be purchasing those patches to give to them. We also appreciated the cookie and milk reception held afterward. They were delicious!

CHICKEN FEED & TALENT SHOW WRAP-UP

A round of applause for all who helped with, worked for, attended, acted, sang, baked desserts, danced, served, decorated, did sound and video for, and planned our Annual Chicken Feed and Talent Show! It was a night to remember thanks to every single hand that went into making it happen! We appreciate the talent on stage and we also appreciate the talent behind the scenes to make this evening such a success! To those who showed up to support our kids and youth, thank you to you too!! Through your dinner donations and the dessert silent auction items, we were able to raise \$688.41!!!!!! What an incredible blessing that will be to our children and youth who will be able to use those funds to attend Summer Camps as they continue to share Christ and grow in faith! Thank you!!

Chicken Feed & Talent Show Success!

