



# NEWS & EVENTS

## First Christian Church, Guthrie

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Sharing Christ  
Growing in Faith



First Christian Church of Guthrie

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March 7, 2023

## FCC sharing in our community!



Team "FCC All In" won the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Are You Smarter Than A GPS 5<sup>th</sup> Grader?" Guthrie Educational Foundation Fundraiser last week!

Team members were Wayne Elder, Brittany Timmons, Ronnie Fields, Natalie Hardin and Paige O'Connell



The Cat in the Hat made his rounds at Mother's Day Out and in our local Schools last week to celebrate Sues week!

## Girl Scout Sunday



On Sunday, we welcomed several Girl Scouts, leaders and their families to our worship service. They sold (and shared samples of) cookies before and after worship and led us in a flag ceremony at the beginning of the service.

FCC was also honored with the "Girls Scouts Western Oklahoma 2022 Community Award." It was a wonderful day for all!



# FCC KID ZONE

## PASTOR'S CLASS

4TH - 6TH GRADERS:  
DO YOU WONDER  
WHAT THE NEXT STEPS  
ARE IN YOUR OWN  
FAITH JOURNEY?

JOIN PASTOR RONNIE AND KAREN WEDNESDAY  
AFTER SCHOOL ON MARCH 22ND AND MARCH 29, 3:30  
TO 4:45, TO LEARN ALL ABOUT NEXT STEPS OF FAITH,  
BAPTISM, AND MORE ABOUT YOUR CHURCH.  
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 405-282-4080 OR EMAIL  
NATALIE AT NAHARDIN@GMAIL.COM TO LET US  
KNOW YOU WILL BE ATTENDING!

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our church family:** The family of George Dreessen (funeral service is Tues., March 7 at 2 p.m. at FCC), Patsy Crick, Sammy LeGrande, Anne Frey, Clara Ketch, Rita Stowe, KC Griffin, Jennifer Bounds, Kameron Hopper, Hank Hubbard, Margaret McNeely, Dennis Ochs, Kim Crick, Dennis Lynch, Velma Cox, Steve Ochs, Mickey Eckley, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Carl Biggs, Joan Dreessen

**We pray for our friends and family members:** Stanley Lear, Matt Simmons, Renee Leathers, Rocky Wilson, Jacob Carey, Travis Woodard, George Gauldin, Janie Cox, 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

## YOUTH NEWS



Church camp sign-ups are happening now! If you have questions let Staci know!

CHECK IT OUT:  
Next summer we are headed to Jamaica to serve in St. Mary's Parrish!

**Mission trip: July 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> YOUTH SUMMER** during Make Promises Happen Summer Camp at Central Camp & Conference Center. We will be serving the campers as camp counselors for Check your email for more information! If you have questions let me know!

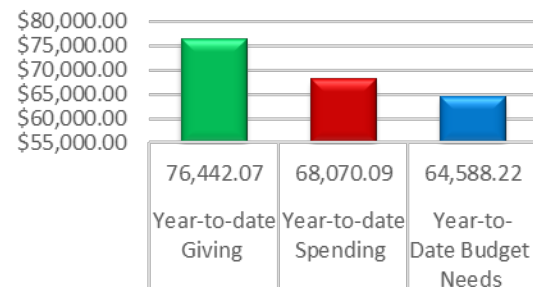
Fundraisers:  
**Church camp** = Spaghetti lunch Sun. April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Jamaica trip** = (options discussed) 89er Food Booth, Rummage Sale, Car Wash, Shoe drive...  
If you are interested in helping or have other suggestions, let Staci know!

## FCC Attendance

March 5 – 213

Feb. Average Attendance – 163

## FCC Financial Update



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# LUCKY BINGO

Are you feeling LUCKY? Our next Connections event will be held on March 19! We will have donuts for breakfast and Lucky Bingo beginning at 4 p.m. that afternoon! Walking tacos will be served for dinner. You should've received an email from the church office regarding the items needed for our dinner that evening. If you would like, we are also taking cash donations and \$5 gift card donations for prizes. Just make sure to mark them as "Lucky Bingo".

Our next Connections Team meeting will be held on April 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the choir room. Hope to see you there!

*Jana Frey*

Connections Team Leader

## RETIRED FELLOWSHIP

Our next scheduled trip is March 28 to the Myriad Gardens and lunch. We will explore the conservatory and enjoy "tulip season," which begins in March. In addition, we will visit the Crystal Bridge, which features botanical gardens, waterfalls, a cloud sculpture, and other terrace features. Cost will be \$13 per person for the tours. We will plan to leave the church at 8:45 a.m. and stay at the gardens until 11:30. We will then go to lunch at Toby Keith's. Lunch will be paid on your own. We will plan to return to Guthrie by 1:30-2 p.m. (depending on how long lunch takes). To sign-up, let Karen know by calling the church office or texting her at 405-615-2240. Also, there will be a sign-up sheet in the entryway on Sundays. Deadline to sign-up is March 19, so we can arrange for tickets (**all tickets must be pre-paid by March 19**).



A poster for Guthrie Lenten Lunches. It features a white cross icon at the top center. The text "GUTHRIE Lenten LUNCHES" is written in a mix of fonts, with "Lenten" in a large, cursive script. Below the title, it says "Join the local church community!" and "11:30AM | see dates & locations". The GMA logo is in the bottom left corner. On the right side, there is a list of dates and church 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



A poster for Young Adults Bowling Night. It features a central image of bowling pins and a green ball on a bowling lane. The text "Young Adults" is written in a yellow, cursive font at the top left. Below it, "20-Somethings" is written in a smaller font. The words "BOWLING Night" are prominently displayed in the center. At the bottom left, there is a box that says "MONDAY MARCH 20 6 P.M.". At the bottom right, there is a box that says "INVITE A FRIEND!". In the bottom right corner, there is a red circular logo for "SHOWBIZ EDMOND".

## YOUNG ADULTS OUTING

Our next Young Adult outing for our "20-somethings" will be Monday, March 20. We will be bowling at ShowBiz in Edmond at 6 p.m.

Invite a friend and join us for fellowship & fun!



# 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.