



# NEWS & EVENTS

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## FCC 101 Newcomer Class

Are you interested in learning more about FCC? We have had a lot of newcomers in recent weeks and the ministry staff would love to share more about our church, our ministries and our vision and core values. This Sunday, April 24, we will host FCC 101 immediately after church. We will have sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks for lunch and have a short 30-minute session to go over any questions and share a little bit about our church. Anyone who would like to know more or is interested in joining our church family is welcome to attend.

### Pastoral Relations Committee

will meet April 25. If you have any praises or concerns to share with the committee, please contact Susan Davison, Jana Frey and Jed Redman.



Cheer on our FCC team at the 89er Bed Race this Thursday at 6 p.m. at the corner of Harrison Ave. & 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (Honor Park).

# LOTS TO CELEBRATE!!

We had a lot of sprucing up ahead of Easter Sunday and we're so grateful to have our building and grounds getting some much-needed updates.

- Thank you to Shana Bench for doing all the lettering in our Sanctuary Entryway. We now have lettering that identifies the Welcome Center and the Kid's Check-In area.
- Our Mother's Day Out program helped fund new rubber mulch for our playground. It is designed to be better than the traditional mulch and is a beautiful green color.
- Dusty Oldenberg from "The Co-op" did an amazing job on our Easter background. The colorful balloons made for some amazing photos.
- Green View Lawncare has been hired to take care of our lawn needs and with that, they took on redoing all our entryway flowerbeds. They look great! **Now that they are in good shape, we are in need a few people to help keep up with the watering so the flowers don't wither away in the Oklahoma sun. If you can help water, please let us know. We would like to get a rotation of four people who could do a week at a time from now through August.**
- Have you notice the new signage? Kacie Carey did lettering on some wayfinding signage for all of our main entries. Hopefully, these new signs will make it easier for visitors to navigate our building.



Check out all of our Easter pics on our Facebook page!





**3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grader outing!!** On Fri., April 29, we'll take advantage of Guthrie school's day out and go find something fun to do together at Surge Trampoline Park! The bus will leave the FCC parking lot at 9:30 a.m., we will jump for 2 hours at Surge, go eat at Cici's pizza buffet and then return to the parking lot for pickup at 2 p.m. Cost for this event will be \$32 and must be paid by Tues., April 26. We will need a minimum of 5 students and 1 adult to sign up for this event to happen. Email [nahardin@gmail.com](mailto:nahardin@gmail.com) to let her know your child will be coming. Spots are limited so make sure to rsvp and pay to reserve your child's spot on the bus! We need one extra adult sponsor too, so if you are able to join us, please email Natalie to let her know!

Looking for volunteers: **Vacation Bible School** is June 13-16 and we are ready to sign up volunteers! If you are an adult or youth (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades) who would like to help for the week or just a few days of the week, please let Kacie Carey or Natalie Hardin know! We have all kinds of positions available, perfect for whatever you like to do – whether it is to be with the kids each day or maybe you prefer to do behind the scenes work – we can find a job that is perfect for your talents! Not sure what you prefer? That's fine too! Give us a call and we are happy to find the just the right spot for you! FCC VBS is June 13-16 from 9 a.m. to noon each day and is open to any 4-yr-olds through kids completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

## YOUTH NEWS

Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday give us a chance to refocus and remind ourselves of the madness and miracles that occurred during the last week of Jesus' life. We have adopted this theme, Madness & Miracles for our youth time this month and will finish this theme on Sunday. Hope you can join us!

**WE NEED YOU** at our annual **89er Food Booth** on Saturday to prepare food or purchase food! We will be on the corner of Broad & Oklahoma (Dewart-Gumerson Insurance). Work shifts begin at 9 a.m. until 2ish p.m. - sign-up for your shift (adults too ;) Stop by for a fresh grilled hamburger or hot dog between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. *A huge thank you to Robert & Dianna Dewart for always graciously allowing us to use the corner!*

### RUMMAGE SALE, MAY 7, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Contact Staci Carey to arrange for item pick up or items can be dropped off between 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., May 1 - 6 (or by appt.) *This is a youth fundraiser - can you help?*

**Class of '22!!** We will honor you on **May 15** - mark your calendar! ALSO, send us a graduation picture (or two) to Staci Carey or the church office ([fccguthrie@coxinet.net](mailto:fccguthrie@coxinet.net)) by May 9.

