



# NEWS & EVENTS

## First Christian Church, Guthrie

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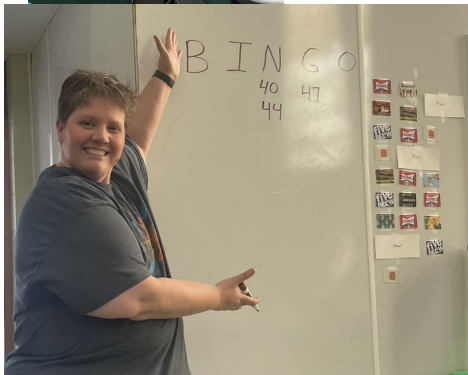


March 21, 2023

## LUCKY BINGO



We had some really lucky, sorta lucky and unlucky players on Sunday, but if fun counts as lucky then everyone went home a winner!!! Thanks to our Connection's Team for putting together a great event. Thanks to those who donated prizes and those who brought food. Most of all thanks to everyone who came and brought friends! We had a HUGE turnout!



# GUTHRIE Lenten LUNCHES

Join the local church community!

11:30AM | see dates & locations



**FEBRUARY 22**

Noble Avenue Baptist Church

**MARCH 1**

First Baptist Church, Broad & Springer

**MARCH 8**

First United Presbyterian Church

**MARCH 15**

First United Methodist Church

**MARCH 22**

First Christian Church

**MARCH 29**

Guthrie Christian Church

**APRIL 5**

Woodcrest Baptist Church

## Lenten Lunch @ FCC

On Wednesday, March 22, we will host the Lenten Lunch at 11:30 a.m. These lunches are held around churches in the Guthrie throughout the Lenten season. We will serve a meal and there will be a short devotion.

# FCC KID ZONE

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our church family:**  
 Linda Griffin and Maxine Ball in the death of their sister, Jean Moses; Seth Nevel and family in the death of his grandfather, George Lunsford; John Shore, Patsy Crick, Anne Frey, Clara Ketch, KC Griffin, Kameron Hopper, Hank Hubbard, Margaret McNeely, Dennis Ochs, Kim Crick, Dennis Lynch, Steve Ochs, Mickey Eckley, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Carl Biggs, Joan Dressen

**We pray for our friends and family members:** Kaysen McCoy, Elsie Steinbeck, Johnny Harman, Tim Taylor, Stanley Lear, Renee Leathers, Rocky Wilson, Jacob Carey, Jim Harman, Kathleen Morris, Charlotte Cascio, Eddie Tomlinson, 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 Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

**Spaghetti Lunch Summer Camp Fundraiser**



**Sunday, April 2nd**

Please join us for lunch on April 2nd immediately after worship for a delicious lunch put on by campers and their families to help raise funds to go toward their camp fees to attend this summer! The cost of lunch is by donation (Recommended \$5 per person or \$20 per family).

**Dates to Know:**  
**Vacation Bible School** is June 12 - 15th! It is going to be out of this world!

**Summer Camps** (transportation is not provided by FCC)  
 \*Discovery Camp - \$175 (completed 2nd and 3rd grade): June 23 - 25th in Chouteau, OK  
 \*Junior Camp - \$307 - (completed 4th and 5th grade): June 26 - 30th also in Chouteau, OK  
 \*Chi Ro Camp - \$403 - (completed 6th through 8th grade): June 5 - 9th in Anadarko, OK

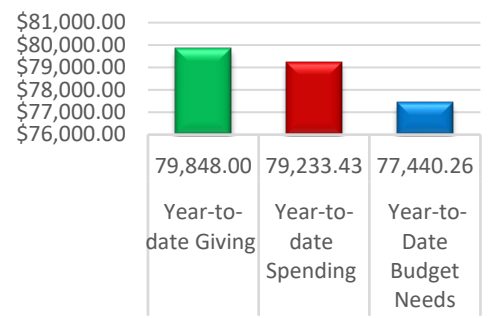
*(all payments are due to FCC by April 13)*

## FCC Attendance

March 19 – 182

Average March Attendance - 176

## FCC Financial Update



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**Loose Change Offering is THIS SUNDAY** benefitting our **Mother's Day Out** program!



This month, we are collecting for our Mother's Day Out Program. This program is an outreach of the church, where families are charged a low rate for child care, while the church subsidizes the building space, heat and air, and some supplies. This program has been in place for 46 years and contains to grow each year. With the growth comes the need for improvements in classrooms and extra toys and games.

A few of the current needs are a new bounce house for the gym (approx. \$400) and new doors on our third floor classrooms. We have eight doors that need replaced and we are hoping to replace them with doors that are cut in half. These style doors help teachers visit with parents at drop-off without the risk of children getting outside the classroom with a fully opened door. Approximate cost is \$400 per door with a need for eight doors.

Be sure and bring your loose change on Sunday and together let's make a difference for this outstanding program!



The FCC Property Team, led by Gene Owen and Bobby Davison, is hosting a workday on Saturday, April 1 at the church. This will be a time to work on cleaning out some flowerbeds, cleaning out the pantry and bereavement closet storage; wash church vehicles and check tires, oil, etc.; look at the rooftop air handler unit and evaluate for repair/replace; evaluate leaking water faucets on playground and southside of building, clean out the shed, repair any items that may need attention, and just generally spruce up the building ahead of Easter. We will meet from 1-5 p.m. Feel free to bring any gardening tools or other supplies you think may be helpful. If you can't come for the entire time, feel free to drop in and help for whatever time you can.

