



# NEWS & EVENTS

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## PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

**Let's Chat!**

**Sunday, Jan. 22**

**11:35 a.m.**

**Reception Hall**

*(across from the  
sanctuary)*

### **Are you new to FCC? We'd love to have you join us after church this Sunday for Pizza!**

Join us this Sunday following worship for pizza, salad, dessert and drinks. We are thrilled with all the new faces we are seeing on Sunday mornings and we would love to take about 30 minutes of your time following worship to share some information about the church, the programs and opportunities to be involved. We feel like God is moving in big ways at First Christian Church and want you to be a part of it! There is no charge for this event and children are welcome. There will be a nursery for those who would rather their children be able to play while we meet, otherwise kids are welcome to stay with you and we will have some coloring sheets for them while we talk! If you have questions about this event feel free to call the church office or text Ronnie at (405) 535-8853



#### Upcoming Events & Meetings

\*\*Wednesday, Jan. 18 – Retired Fellowship Outing

\*\*Sunday, Jan. 22 – Pizza with the Pastor after worship service, Worship Team meets following worship service

\*\*Monday, Jan. 23 – Pastoral Relations Committee meets at 5:30 p.m. (Committee members are Jana Frey, Jed Redman and Kelly Simpson– please contact any committee member with praises and concerns.)

\*\*Sunday, Jan. 29 – FCC Staff & Board Retreat at 11:45 a.m.

# FCC KID ZONE

Kidventure kicks off this Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 3:30! If you haven't signed up yet, head to the FCC Facebook page or the Kids @ FCC facebook group for the sign up link! We will spend the next 8 Wednesdays together doing our best on our scavenger hunt through some of our favorite Psalms!



## ***YOUTH NEWS***

🙏 Thank you to those who stepped in for me on Sunday while I was at a family friend's wedding in Tulsa. You all rock: Makenna Bench, Zach Allen & Ronnie Fields.

😊 We made some progress on the Youth Sunday worship service. See you Sunday to finalize plans!

😊 Also, if you missed this 1st week of the Bible series, "Not feelin' it" let Staci know and she will email you the handout!

Have a great week! 😊

**Mark your calendars – Youth Sunday is Feb. 12!**

## Prayer Requests

### We pray for our church family:

Hank Hubbard, Esther Weir, Margaret McNeely, Dennis Ochs, Kameron Hopper, 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:

Martin Hoel, Janie Cox, Jim Harman, Kathleen Morris, Charlotte Cascio, Wes Weir, Wayne Simmons, Phil Pingel, Pearl Speer, Shelly Jordan, Barry Resecker, Shane and Renee Leathers, Larry Nagel, James Stowe, Karen Nemecek, Ed & Katherine Walton, Marty Stamp, Bradley Wilson, Joyce Brandes, Treva Seals

### Our military all over the world:

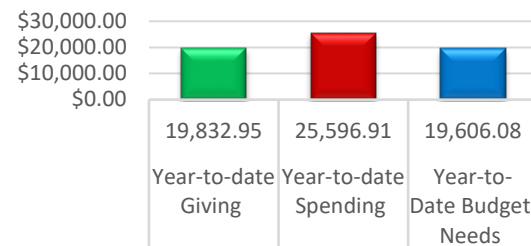
Sonny Crick, Court Machtolff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Frieze, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning

## FCC Attendance

Jan. 15 - 185

Jan. Average Attendance – 158

## FCC Financial Update

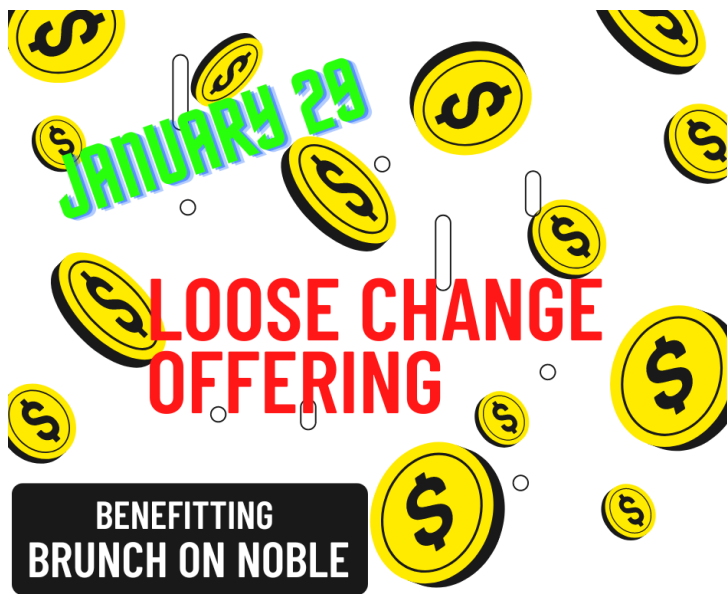


## Capital Campaign

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 needed to meet our goal :**

**\$7,295.62**



**Loose Change Offering** will be collected Jan. 29. This month's collection will benefit **Brunch on Noble**. Brunch on Noble is served EVERY Saturday at First United Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall and provides a FREE hot meal for anyone who needs it.

## **“Retired” Fellowship Gearing up for a year’s worth of fun!**

Hey, all you “Retired” Fellowship attendees... it’s been a while since we’ve done activities and I’ve heard lots of feedback that you all are ready to get out and get going again! So, let’s do it!

If you are new to FCC and aren’t sure if you fit in this group here’s the requirements...

