



NEWS & EVENTS

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November 15, 2022



**Come To
Donut
Sunday**

Invite a friend!

November 20 10 a.m.



TURKEY BINGO!
NOVEMBER 20
5 P.M.
"WALKING TACO" DINNER



As we wrap up our Stewardship Campaign with a week of “Inviting,” we have two great events this Sunday for you to invite your friends and neighbors! Sunday morning at 10 a.m. is our monthly favorite – DONUT SUNDAY! Grab a donut and juice before worship and fellowship with your FCC family. Then come back to the church Sunday evening for an annual favorite - Turkey Bingo. We will have a taco pile-on and play several rounds of bingo for prizes! Everyone will also have the opportunity to enter into a drawing for a frozen turkey. The food and prizes have been donated by our church family and our Connections Team and we are grateful to all who donated.

Young Adults Gathering

The Young Adults (all 20-somethings) will meet on Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. at Roma’s Italian Restaurant. Invite a friend and join Pastor Ronnie for fellowship.

Stewardship Appreciation Breakfast was a success! We had pancakes, sausage, eggs, little smokies, biscuits and gravy, donuts, milk and juice.

It was so tasty and we appreciate everyone who helped make it happen: Bobby Davison, Tommy Johnston, Peggy Momsen, Karla Morris, Sarah Anderson, Jana Frey, Kevin Frey, Carolyn Kirschstein, Barbara Wilder, Ron Wilder, Shana Bench and Karen Allen.

It was a great time of fellowship and celebrating all the ways we have taken “steps of faith” during our stewardship drive.

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Prayer Requests

Our love & sympathy go out to: Jill Ochs-White and family in the death of her husband, Kyle White

Hospitalized at this time: Deanna Case

Preparing for surgery: Shana Bench (Nov. 18)

We pray for our church family: Susan Davison, Dennis Ochs, Kameron Hopper, Natalie Hardin, Terryl Wieczorek, Patsy Crick, Kim Crick, Dennis Lynch, Velma Cox, Steve Ochs, Mickey Eckley, George Dreesen, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Carl Biggs, Joan Dreesen

We pray for our friends and family members: Bob Case, Jean Moses, Family of Justin Blake, Family of Andrew Allison, Family of Jamey Daves, Renley Rank, Wes Weir, Wayne Simmons, Bill Seals, Eddie Tomlinson, Rae Lynn Lovelace, Rien Barrow, Phil Pingel, Pearl Speer, Shelly Jordan, Barry Resecker, Simon Halliman, Lindsay Szwed, Alice Simmons, Emma Canning, Shane Weathers, Renee Leathers, Larry Nagel, James Stowe, Jennifer Shirley, Karen Nemecek, Karen Aukwell, Jennifer Hand, Ed & Katherine Walton, Marty Stamp, Bradley Wilson, Joyce Brandes, Lee Pearce, 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

Advent starts on Nov. 27 this year, the Sunday immediately after Thanksgiving. FCC will start our Advent season with a special "Hanging of the Green" worship service on that day and we would love for the kids to help with that service by bringing select items that the worship committee has worked hard to create into the sanctuary to be placed all around. If your child would like to help with the hanging of the greens, please have them to church that morning at 10:15 so we can give them a quick rundown of how the service will go. There is no preparation to do beforehand and nothing they need to bring but themselves. We will give them their items, they will walk them into the sanctuary and give it to an adult who will place it in it's designated spot. There is no need to rsvp for your child's participation, just show up that Sunday morning and meet us in the Reception Hall for a quick chat at 10:15 before the service! Kids of all ages are invited to participate as long as they are old enough to carry the items and follow the directions of who to take it to once they enter the sanctuary. Due to the interactive nature of this special service there will be no Kid's Worship or Kid's Worship Extra that day, but the nursery will still be open for our 0-3 year olds!

The "Hanging of the Greens" service is a great way for our church to recognize and celebrate the beginning of the precious Advent season. If you think your family could benefit from some guidance on how to set aside time with your family to focus and ready your hearts for the Advent season, we will have a family Advent guide available for you to pick up on Sunday, Nov. 20 and the following Sundays of Advent. If keeping up with a paper copy of the guide seems like too much of a hassle, we will also post the materials in the Kids@FCC Facebook group. You can check there for the digital version of the guide each week that way it is always be with you and accessible to your family, no matter if you are at home or on the go together!



