



# NEWS & EVENTS

## First Christian Church, Guthrie

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Sharing Christ



First Christian Church of Guthrie

Growing in Faith

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February 7, 2023

## Dinner Group Sign-Ups

Our most recent round of Dinner Groups have been a huge success. Currently, we have four groups meeting led by Diann and Gene Owen, Ronnie Fields, Karen Allen and Stacey and Jamie Johnston. These groups have met in November, December/January and February. As they wrap up their February dinners, the groups will be dividing and creating new groups and it's a great time to get involved.

### What is a Dinner Group?

A dinner group meets once a month for three months. The groups are organized based on what type of group you desire. Some groups eat out each month, others dine at the church as a potluck while others choose to rotate homes. Some groups have children, while others are adult-only and some can even be as narrow as "women only," "men only," "singles," "couples." Basically groups can be whatever we decide to make them and what those attending desire.

### How do I get involved?

For the next three Sundays, there will be a sign-up board in the entryway. You can check your preferences for the type of group and write in "best nights" to meet. We will organize groups from this and text/e-mail out your group leader's name and a list of those in the group. Groups will begin meeting in March. You can also text or call Karen at 405-615-2240 to let her know you want to join.

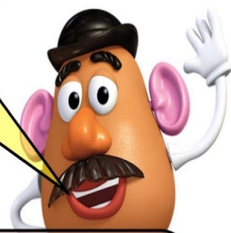
## Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser

*It's Coming*

### Baked Potato Bar!

11:30 a.m. - Sunday, Feb. 19 • Reception Hall

**Come eat...It's a Fundraiser!**



*"It's going to be delicious!"*

Potatoes • Salad • Dessert

**ALL DONATIONS** benefit our  
Vacation Bible School Program

*"I hear it's going to be out of this world!"*



Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser is coming! On Feb. 19, immediately following worship you are invited to join us for lunch. We will have baked potatoes, salad, hot dogs, desserts, etc. This event is an annual fundraiser for Vacation Bible School. Our goals are to raise enough to cover shirts for volunteers, curriculum, décor and snacks. Traditionally, VBS is one of our largest outreach events with 170 kids registering on average. This year's VBS will be June 12-15 and is "outer space themed."

The Baked Potato Bar will be by donation. It is suggested \$5 a person or \$20 per family.

While the Christian Education Dept. handles all preparation and supplies for the event, we are asking for sign-ups for desserts. If you can donate a dessert, sign-up by calling the church office at 282-4080 or by using the sign-up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448ACA92BA3F58-baked>

# FCC KID ZONE

**FCC KIDS**  
*summer camp*  
**INFO MEETING**

March 5th  
After Worship  
In the Parlor

**DISCOVERY CAMP**  
(COMPLETED 2ND & 3RD)  
JUNE 23-25  
CHOUTEAU, OK  
\$175

**JUNIOR CAMP**  
(COMPLETED 4TH & 5TH)  
JUNE 26-30  
CHOUTEAU, OK  
\$307

**CHI RO CAMP**  
(COMPLETED 6TH-8TH)  
JUNE 5-9  
ANADARKO, OK  
\$403

Questions? Email [nahardin@gmail.com](mailto:nahardin@gmail.com) for more info!

## YOUTH NEWS

**Youth Sunday**  
**Feb. 12**

**UNPOPULAR:**  
**LESSER KNOWN**  
**STORIES IN THE BIBLE**

📷 This is the week!! ✨ We need everyone. There is a spot for YOU whether you want to speak or serve or just sit - we've got it!

😊 Come see what the plan is on Wednesday at 6 p.m. We will have pizza for you and copies of the service to read. Planning to be done by 7:30 p.m.

❤️ Service Project: This Sat (11th) from 10 a.m.-noon(ish) we will be helping with a local Prom Dress Ministry. All ages needed to help with moving items, light cleaning, sorting & sizing and hauling at the First Southern Baptist Church's small chapel. Call Staci if you need more information.

📅 On Sunday: be in the Sanctuary by 9:30 a.m. to fully run through the service then we will all enjoy some donuts before the service begins at 10:30am. Invite your friends and family!! (No other youth activities on Sunday)

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our church family:** Amanda Shults (hospitalized), Rita Stowe (procedure 2/9), KC Griffin (procedure 2/8), Diann Owen, Jennifer Bounds, Hank Hubbard, Esther Weir, Margaret McNeely, Dennis Ochs, Kameron Hopper, Patsy Crick, Kim Crick, Dennis Lynch, Velma Cox, Steve Ochs, Mickey Eckley, George Dressen, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Carl Biggs, Joan Dressen

**We pray for our friends and family members:** Matt Simmons, Renee Leathers, Rocky Wilson, Jacob Carey, Travis Woodard, George Gauldin, Janie Cox, Jim Harman, Kathleen Morris, Charlotte Cascio, Wes Weir, Wayne Simmons, Phil Pingel, Pearl Speer, Barry Resecker, 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 Machtloff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Frieze, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

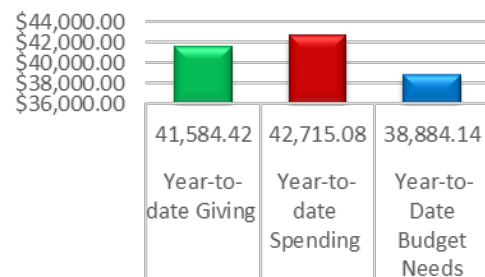
## FCC Attendance

Feb. 5 - 167

Jan. Average Attendance – 162

## FCC Financial Update

2/5/2023



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Ladies

# Valentine's Day Dinner

A SPECIAL EVENT FOR ALL WIDOWS & SINGLES

Tuesday, February 14 6 p.m. Cost is \$5  
First Christian Church (enter at the West Door)

**PIZZA, GAMES & DEVOTION**

Please RSVP to the church office 282-4080 by Feb. 7



Deadline extended to RSVP –  
Contact the church office by  
Feb. 7. Cost is \$5 for a night of  
pizza, games, devotion and  
fellowship!

If you have questions about  
the event, reach out to  
Karla Morris and Lydia Gates.

## The Connecting Point

for those ages 30 - 50(ish)  
who want to have fun and  
connection with friends



### Cooking Class

Learn how to  
prep some easy  
dishes & enjoy  
fellowship  
together!

Monday, Feb. 27

6 p.m.

RSVP by Feb. 23

(nursery available)

**Register  
Now!**  
282-4080

## Choir Cantata

Mark your  
calendars! We will  
begin choir practice  
for the Easter  
Cantata on March 1  
at 7 p.m. The Easter  
Cantata will be on  
April 2, Palm  
Sunday.



**DONUT  
Sunday**

Invite  
a  
friend!

**THIS SUNDAY  
10 a.m.**



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



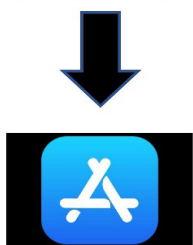
We have an ongoing group of people who do Bible studies together on the YouVersion Bible app. If you want to join the group and discussion, download the app, send a friend request to Karen Allen and she will invite you to each study.



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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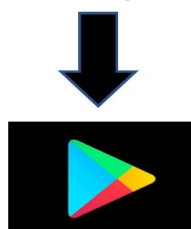
Download the You Version Bible Apple on your Smart Device or go to <https://www.youversion.com/>

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.