## Prayer Requests

**Our love and sympathy go out to:** Margaret McNeely and family in the death of her sister, Nita Rapier

**Moved to rehab:** Denise Shoun, Elmina Lynch

**We pray for our church family:** Kim Crick, Robbie Helton, Judy Coburn, Brian Hendon, Elise Ellis, Sharon Holden, Amy Haskins Kirk, Sarah Schlueter, Phyllis Willbanks, Sharyl Padgett, Dennis Lynch, Deanna Case, Carl Biggs, Gerald Whitfield, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreessen

**We pray for our friends and family members:** James Stowe, Jennifer Shirley, Valerie Cotton, DeAnn Larson, 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

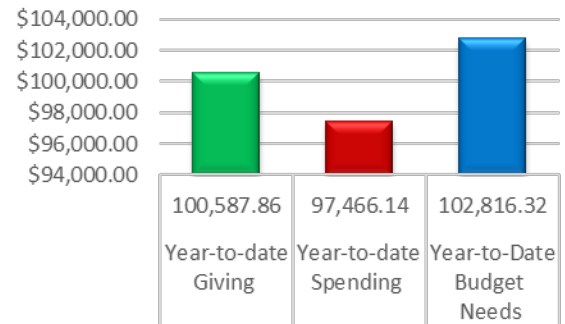
And our military all over the world: Court, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning

## FCC Attendance

April 17 - 331

Average April Attendance - 300

## 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:**

**\$124,407**

You're Invited  
to a Bridal Shower  
honoring  
*Nicole Hubbard*

Saturday, April 23

10 a.m. – Noon

Home of Janet Hudson

7400 W. Highway 33

Guthrie, OK

The bride is registered at Walmart



LifeLine will be at FCC  
on Saturday, April 30.

They provide various  
cardiovascular screenings at a reduced  
cost (5 screenings for \$149). To schedule  
an appointment, call 800-324-1851 or visit  
LLSA.Social/HS

### YouVersion Reading Plan — April-June

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
18-Apr	Crazy Happy	5 Days	25-May	828	4 Days
19-Apr	Crazy Happy	5 Days	26-May	828	4 Days
20-Apr	Crazy Happy	5 Days	27-May	All Things New	7 Days
21-Apr	Crazy Happy	5 Days	28-May	All Things New	7 Days
22-Apr	Crazy Happy	5 Days	29-May	All Things New	7 Days
23-Apr	The Happy Life	14 Days	30-May	All Things New	7 Days
24-Apr	The Happy Life	14 Days	31-May	All Things New	7 Days
25-Apr	The Happy Life	14 Days	1-Jun	All Things New	7 Days
26-Apr	The Happy Life	14 Days	2-Jun	All Things New	7 Days
27-Apr	The Happy Life	14 Days	3-Jun	Tongue of the Wise	7 Days
28-Apr	The Happy Life	14 Days	4-Jun	Tongue of the Wise	7 Days
29-Apr	The Happy Life	14 Days	5-Jun	Tongue of the Wise	7 Days
30-Apr	The Happy Life	14 Days	6-Jun	Tongue of the Wise	7 Days
1-May	The Happy Life	14 Days	7-Jun	Tongue of the Wise	7 Days
2-May	The Happy Life	14 Days	8-Jun	Tongue of the Wise	7 Days
3-May	The Happy Life	14 Days	9-Jun	Tongue of the Wise	7 Days
4-May	The Happy Life	14 Days	10-Jun	Sent - Eavesdropping on Jesus	5 Days
5-May	The Happy Life	14 Days	11-Jun	Sent - Eavesdropping on Jesus	5 days
6-May	The Happy Life	14 Days	12-Jun	Sent - Eavesdropping on Jesus	5 Days
7-May	Faith Hope Love Repeat	3 Days	13-Jun	Sent - Eavesdropping on Jesus	5 Days
8-May	Faith Hope Love Repeat	3 Days	14-Jun	Sent - Eavesdropping on Jesus	5 Days
9-May	Faith Hope Love Repeat	3 Days	15-Jun	Reckless Love	7 Days
10-May	Growing Pains	5 Days	16-Jun	Reckless Love	7 Days
11-May	Growing Pains	5 Days	17-Jun	Reckless Love	7 Days
12-May	Growing Pains	5 Days	18-Jun	Reckless Love	7 Days
13-May	Growing Pains	5 Days	19-Jun	Reckless Love	7 Days
14-May	Growing Pains	5 Days	20-Jun	Reckless Love	7 Days
15-May	The Call to Celebrate	3 Days	21-Jun	Reckless Love	7 Days
16-May	The Call to Celebrate	3 Days	22-Jun	Finding Peace	4 Days
17-May	The Call to Celebrate	3 Days	23-Jun	Finding Peace	4 Days
18-May	The Negativity Remedy	5 Days	24-Jun	Choosing Peace	4 Days
19-May	The Negativity Remedy	5 Days	25-Jun	Choosing Peace	4 Days
20-May	The Negativity Remedy	5 Days	26-Jun	Jesus in Red	5 Days
21-May	The Negativity Remedy	5 Days	27-Jun	Jesus in Red	5 Days
22-May	The Negativity Remedy	5 Days	28-Jun	Jesus in Red	5 Days
23-May	828	4 Days	29-Jun	Jesus in Red	5 Days
24-May	828	4 Days	30-Jun	Jesus in Red	5 Days