



NEWS & EVENTS

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Sharing Christ



First Christian Church of Guthrie

Growing in Faith

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August 16, 2022



Invite a friend and join us
this Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
as we continue our
"Overwhelmed" series!



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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

Backpack Blessings & Educator Recognition

What a joy it was to see the sanctuary steps and stage so full of educators and children as they prepare to go back to the school for the year! We were honored to recognize our educators for all of their effort, care, and dedication to the future generations of students and disciples! We asked our educators to stop by the table in the entryway and pick their favorite item to take with them to school to know that we appreciate each and every one of them! We also invited close to 80 kids to the steps with their backpacks to pray together that they have a successful school year! Each child also received a "God's got your back" bag tag to attach to their bags to help remind them that God is always with them, guiding and protecting them. They also were given a packet of stickers to decorate their water bottles, notebooks or other personal items and they were issued with a challenge to share some of the stickers with friends to share kindness with others this year! We pray that everyone has a blessed 2022-2023 school year and that we all remember that as we return to the school routine in one way or another that God's got your back!



FCC KIDS

**3rd - 6th Graders
Pizza and
Paint Day**

SUNDAY, AUG 28TH

STARTS AFTER CHURCH
& PARENT PICKUP @ 2 PM

RSVP AND PAY BY AUG 24TH TO
SAVE YOUR SPOT

COST: \$10
DUE BY 8/24

Prayer Requests

We pray for our church family: Family of Fifi Canning, Dennis Lynch (surgery 8/18), Kim Crick (surgery 8/17), Dennis Ochs, Patsy Crick, Judy Coburn, Velma Cox, Mickey Eckley, Conna Dewart, Kevin Kemper, Ruth Underwood, Terryll Wiczorek, George Dreessen, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Robbie Helton, Carl Biggs, Jerry Yancey, Joan Dreessen

We pray for our friends and family members: Simon Halliman, 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 Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning

FCC YOUTH NEWS

School starting means cooler temps, right? That is one thing that keeps me from being overwhelmed with this heat! Sitting outside at "Meet the Bluejays" was tough but seeing so many of our church kids and youth kept me there. Last week, I was able to spend some time with many of our youth playing golf (or swinging at the ball), eating at Fuzzy's Tacos plus a sweet treat at Menchie's! We got this week started with a Glow night swim and wiffle ball party! On Sunday, I had the privilege to pray over our church family who are a part of education this year and the privilege to pray over the many smiling faces of the students present in Worship! Yes, the educators were smiling too ;) but I think the parents were smiling the most...Happy back to school week for the rest of us!

- Pizza Party:** Aug 24, 6-7:30 p.m. @ FCC
- Feed the Bluejays** football team meal: Aug 25, 5 p.m. @ FCC
- Meet & Eat:** Aug 30, 6-7 p.m. @ SONIC

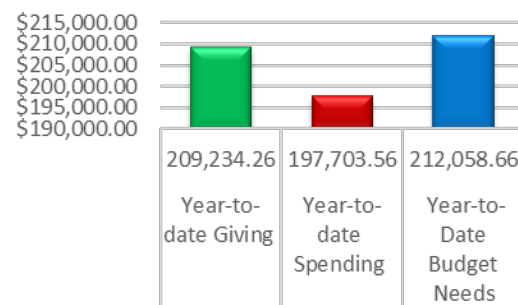
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FCC Attendance

August 14 - 215

August Average Attendance – 179

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:

\$136,200

MINISTRY FAIR

Come and find a place to serve!

• Sunday, Aug. 28 •

After Worship in the Reception Hall

- Visit our Ministry Team Booths •
- EACH BOOTH WILL HAVE FOOD!**

Christian Education
"Smore's"

Christian Outreach
"Fish-Themed Snacks"

Connections
"Meats, Cheese, Crackers"

Property
"Chips and Dip"

Stewardship
"Sandwiches"

Worship
"Fruits and Veggies"

Ministry Fair is coming! Please mark your calendar for Sunday, Aug. 28 and join us after worship for a fun event. We will have six ministry areas set up, where you can learn more about what is happening at FCC and how to get involved. Also, each ministry team is featuring a charcuterie board of food! It will be quite a variety of different foods.

If you're curious about a few of the things that it will feature:

- Christian Education will have a "Smores" board.
- Christian Outreach will have "all things fish" (as we are to be Fishers of Men!).
- Connections will have meat and cheese.
- Property will have chips and dips.
- Stewardship will have sandwiches.
- Worship will feature "colors of the cross" with foods that are red, purple, green, black and white!

We hope you will take a few minutes to visit the booths and grab some snacks. This is a come and go event, so tour around and visit with each other as you enjoy foods from various tables.

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 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
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