



NEWS & EVENTS

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Growing in Faith

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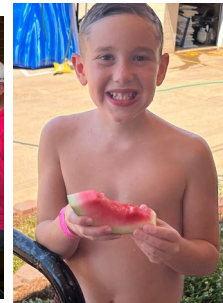


July 19, 2022



What a fun week...

- **Mission Camp**
 - Waterslide Day
 - Block Party!



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Sharing Christ
Growing in Faith

"We dream of being a
welcoming church
family that invites
everyone into God's
home."

We are **ALL IN**
for...

The Bible
Children & Youth
Worship
Generosity
Evangelism &
Outreach
Connection

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
- YouVersion Bible Study Groups – see page 3 of today's News & Events!

FCC KIDS



SAVE THE DATE!

Backpack Blessing Sunday

AUGUST 14TH AT 10:30 AM

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

Prayer Requests

Hospitalized at this time: Ruth Underwood

We pray for our church family: Barbara Ketch, Terryl Wieczorek, Cynthia Baker, George Dreessen, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Robbie Helton, Dennis Lynch, Carl Biggs, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreessen

We pray for our friends and family members: Family of Brenda Ochs, Family of Eli Scott, Valerie Cotton, Lindsay Szwed, Alice Simmons, Emma Canning, Shane Weathers, Renee Leathers, Larry Nagel, James Stowe, Jennifer Shirley, Karen Nemecek, Albert Tooley, Karen Aukwell, Jennifer Hand, Ed & Katherine Walton, Marty Stamp, Trish Worster, Bradley Wilson, Joyce Brandes, Lee Pearce, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, Cathy Carter

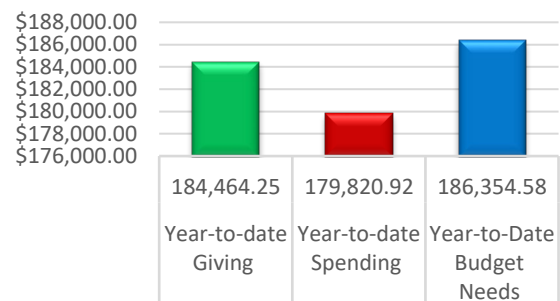
And our military all over the world: Court, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Frieze, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning

FCC Attendance

July 17 - 123

July Average Attendance – 125

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:

\$133,481

YOUTH road trip...we are headed to Wake Zone Aqua park in OKC **this Sunday (24th)** following church until around 3:30 pm. You will need \$22 and extra money if you want to eat or drink at the park. You can go but not get in the water (just watch) for free - you will only need money if you want to order food/drinks. You can make a sandwich "lunch" (chips, drink, etc) at church for free...Don't forget clothes & towel. It helps to know if you are going for transportation, so let Staci know asap
405.831.5509.





We are collecting school and teacher supplies!

For the next several weeks we will be rounding up school supplies and teacher supplies for Backpack Sunday and Educator Recognition Sunday. We would love for everyone to bring at least one thing to donate so that we can in turn share those supplies with our students and educators for the upcoming school year. If you are unsure what to buy, school supply lists are available online or at Walmart. If you want to help support educators, you can bring Expo markers, red pens, pencils and pencil toppers. Also, it never hurts to just ask an educator what their most needed school supply would be and make an effort to grab that!

We look forward to blessing our students and educators on Aug. 14!



Hello church! As our church has grown we have a couple of men who need a ride on Sunday morning. We are trying to get several volunteers so you only go once a month or every couple of months. One lives on Drexel by the Temple and the other off of Pine and Springer. Please let the office know if you can help!

**Want to receive a
weekly Text Reminder
& Sunday Bulletin**



Text the word "JOIN" to
405-467-2450 or call the
church office to sign up!

Mission Camp Recap and Thank You's

Mission Guthrie, 2022 – We worked merrily, worshipped joyfully and played festively – the Christmas way... focusing daily on a different piece of Advent: Hope, Peace, Faith, Joy and Love as we explored the Good News that caused Great Joy based on Luke 2:10.

This week of inviting others into our city, especially the El Reno youth Group, to help us share the love of Christ - with a little Christmas spirit - would not have been possible without our volunteers! A huge thank you to... Karen Allen for being the one to call for anything and everything at any hour of the day! Michael Johnson, Jamie Johnston, Malik Moses and Tommy Theademan for our Worship music, even joining us in the heat! Deanna Davenport for coordinating, hosting, cooking and cleaning at the “pond”. Kevin and Alicia Carey for prepping, cooking and serving our festive feast! Kelly Simpson for helping with set up, clean up and snow cones! Jeff Ball for planning, coordinating, supporting and being “jolly!” Ron Fields for answering the calls for help! Alex Allen for the Dr. Pepper. ☺ John Allen for coming without questions, well, staying after you got the answers...

Our group of 27-31 (depending on the day) showed up to spread Christmas cheer despite the heat! We were honored to work with local non-profits: Neighborhood Solutions, God's Food Bank, Hands of Jesus Food Bank, The Hope House, Horse Feathers horse rescue, the VFW as well as, individuals. During our three days of work we unloaded food trucks, sorted and stacked food, packed boxes, cleaned shelves, loaded bags, cleaned a kitchen, replaced filters, mopped floors, sanded and painted, played with kids and pets, sorted and organized clothes, weeded flower beds and a garden, built fence, trimmed bushes, weedeated, plus planned, purchased and perfected (after a couple tries) a deck repair with new steps and handrail! Evening Worship was on location at the Apothecary Gardens in downtown Guthrie, lakeside, in the FCC sanctuary and in the FCC parking lot, reminding us that Worship is everywhere we are!

