



NEWS & EVENTS

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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Growing in Faith



First Christian Church of Guthrie

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April 4, 2023

Palm Sunday Procession and Easter Cantata!



Pastor's Class with Ronnie, Karen & Natalie



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Prayer Requests

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

We pray for our friends and family members: Victims of last week's fires and the firefighters who continue to work the area, Ernie Kirk, 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 Machtolff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Frieze, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

We are completely blown away by the support from our congregation for our **Spaghetti Camp Fundraiser** lunch on Sunday! This was a new idea that our Christian Ed committee came up with this year to help offset some of this year's campers' costs to attend this summer and also to help replenish the camper scholarship fund as well. The camper scholarship fund is a non-budget item that is completely funded by donation and is given to future campers who are active in FCC activities and worship. We are so thankful that everyone joined us for lunch and gave to these kids like they did! We were able to raise **\$1,140!!!!** That is so far over and above what our target goal was and we will be able to help send so many more kids to camp this year and in years to come with all of your generosity!

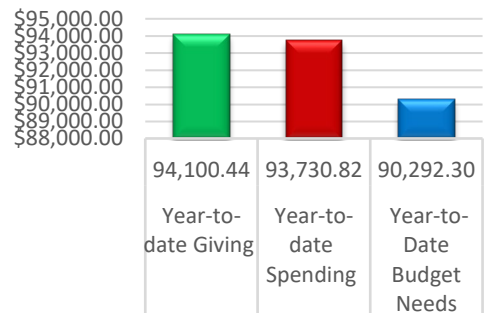
Most of the kids you saw yesterday or see in the pictures signed up to work a shift with their families to prep, cook, serve, and clean up the lunch. They had to be present and work their whole shift to each earn a portion of the proceeds of the fundraiser. We had several other awesome volunteers who are not attending camp also helping with the lunch! We had a great time with a great team. It is amazing what we can accomplish in such a short time with so much good help! Many thanks to everyone who came to eat lunch, grabbed to-go orders, cooked, prepped, cleaned up, made the lunch announcement, decorated the tables, did the dishes, made the drinks, and all of the other jobs that went into such a successful fundraiser lunch yesterday! These kids are going to have a great experience at summer camp this summer and the summers to come because of FCC's support! We will be working this week to allocate the funds between this year's campers who worked the lunch and the scholarship funds. Just a reminder, FCC campers have to be registered and paid by April 13!

FCC Attendance

April 3 – 207

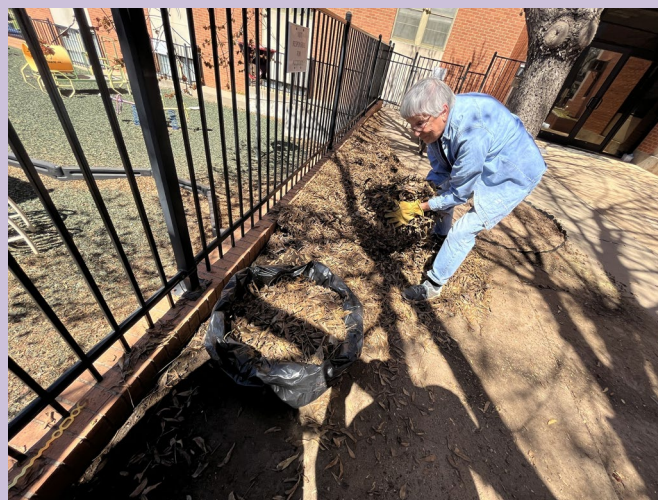
Average March Attendance - 169

FCC Financial Update



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FCC Work Day! Thanks to Gene Owen, Bobby Davison, Wayne Elder, Bill and Barbara Mahan, Clara Price, Karla Morris, Jarrett McNulty, Alice Allen, Brian Johnston, Max Fields, Ronnie Fields, John Allen, Zach Allen, and Karen Allen. Many hands make light work (sorta light!). 😊



Retired Fellowship Trip to Myriad Gardens



Holy Week Activities

A peaceful time of meditation and reflection for your family.

All ages welcome!
(enter thru the North Sanctuary doors)



**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 graders takes place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

The Connecting Point
30 - 50"ish" Year Olds

SINGO

April 14 6:30 p.m.
Guthrie Golf & Country Club

Join us for SINGO (like Bingo, but with music - no singing required)
"Beverages" available for purchase

Calling all 30-50"ish" year olds! Join us Friday, April 14 for **SINGO**! You don't have to sing – just listen to the music and "name that tune" on your bingo card!

This is a free event! Invite your friends and join us for a night of fun and fellowship!

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!**

COME ON OVER FOR A SLICE OF FUN!

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

All newcomers and those interested in learning more about FCC are invited to lunch with Ronnie & Karen

April 30 following worship

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

FREE EVENT

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

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.



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.

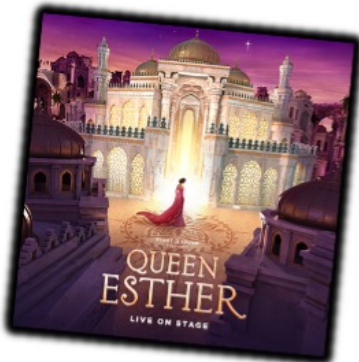


Monday, November 6

- 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	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.