



NEWS & EVENTS

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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Growing in Faith

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November 8, 2022

After much consideration, the Connections and Outreach Teams, along with the church staff and hosts, have decided to cancel Sunday's Fall Family Friends Fun Event at Ellie and David Ball's home. The weather forecast for that day is a high of 49 with temps expected to be around 47-42 during the event, along with a 7-13 mph wind. We feel like this wouldn't be the most "inviting" way to spend time with friends and family in the community.

INSTEAD... please mark your calendar for Sunday morning's breakfast at 9:30 a.m. It is hosted by the Stewardship Team and will feature pancakes, biscuits and gravy, eggs, donuts, little smokies and drinks. Everyone is invited and we'd love for you to invite a friend or two.

ALSO... on Sunday, Nov. 20 we will have 3rd Sunday Donuts in the morning, Pizza for lunch for anyone who wants to stay and help decorate the church for Advent and Turkey Bingo at 5 p.m. For Turkey Bingo, we will have a taco pile up and all items are covered, so just come and enjoy and invite some friends. It's a great time and will be downstairs in the Fellowship Hall (enter at the West door).

FALL = FAMILY, FRIENDS, FUN!
Fall = Hayrides, Fire pits, Games
EVERYONE'S INVITED!
Sunday, Nov. 13 • 4-6 p.m.
• David and Ellie Ball's Farm • (maps available on entryway table)

What to expect: Free hot dogs, Frito chili pie, chips, s'mores, drinks, fishing (bring a pole), hayrides, yard games, visiting (bring a lawn chair), inviting friends/neighbors!

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Stewardship
Appreciation

THIS
SUNDAY!!



Sunday,
November 13
9:30 a.m.

Breakfast

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

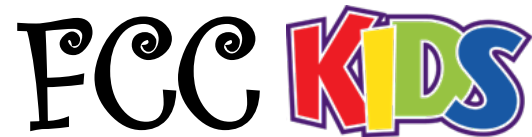


Come To
Donut
Sunday

Invite a friend!

November 20 10 a.m.





Prayer Requests

Our love & sympathy go out to: Kendra McNew and family in the death of her grandpa, Jim Hill.

Preparing for surgery: Susan Davison (Nov. 10), Shana Bench (Nov. 18)

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

We pray for our friends and family members: 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, Albert Tooley, 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

We have a few needs for volunteers for Kid's Worship in the upcoming weeks:

-For this upcoming Sunday, Nov. 13: an adult teacher and an adult helper is needed because I will be getting to help in the KWX class this Sunday! The lesson and materials are provided, and the teacher will follow the lesson and teach the kids and the helper will be an extra set of hands, make sure the kids are checked in, help monitor the class during the lesson and activities, help with the activity, help dismiss the kids to parents at the end of the service, etc.

-For Sunday, Nov. 20: just an adult helper for Kid's Worship is needed! Both of these volunteer roles are easy ways to plug in and serve at FCC. The kids are so much fun. We usually do a lesson followed by a quick game or an easy craft. There is no previous teaching experience required, just come with a smile and be ready to have a great time with some of our youngest disciples! Please email nahardin@gmail.com or text me at 405-762-9330 if these opportunities are something you are interested in or if you have any questions about volunteering! All adults must have a background check through the church before volunteering in the children or youth department, so please let me know early this week if you are wanting to help so we can get that paperwork submitted!

More upcoming events to know about: 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!

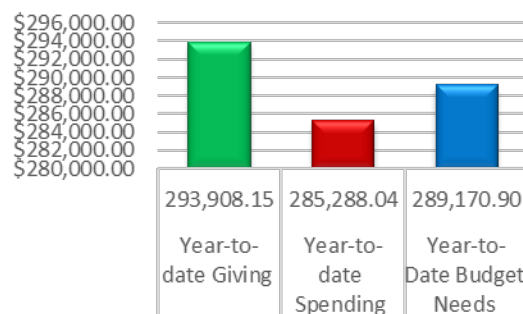
The "Hanging of the Greens" service is a great way for our church to recognize and celebrate the beginning of the precious Advent season. If you think your family could benefit from some guidance on how to set aside time with your family to focus and ready your hearts for the Advent season, we will have 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!