Food and fun is an important part of Christmas celebrations, right? Our group enjoyed goodies and grub from some local businesses: The Blue Belle Pizza Parlor and Biggsy's BBQ Shack food truck plus a sweet treat after the heat was a Christmas miracle from Yum Yum Junction and Golden Chick's ice cream! Local fun was provided in part by the Beacon Drive-In for a Christmas movie night showing, “Elf” and the Guthrie Ghost Walk for a historical tale with Stacey Frazier.

It was great to see so many friends and family celebrate this week with us at the “Crazy Christmas Block Party!” We had so much fun on the giant waterslide and inflatable carnival; the Foamalicious machine created the perfect snow-like atmosphere despite the 100-degree temps; Santa even made an appearance dressed in his Hawaiian attire (who knew Santa vacationed in Guthrie?!) while the HOUSE FM provided great music!

More Mission Camp Fun!



Thank you
to our
Praise
Team for
leading
worship!



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DIG IN to the Word...Bible Study with us!

We have an ongoing group of people who do Bible studies together on the YouVersion Bible app. If you want to join the group and discussion, download the app, send a friend request to Karen Allen and she will invite you to each study.



YouVersion
The Bible App™

YouVersion Reading Plan — July-September

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan		Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Jul	Freedom	7 Days		16-Aug	Overwhelmed	7 days
2-Jul	Freedom	7 Days		17-Aug	Back to School - Prayers for Parents	5 Days
3-Jul	Freedom	7 Days		18-Aug	Back to School - Prayers for Parents	5 Days
4-Jul	Freedom	7 Days		19-Aug	Back to School - Prayers for Parents	5 Days
5-Jul	Freedom	7 Days		20-Aug	Back to School - Prayers for Parents	5 Days
6-Jul	Freedom	7 Days		21-Aug	Back to School - Prayers for Parents	5 Days
7-Jul	Freedom	7 Days		22-Aug	Breaking Busy - Finding Peace/Purpose	5 Days
8-Jul	The Generous Entrepreneur	3 Days		23-Aug	Breaking Busy - Finding Peace/Purpose	5 Days
9-Jul	The Generous Entrepreneur	3 Days		24-Aug	Breaking Busy - Finding Peace/Purpose	5 Days
10-Jul	The Generous Entrepreneur	3 Days		25-Aug	Breaking Busy - Finding Peace/Purpose	5 Days
11-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days		26-Aug	Breaking Busy - Finding Peace/Purpose	5 Days
12-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days		27-Aug	Overcomer	7 days
13-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days		28-Aug	Overcomer	7 days
14-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days		29-Aug	Overcomer	7 days
15-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days		30-Aug	Overcomer	7 days
16-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days		31-Aug	Overcomer	7 days
17-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days		1-Sep	Overcomer	7 days
18-Jul	Cultivating Gratitude	8 Days		2-Sep	Overcomer	7 days
19-Jul	You Can Change Your Atmosphere	7 Days		3-Sep	Stories Jesus Told	6 Days
20-Jul	You Can Change Your Atmosphere	7 Days		4-Sep	Stories Jesus Told	6 Days
21-Jul	You Can Change Your Atmosphere	7 Days		5-Sep	Stories Jesus Told	6 Days
22-Jul	You Can Change Your Atmosphere	7 Days		6-Sep	Stories Jesus Told	6 Days
23-Jul	You Can Change Your Atmosphere	7 Days		7-Sep	Stories Jesus Told	6 Days
24-Jul	You Can Change Your Atmosphere	7 Days		8-Sep	Stories Jesus Told	6 Days
25-Jul	You Can Change Your Atmosphere	7 Days		9-Sep	Every Hour	3 Days
26-Jul	Loving God Big	5 Days		10-Sep	Every Hour	3 Days
27-Jul	Loving God Big	5 Days		11-Sep	Every Hour	3 Days
28-Jul	Loving God Big	5 Days		12-Sep	Prayers for a Fresh Start	7 Days
29-Jul	Loving God Big	5 Days		13-Sep	Prayers for a Fresh Start	7 Days
30-Jul	Loving God Big	5 Days		14-Sep	Prayers for a Fresh Start	7 Days
31-Jul	Courageous Kindness	5 Days		15-Sep	Prayers for a Fresh Start	7 Days
1-Aug	Courageous Kindness	5 Days		16-Sep	Prayers for a Fresh Start	7 Days
2-Aug	Courageous Kindness	5 Days		17-Sep	Prayers for a Fresh Start	7 Days
3-Aug	Courageous Kindness	5 Days		18-Sep	Prayers for a Fresh Start	7 Days
4-Aug	Courageous Kindness	5 Days		19-Sep	God is There	4 days
5-Aug	Restart Your Heart	5 Days		20-Sep	God is There	4 days
6-Aug	Restart Your Heart	5 Days		21-Sep	God is There	4 days
7-Aug	Restart Your Heart	5 Days		22-Sep	God is There	4 days
8-Aug	Restart Your Heart	5 Days		23-Sep	Knowing God's Heart	4 days
9-Aug	Restart Your Heart	5 Days		24-Sep	Knowing God's Heart	4 days
10-Aug	Overwhelmed	7 days		25-Sep	Knowing God's Heart	4 days
11-Aug	Overwhelmed	7 days		26-Sep	Knowing God's Heart	4 days
12-Aug	Overwhelmed	7 days		27-Sep	Learning to Be Kind to Yourself	4 days
13-Aug	Overwhelmed	7 days		28-Sep	Learning to Be Kind to Yourself	4 days
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