



NEWS & EVENTS

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May 9, 2023

FCC Baptism Shirts for sale!

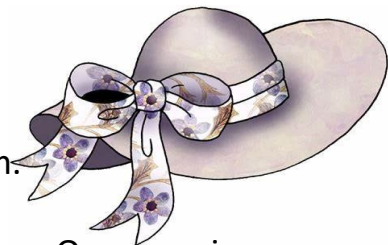
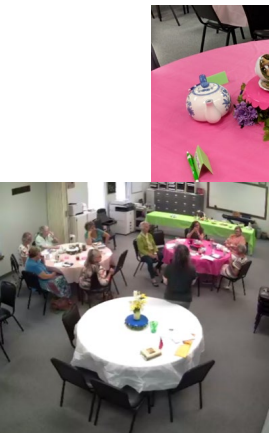
So many have asked how they can get one of our awesome "Baptism" shirts. Lucky you, they are now available for pre-order for just \$10! Add \$1 and you can get YOUR baptism year on the sleeve!

We will take pre-orders thru Sunday, May 14 and hope to have the shirts by early June. Place your order, including shirt size and baptism year, in the offering plate or bring it by the church office. Cash or check – sorry, no online orders.

Front →



← Sleeve



Our **Singles & Widows Ladies** group had their Garden Tea Party on May 6 in the Choir Room. Lydia Gates and Karla Morris organized this event. Teacup gardens and flowers adorned the tables. Our opening prayer featured the words from "*Fairest Lord Jesus*." 12 ladies enjoyed a variety of salads and pies; special "Turtle Love" coffee and iced tea. Our devotion focused on how God intervenes in our lives--sometimes mysteriously. Garden Bingo and Garden Word Scramble were played. Prizes were all garden-related. A garden talk-share was given by three of the ladies attending. Everyone had a good time! Another event is being planned soon.

FCC KID ZONE

Prayer Requests

Preparing for surgery: Debi Shore

We pray for our church family:

John Shore, Cathy Clark-Mitchell, Pat Ball, Velma Cox, Dennis Lynch, Mike Canning, Hank Hubbard, 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:

Mitch Cotton, Penelope Ivey, Corbly Estlack, Wayne Corless, J.D. Ina, Teresa May, Elsie Steinbeck, Johnny Harman, Tim Taylor, Stanley Lear, Renee Leathers, Rocky Wilson, Jacob Carey, Jim Harman, Kathleen Morris, 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 Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

Join us for this special worship service to celebrate our 6th grade students promoting to youth group, our 2nd graders promoting to Kid's Worship Extra, and our Kindergarteners who will be promoting to 1st grade will receive a special Bible!

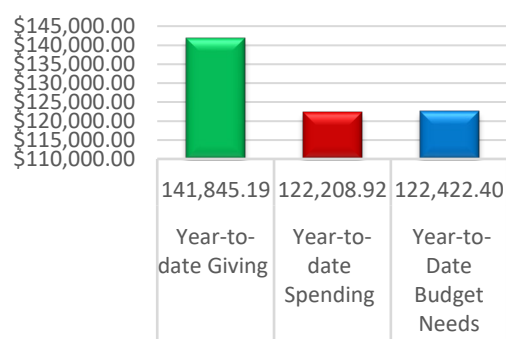


FCC Attendance

May 7 – 126

Average April Attendance - 227

FCC Financial Update



Save the date: Sat. June 24, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. While you are doing your spring cleaning, think of us (no adult clothing, please)! Items can be dropped off at the church on Friday, June 23 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m. Need help with your items? You can arrange for items to be picked up the week of the sale. Contact the church office or Staci Carey at 405-831-5509. This is a youth fundraiser. We thank you for supporting youth ministries!

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Help **Central Oklahoma Camp** get ready for summer! They are having a camp work day on May 13th! Scan the code to sign up and make plans to join them.

Camp Work Day

May 13th

8:30am - 3:00pm

Lunch Provided

Help us get camp ready for summer! Sign up today by scanning the QR code!



