



NEWS & EVENTS

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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Sharing Christ



First Christian Church of Guthrie

Growing in Faith

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April 18, 2023



Baptism Sunday is this Sunday! We currently have 12 of our children that will be baptized at the beginning of worship. It will be a wonderful day of celebration and worship as we welcome them into our family of faith 



In early March 2020, your Stewardship team was set to launch a Capital Campaign with an ambitious goal of raising \$200,000 in 3 years. This campaign was separate from our normal budget and we knew it would be a challenge. What we did not know was that just weeks later, the world would “shut down” and we would move to virtual worship and face unknown financial challenges. BUT, FCC Guthrie rose to the occasion and didn't let the unknown slow us down. We raised over \$200,000 in less than 3 years and that is cause for a celebration! Join us this Sunday following worship for an ice cream sundae bar to celebrate all of the blessings and successes at FCC!

FCC KID ZONE

Prayer Requests

We pray for our church family: Pat Ball, Velma Cox, Dennis Lynch, Hank Hubbard, John Shore, Patsy Crick, Anne Frey, Clara Ketch, KC Griffin, Kameron Hopper, Margaret McNeely, Dennis Ochs, Kim Crick, Steve Ochs, Mickey Eckley, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Carl Biggs, Joan Dressen

We pray for our friends and family members: Corbly Estlack, Wayne Corless, Glorias Barber, J.D. Inda, Teresa May, 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 Frieze, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames



June 12- 15th

**Now signing up
VBS volunteers**

Volunteer needs:
 -Bible Discovery station leader
 -Imagination station leader
 -Kid Vid station leader
 -TWO Game station leaders
 -Also seeking enthusiastic crew leaders to guide each group through the week

**Email Natalie at
nahardin@gmail.com if
you can help!**

Do you have limited availability but still want to help? No problem! We can work with almost any volunteer's schedule. Email Natalie to make those arrangements!



FCCYOUTH INVITE YOU TO 89ERS DAY FOOD BOOTH

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH YOUTH
SUMMER MISSION TRIPS & ACTIVITIES!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!

SAT 22ND
10:30 AM -
PARADE END



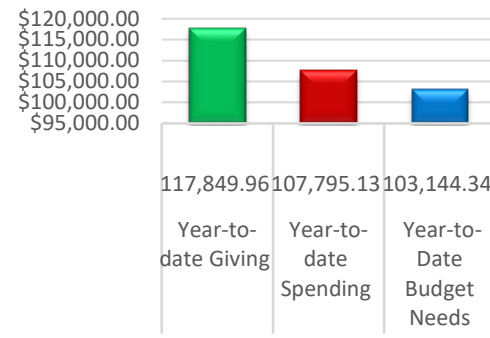
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(102 N BROAD ST,
GUTHRIE)**

FCC Attendance

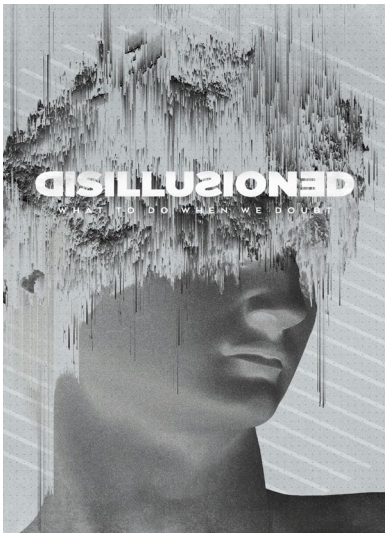
April 16 – 135

Average March Attendance - 234

FCC Financial Update



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Join us this Sunday
for week #2 of our
sermon series
“Disillusioned with Doubt.”

Doubt Night Worship Service

Do you struggle with doubt? Would you like the opportunity to offer it to God and share in fellowship with others who are experiencing similar questions? On April 26 at 6 p.m., we will offer a Doubt Night Worship Service. We will sing, share our doubts, and offer them to God as we each wrestle with doubt. We are praying that it is purposeful and meaningful for all who attend.

Welcome, Maddi Smith!

On Easter Sunday, Maddi Smith came forward to transfer her membership to FCC. Maddi and her daughters, Ava and Holly have worshipped with us for quite some time. We are thrilled to officially welcome Maddi to FCC!



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Welcome, Kennedy!

Last Sunday, Kennedy Hacker came forward to make her Confession of Faith. Kennedy will be baptized this Sunday on Baptism Sunday!

Are you new to FCC or want to know more about our ministries and traditions? Join Pastor Ronnie and Karen on April 30 following worship for **Pizza with the Pastor!**



Our next Singles & Widowed Ladies event is a Tea Party!

Join us May 6 at 2 p.m. Please RSVP to the church office by May 3 for this FREE event.

Single & Widowed Ladies

GARDEN & TEA PARTY

May 6 2 p.m.

*Bring your favorite coffee/tea mug or cup & saucer

*Salads, Pie, Tea & Coffee will be served; Devotion & Games

RSVP to 405-282-4080 by May 3
First Christian Church, 402 E. Noble Ave.
Party will be held in the Choir Room, enter at ramp near church buses

A colorful illustration for a tea party. It features a large pink teapot with a red flower on its side, a matching pink teacup and saucer with red flowers, and another teacup with yellow flowers. A green heart with the words "FREE EVENT" is in the upper right. The background is light pink with falling petals.

MDO is hiring substitute teachers now and full-time teachers for summer!

MOTHER'S DAY OUT IS HIRING!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MDO IS HIRING TEACHERS & SUBSTITUTES!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
8:15 A.M. - 3 P.M.

PAY IS \$10/HOUR

BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED

CALL MICHELLE AT 282-4080 FOR MORE INFORMATION

A colorful illustration for a Mother's Day Out hiring flyer. It features a large yellow sun with rays, a multi-colored rainbow, and a green tree on the right. The background is light blue. The text is in various colors and fonts, including a heart symbol at the bottom of the rainbow.



BRANSON 2023

FCC's 10th 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**

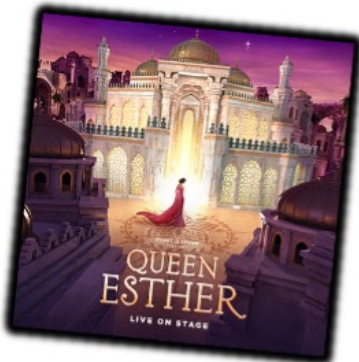
Tuesday, November 7

- 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:

1st Payment: \$200 Due – July 9 • 2nd Payment: \$200 Due – Aug. 13 • 3rd 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
1-Mar	Road to Easter	4 Days
2-Mar	Road to Easter	4 Days
3-Mar	Road to Easter	4 Days
4-Mar	Road to Easter	4 Days
5-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days
6-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days
7-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days
8-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days
9-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days
10-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days
11-Mar	The Messiah Mystery: A Lent Study	7 Days
12-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days
13-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days
14-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days
15-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days
16-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days
17-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days
18-Mar	The Grace Giver	7 Days
19-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days
20-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days
21-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days
22-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days
23-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days
24-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days
25-Mar	Truth for Dark Days	7 Days
26-Mar	Hope	7 Days
27-Mar	Hope	7 Days
28-Mar	Hope	7 Days
29-Mar	Hope	7 Days
30-Mar	Hope	7 Days
31-Mar	Hope	7 Days

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

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.