FCC Attendance

Nov. 6 – 164

Oct. Average Attendance – 125

FCC Financial Update



Capital Campaign

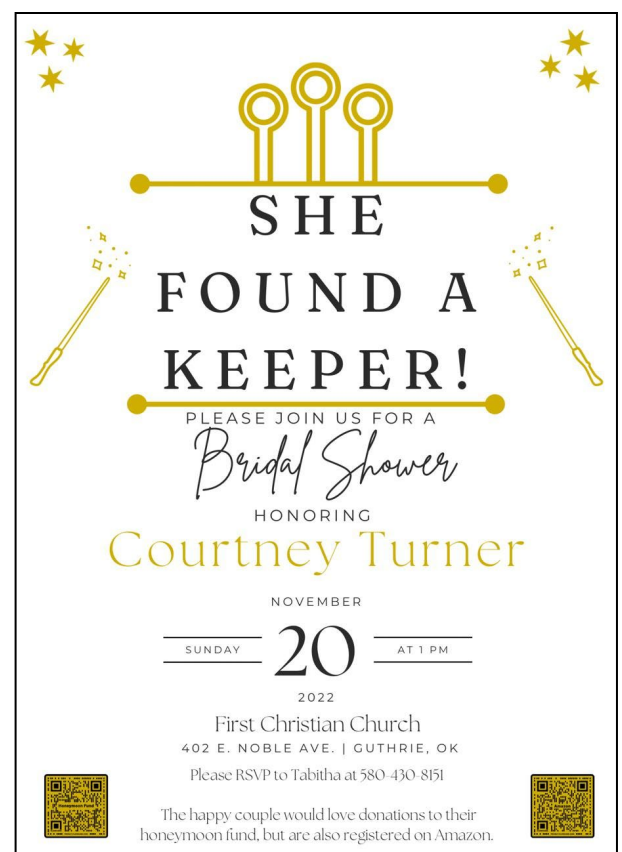
Our goal is \$200,000 by March 2023. This will pay for the boiler replacement and help us replenish funds for future capital improvements.

Funds received to date:

\$173,721



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.



Help Needed

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

Steps of Faith Stewardship Campaign

Steps of Faith

Nov. 6 Serving

How can you take a step of faith in your Bible Study?

- Determine what things you are passionate about (your talents)
- What is one thing you could do to serve and share your talents?
- What is one Ministry team that you can be a part of – Connections, Education, Outreach, Property, Stewardship, Worship

You're invited to...

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM EVER

51 YEARS IN THE MAKING!

First Christian Church
402 E. Noble Ave., Guthrie
December 4, 2022
6:30 p.m.

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 of Christmas programs!

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YOUTH NEWS

📖 You might know the focus scripture for this week: Philippians 4:13 (if not, look it up ☺) from Philippians 4:10-20 (Paul's letter thanking the church at Philipi for their gifts to him while in prison).

Our Thank You note reads: **Thank You God for giving us strength and for placing people in our lives who give to us each day!**

Now... take a moment to Thank God and send a note to say, "Thank You" to someone!

📍 **See you at 6 pm at Braums for Thankful Thursdays! Bring a friend for a free treat!**



Change the World Loose Change Offering for November

Our 4th Sunday Change offering for November will benefit Logan County Council on Aging. This long-standing program has benefitted countless elderly in our community. They deliver hot meals to 200-225 individuals each week and an additional 550 frozen or shelf-stable meals. The meals are delivered by volunteer drivers throughout Logan County and they are always in need of delivery drivers. Each route has about 15 stops and takes between 1-1.5 hours to deliver. Drivers can work as few or as many days of the week as they wish, or can be put on a call list as needed.

As for our donations for our 4th Sunday Change Offering, we will be helping to offset the cost of the daily meals, which runs approximately \$6.50/meal.

If you are interested in helping to drive meals, you can reach out to Logan County Council on Aging at 405-282-1803 or visit their website at: <https://www.logancountycouncilonaging.com/>.

Ministry Survey



Several ways to access the survey!



1. Scan the QR code
2. Access from our website at www.fccguthrie.org and click on the blue button on the front page.
3. Paper copy is available in the Sanctuary welcome center

TAKE THE MINISTRY SURVEY

The Christian Outreach Team is interested in learning more about you! We would love to have you fill out our "Plugging into Ministry Survey" and share a little about your interests. It's a quick five question survey. You can scan the QR Code, go to www.fccguthrie.org and click the blue button on the home page or ask for a paper copy on Sunday. We'd love to have everyone participate!

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 |
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| 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 |
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