This Sunday we kickoff our annual **Stocking Drive!** Pick up a tag this Sunday to shop for a student in Guthrie Public Schools or make a donation to "Stockings" and we will do the shopping for you.

Help Needed
Logan County Aging Services needs delivery drivers for Meals on Wheels. If you are interested, call 282-1803.

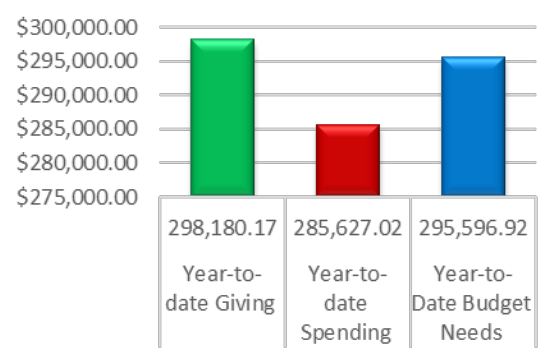
Capital Campaign
Our goal is **\$200,000** by March 2023. This will pay for the boiler replacement and help us replenish funds for future capital improvements.
Funds received to date:
\$173,836

FCC Attendance

Nov. 13 – 146

Nov. Average Attendance – 155

FCC Financial Update





Can you believe we're celebrating 51 years of FCC Children's Christmas Programs!? This year's program was the idea of two of our 6th graders and the kids cannot wait to share their program with you! Be sure to mark your calendars for Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. for "The Best Christmas Program Ever...51 years in the making!"

There will be a "Tasting Party" following the Children's Christmas program. We encourage everyone to bring a sweet treat to share as we celebrate 51 years!



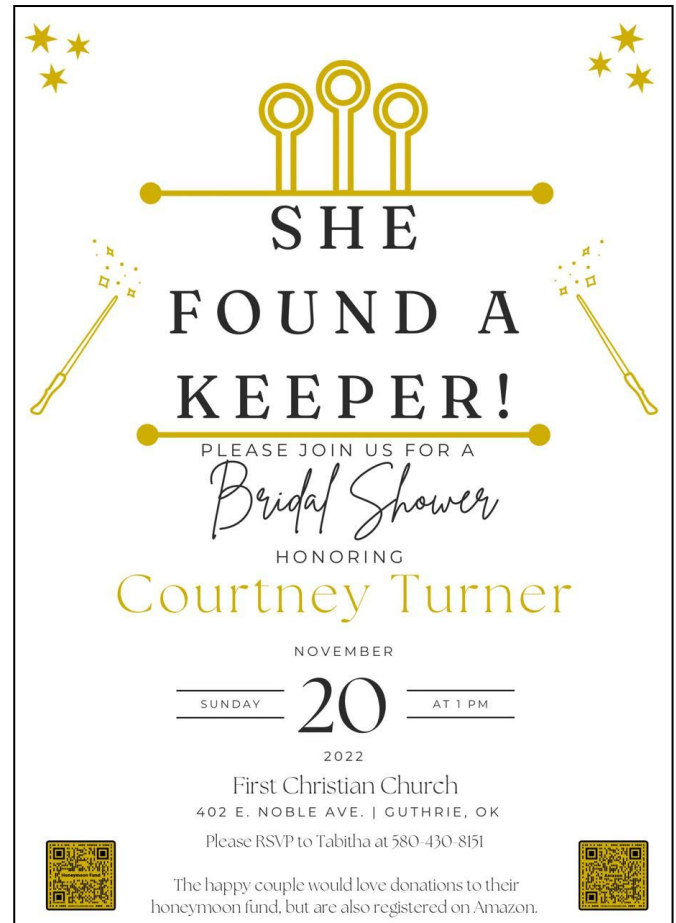
- Dec. 3 – Christmas in the Country
- Dec. 4 – 2nd Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 4 – Lunch & Learn following worship
- Dec. 4 – Stocking Supplies Due
- Dec. 4 – Children's Christmas Program & Tasting Party
- Dec. 11 – 3rd Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 14 – Elders & Board Meetings
- Dec. 18 – 4th Sunday of Advent
- Dec. 18 – Congregational Meeting
- Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service @ 5 p.m.
- Dec. 25 – Christmas Day Service

Steps of Faith Stewardship Campaign



Inviting
How can you take a
step of faith in
Inviting Others?