# Holy Week Activities



Children of all ages are invited to carry palm leaves during the worship service.

A peaceful time of meditation and reflection for your family. All ages welcome!



**Celebrate our Risen Savior with FCC!**

Worship Services begin at 10:30 a.m. and includes nursery for 0-3 years old & Kid's Worship for ages 4 years - 2nd grade. Kid's Worship EXTRA for 3rd - 6th grade takes place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.



# BRANSON 2023

## FCC's 10<sup>th</sup> Trip to Branson!

*"Sightseeing and Shows (and a little shopping)"*

**Nov. 6-9 (Monday-Thursday)**

**4 days, 3 nights**

- Branson Towers, Branson, Mo. (Continental Breakfast Daily, opens 6:30 a.m.; and nightly ice cream social!)
- Price includes: 6 Shows, 3 dinners, lunch at Lamberts, all breakfasts and transportation included
- Village Tours and Travel Bus line
- Cost is \$810/person (2 guests/room), \$1010/person (single room), \$740/person (triple occupancy room).
- NOTE: "Trip Insurance" is available for \$19.95 per person (Non-Refundable). Trip insurance allows for cancellation up to 72 business hours prior to group's arrival. Any change after 72 hours are non-refundable.



### **Monday, November 6**

- 7:45 a.m. – Depart **First Christian Church**, Guthrie, OK
- noon – **"Cracker Barrel"** Lunch in Joplin (lunch on your own)
- 3 p.m. – Arrive at **"Branson Towers"** Branson
- 4:15 p.m. – **Tanger Outlets Shopping** (will adjust time depending on when we arrive)
- 6:30 p.m. – **Dinner at the Hughes Brothers Theater**
- 8 p.m. – **Hughes Brothers Christmas Show**

### **Tuesday, November 7**

- 10 a.m. — **Top of the Rock Adventure — Cave Tour/Ozark Natural History Museum**
- 12:30 p.m. — **Lunch @ The Landing** (on your own) and shopping
- 3 p.m. — **Hotel Break**
- 5:30 p.m. — **Dolly Parton's Stampede Show and Dinner**
- 8 p.m. — **Presley's Jubilee**



### **Wednesday, November 8**

- 10 a.m. – Group Picture outside hotel
- 10:30 a.m. — **Shopping at The Grand Village Shoppes and Lunch at Mel's Diner** (on your own)
- 2 p.m. — **Texas Tenors at Grand Shanghai Theater**
- 5:15 p.m. — **Grand Country Mall and Buffet Dinner**
- 7:30 p.m. – **Queen Esther at Sight and Sound Theater**

### **Thursday, November 9**

- Shopping at the **Amish Store**
- 10 a.m. – **Clay Cooper's Country Show**
- 12:45 p.m. – Lunch at **Lambert's Café** (included in package)



#### **DEADLINE for RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Payment: \$200 Due – July 9 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment: \$200 Due – Aug. 13 • 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment: \$200 Due – Sept. 17 •**

**Final Payment Due: Oct. 1**

**Call Karen Allen @ 282-4080 with questions.**

# 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 - Lent and beyond

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Mar	Road to Easter	4 Days	1-Apr	Hope	7 Days
2-Mar	Road to Easter	4 Days	2-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
3-Mar	Road to Easter	4 Days	3-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
4-Mar	Road to Easter	4 Days	4-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
5-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days	5-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
6-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days	6-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
7-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days	7-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
8-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days	8-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
9-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days	9-Apr	The Miracle of Easter	8 Days
10-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days	10-Apr	The Light	3 Day
11-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days	11-Apr	The Light	3 Day
12-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days	12-Apr	The Light	3 Day
13-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days	13-Apr	Permission to Doubt	7 Days
14-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days	14-Apr	Permission to Doubt	7 Days
15-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days	15-Apr	Permission to Doubt	7 Days
16-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days	16-Apr	Permission to Doubt	7 Days
17-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days	17-Apr	Permission to Doubt	7 Days
18-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days	18-Apr	Permission to Doubt	7 Days
19-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days	19-Apr	Permission to Doubt	7 Days
20-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days	20-Apr	Choosing Each Day: God or Self	3 Day
21-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days	21-Apr	Choosing Each Day: God or Self	3 Day
22-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days	22-Apr	Choosing Each Day: God or Self	3 Day
23-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days	23-Apr	No Doubt	5 Days
24-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days	24-Apr	No Doubt	5 Days
25-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days	25-Apr	No Doubt	5 Days
26-Mar	Hope	7 Days	26-Apr	No Doubt	5 Days
27-Mar	Hope	7 Days	27-Apr	No Doubt	5 Days
28-Mar	Hope	7 Days	28-Apr	Choosing Each Day: God or Self	3 Day
29-Mar	Hope	7 Days	29-Apr	Choosing Each Day: God or Self	3 Day
30-Mar	Hope	7 Days	30-Apr	Choosing Each Day: God or Self	3 Day
31-Mar	Hope	7 Days			

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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.