1. Retirement age or you feel like you should be retirement age (typically, the group is comprised of those 60-years plus).
2. You like to have fun and are looking for some activities to go to with those in the church (or outside the church) who are similar age.
3. You have a somewhat flexible schedule because we like to move at our own pace and occasionally activities end with an unscheduled stop at Braum’s or somewhere for dessert!

Coming up, we have been invited to join in a new event with the OKC Thunder! They are hosting “Bingo with the Blue.” This event is **Wednesday, Feb. 15** at the Paycom Center in Downtown Oklahoma City. Bingo starts at 10 a.m. and the basketball game will tipoff at noon. The OKC Blue is an NBA G-League team, which basically acts as a farm-team for the OKC Thunder. Tickets are \$10 and include Bingo and the ballgame. We will leave from the church at 8:45 a.m. and should return by 3:30 p.m. We will need to reserve tickets soon so deadline to reserve a space and pre-pay for your ticket is Sunday, Jan. 22.

***We’ve had a lot of input on the various Retired Fellowship activities listed and we know that there are no perfect days or times for everyone, so we will try to work with events that work best for the majority.***

Other events on the horizon are: a visit to Myriad Gardens and Lunch, the Azalea Festival, lunch at the Pioneer Woman Restaurant and tour of the lodge, a potluck and games night, freezer meal cooking night and dinner, Talimena Drive Day, Christmas Lights and... we are looking at a Branson trip. We are interested to gauge interest in a Fall (October) Branson trip. It’s been 4 years since we last went and would like to know if that is something that might be of interest again. Let Karen know your thoughts!

If you are interested in the February event, please sign-up now! Spaces will go fast!

# 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 - New Year's to Beginning of Lent					
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Jan	Practicing the Presence of God	5 Days	31-Jan	Growth Spurt	7 Days
2-Jan	Practicing the Presence of God	5 Days	1-Feb	Growth Spurt	7 Days
3-Jan	Practicing the Presence of God	5 Days	2-Feb	Real Hope: All In	5 Days
4-Jan	Practicing the Presence of God	5 Days	3-Feb	Real Hope: All In	5 Days
5-Jan	Practicing the Presence of God	5 Days	4-Feb	Real Hope: All In	5 Days
6-Jan	Forward to a New Year	5 Days	5-Feb	Real Hope: All In	5 Days
7-Jan	Forward to a New Year	5 Days	6-Feb	Real Hope: All In	5 Days
8-Jan	Forward to a New Year	5 Days	7-Feb	High on Faith	4 Days
9-Jan	Forward to a New Year	5 Days	8-Feb	High on Faith	4 Days
10-Jan	Forward to a New Year	5 Days	9-Feb	High on Faith	4 Days
11-Jan	Breakthrough - How to Get unstuck	5 Days	10-Feb	High on Faith	4 Days
12-Jan	Breakthrough - How to Get unstuck	5 Days	11-Feb	Evangelism Made Easy: Jesus at the Door	5 Days
13-Jan	Breakthrough - How to Get unstuck	5 Days	12-Feb	Evangelism Made Easy: Jesus at the Door	5 Days
14-Jan	Breakthrough - How to Get unstuck	5 Days	13-Feb	Evangelism Made Easy: Jesus at the Door	5 Days
15-Jan	Breakthrough - How to Get unstuck	5 Days	14-Feb	Evangelism Made Easy: Jesus at the Door	5 Days
16-Jan	Taking Care of Your Mental Health - Audio	5 Days	15-Feb	Evangelism Made Easy: Jesus at the Door	5 Days
17-Jan	Taking Care of Your Mental Health - Audio	5 Days	16-Feb	Strange Scriptures to Grow Your Faith	7 Days
18-Jan	Taking Care of Your Mental Health - Audio	5 Days	17-Feb	Strange Scriptures to Grow Your Faith	7 Days
19-Jan	Taking Care of Your Mental Health - Audio	5 Days	18-Feb	Strange Scriptures to Grow Your Faith	7 Days
20-Jan	Taking Care of Your Mental Health - Audio	5 Days	19-Feb	Strange Scriptures to Grow Your Faith	7 Days
21-Jan	Real Hope: Forgiveness Changes	5 Days	20-Feb	Strange Scriptures to Grow Your Faith	7 Days
22-Jan	Real Hope: Forgiveness Changes	5 Days	21-Feb	Strange Scriptures to Grow Your Faith	7 Days
23-Jan	Real Hope: Forgiveness Changes	5 Days	22-Feb	Strange Scriptures to Grow Your Faith	7 Days
24-Jan	Real Hope: Forgiveness Changes	5 Days	23-Feb	Begin Lent in Jesus' Footsteps	6 Days
25-Jan	Real Hope: Forgiveness Changes	5 Days	24-Feb	Begin Lent in Jesus' Footsteps	6 Days
26-Jan	Growth Spurt	7 Days	25-Feb	Begin Lent in Jesus' Footsteps	6 Days
27-Jan	Growth Spurt	7 Days	26-Feb	Begin Lent in Jesus' Footsteps	6 Days
28-Jan	Growth Spurt	7 Days	27-Feb	Begin Lent in Jesus' Footsteps	6 Days
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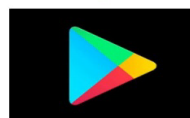
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If you have an iPhone



App Store

If you have an Android (all other phones)



Play Store

1. Once you download the app, create a user profile
2. Send a "friend request" to Karen Allen
3. Karen will accept it and begin sending you invites to each study. You can choose to join a study or wait for the next invite.