- Identify someone you know who doesn't have a church home
- Invite someone to an event:
Donut Sunday – Nov. 20, Bingo – Nov. 20
Children's Christmas Program – Dec. 4
- Invite someone to join you for Advent worship services.



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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 Reading Plan — October-December

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Oct	Jesus Followers	6 Days	16-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days
2-Oct	Jesus Followers	6 Days	17-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days
3-Oct	Jesus Followers	6 Days	18-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days
4-Oct	Jesus Followers	6 Days	19-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days
5-Oct	Jesus Followers	6 Days	20-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days
6-Oct	Jesus Followers	6 Days	21-Nov	Remember to Give Thanks!	6 Days
7-Oct	Healing	5 Days	22-Nov	Remember to Give Thanks!	6 Days
8-Oct	Healing	5 Days	23-Nov	Remember to Give Thanks!	6 Days
9-Oct	Healing	5 Days	24-Nov	Remember to Give Thanks!	6 Days
10-Oct	Healing	5 Days	25-Nov	Remember to Give Thanks!	6 Days
11-Oct	Healing	5 Days	26-Nov	Remember to Give Thanks!	6 Days
12-Oct	Please, May I help you?	6 Days	27-Nov	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
13-Oct	Please, May I help you?	6 Days	28-Nov	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
14-Oct	Please, May I help you?	6 Days	29-Nov	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
15-Oct	Please, May I help you?	6 Days	30-Nov	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
16-Oct	Please, May I help you?	6 Days	1-Dec	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
17-Oct	Please, May I help you?	6 Days	2-Dec	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
18-Oct	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	3-Dec	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
19-Oct	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	4-Dec	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
20-Oct	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	5-Dec	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
21-Oct	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	6-Dec	Illuminate Advent	10 Days
22-Oct	"Do not be anxious" but how?	6 Days	7-Dec	We Need Christmas	5 Days
23-Oct	"Do not be anxious" but how?	6 Days	8-Dec	We Need Christmas	5 Days
24-Oct	"Do not be anxious" but how?	6 Days	9-Dec	We Need Christmas	5 Days
25-Oct	"Do not be anxious" but how?	6 Days	10-Dec	We Need Christmas	5 Days
26-Oct	"Do not be anxious" but how?	6 Days	11-Dec	We Need Christmas	5 Days
27-Oct	"Do not be anxious" but how?	6 Days	12-Dec	Carols and Lessons for Advent	5 Days
28-Oct	Unhindered Prayer	5 Days	13-Dec	Carols and Lessons for Advent	5 Days
29-Oct	Unhindered Prayer	5 Days	14-Dec	Carols and Lessons for Advent	5 Days
30-Oct	Unhindered Prayer	5 Days	15-Dec	Carols and Lessons for Advent	5 Days
31-Oct	Unhindered Prayer	5 Days	16-Dec	Carols and Lessons for Advent	5 Days
1-Nov	Unhindered Prayer	5 Days	17-Dec	Christmas Reflections	5 Days
2-Nov	The Power of Love	5 Days	18-Dec	Christmas Reflections	5 Days
3-Nov	The Power of Love	5 Days	19-Dec	Christmas Reflections	5 Days
4-Nov	The Power of Love	5 Days	20-Dec	Christmas Reflections	5 Days
5-Nov	The Power of Love	5 Days	21-Dec	Christmas Reflections	5 Days
6-Nov	The Power of Love	5 Days	22-Dec	Get Positioned for Christmas	4 Days
7-Nov	The Search for an Unoffendable Heart	5 Days	23-Dec	Get Positioned for Christmas	4 Days
8-Nov	The Search for an Unoffendable Heart	5 Days	24-Dec	Get Positioned for Christmas	4 Days
9-Nov	The Search for an Unoffendable Heart	5 Days	25-Dec	Get Positioned for Christmas	4 Days
10-Nov	The Search for an Unoffendable Heart	5 Days	26-Dec	Weary Traveler	3 Days
11-Nov	The Search for an Unoffendable Heart	5 Days	27-Dec	Weary Traveler	3 Days
12-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days	28-Dec	Weary Traveler	3 Days
13-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days	29-Dec	The New Year Workout Plan	3 Days
14-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days	30-Dec	The New Year Workout Plan	3 Days
15-Nov	As for Me and My House	9 Days	31-Dec	The New Year Workout Plan	3 Days