Join Us for:

Graduation Sunday

May 21st

9:30 am Family Breakfast
(RSVP by May 17th)

10:30 am Worship
(senior recognition & youth promotion)

hosted by fccYOUTH
First Christian Church, Guthrie

2023 High School & College Grads – We need your pictures by May 15!
Please send to Shana at shanabench@coxinet.net.

CELEBRATE PENTECOST SUNDAY



Sunday, **May 28 is Pentecost Sunday**. Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season for Christians and commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. The Church of God, which began on Pentecost which we read about in Acts 2 is given the mission of preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of God. **We encourage you to wear red, orange and/or yellow on Pentecost.**

VBS DECORATING NIGHT

UPDATE

We are moving our annual VBS decorating and volunteer night to now be on Thursday, June 8th at 5 pm. We will get started decorating, take a break about 6 to eat pizza and go through a brief VBS volunteer training, and then get back to decorating until complete.

We need all of the help we can get as we work together to turn our building into a space station that will transport our VBS kids into an experience that will teach them how to shine Jesus' light! Even if you are not able to volunteer for the week of VBS or do not feel like you are very crafty we can still use your help Thursday night to decorate!

VBS Volunteer Training
June 8th @ 6pm

We need your help!

VBS is June 12-15

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 - May to July

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-May	Real Hope: Finding Shelter	5 Days	16-Jun	A Heart for Prayer	5 Days
2-May	Real Hope: Finding Shelter	5 Days	17-Jun	A Heart for Prayer	5 Days
3-May	Real Hope: Finding Shelter	5 Days	18-Jun	A Heart for Prayer	5 Days
4-May	Real Hope: Finding Shelter	5 Days	19-Jun	A Heart for Prayer	5 Days
5-May	Real Hope: Finding Shelter	5 Days	20-Jun	A Heart for Prayer	5 Days
6-May	The God of Your Story	7 Days	21-Jun	No Ordinary Fellowship	5 Days
7-May	The God of Your Story	7 Days	22-Jun	No Ordinary Fellowship	5 Days
8-May	The God of Your Story	7 Days	23-Jun	No Ordinary Fellowship	5 Days
9-May	The God of Your Story	7 Days	24-Jun	No Ordinary Fellowship	5 Days
10-May	The God of Your Story	7 Days	25-Jun	No Ordinary Fellowship	5 Days
11-May	The God of Your Story	7 Days	26-Jun	Move Forward with God's Help!	7 Days
12-May	The God of Your Story	7 Days	27-Jun	Move Forward with God's Help!	7 Days
13-May	Shine Your Light	7 Days	28-Jun	Move Forward with God's Help!	7 Days
14-May	Shine Your Light	7 Days	29-Jun	Move Forward with God's Help!	7 Days
15-May	Shine Your Light	7 Days	30-Jun	Move Forward with God's Help!	7 Days
16-May	Shine Your Light	7 Days	1-Jul	Move Forward with God's Help!	7 Days
17-May	Shine Your Light	7 Days	2-Jul	Move Forward with God's Help!	7 Days
18-May	Shine Your Light	7 Days	3-Jul	Unforgiveness	7 Days
19-May	Shine Your Light	7 Days	4-Jul	Unforgiveness	7 Days
20-May	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	5-Jul	Unforgiveness	7 Days
21-May	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	6-Jul	Unforgiveness	7 Days
22-May	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	7-Jul	Unforgiveness	7 Days
23-May	Following Christ's Character	4 Days	8-Jul	Unforgiveness	7 Days
24-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	9-Jul	Unforgiveness	7 Days
25-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	10-Jul	Courageous Peace	6 Days
26-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	11-Jul	Courageous Peace	6 Days
27-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	12-Jul	Courageous Peace	6 Days
28-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	13-Jul	Courageous Peace	6 Days
29-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	14-Jul	Courageous Peace	6 Days
30-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	15-Jul	Courageous Peace	6 Days
31-May	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	16-Jul	Look Again	5 Days
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3-Jun	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	19-Jul	Look Again	5 Days
4-Jun	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	20-Jul	Look Again	5 Days
5-Jun	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	21-Jul	Speaking Life	6 Days
6-Jun	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	22-Jul	Speaking Life	6 Days
7-Jun	God Comes Through On Time	6 Days	23-Jul	Speaking Life	6 Days
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