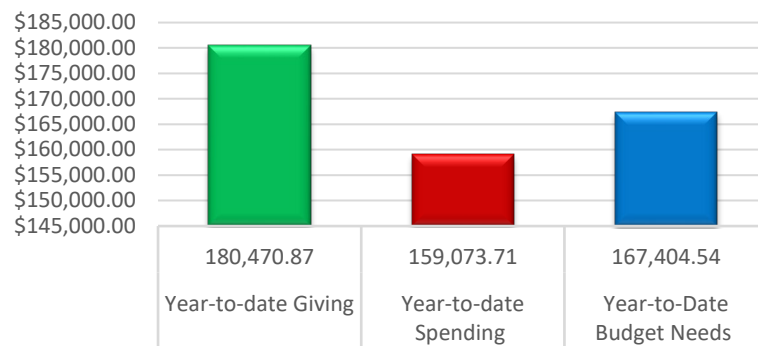


FCC Financial Update



6/25 Worship Attendance: 129
Average Attendance for June: 140

Ushers & Greeters Needed!

If you are interested in serving as an Usher or Greeter on Sunday mornings before and during worship, please contact the church office at 282-4080. With enough volunteers, you would serve once every 6 – 8 weeks.



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RONNIE FIELDS, Sr. Pastor
KAREN ALLEN, Associate Minister

Summer Sermon Schedule

- July 2 – Wayne Elder
- July 9 – Karen Allen
- July 16 – Kevin Kemper
- July 23 – Michael Horn
- July 30 – Good Neighbor Mission Sunday
- August 6 – Karen Allen
- August 13 – Ronnie Fields

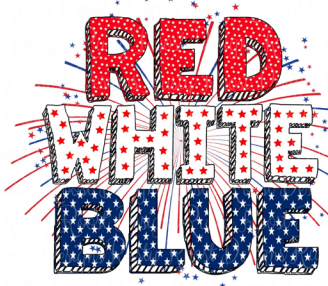


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Join us Sunday as we hear from Wayne Elder once again as we continue our Summer Cinema series! It's 4th of July Weekend so be sure and wear your Red, White and Blue! We appreciate Wayne sharing with us last week. You can find his message online at www.fccguthrie.org/sermons.

ALOHA!



\$5 PER PERSON

Hawaiian Luau

ALL SINGLE & WIDOW LADIES!

Save the Date!
Saturday, August 19 6 p.m.

*FOOD, DEVOTION & FELLOWSHIP
*WEAR HAWAIIAN ATTIRE
*RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE (405) 282-4080 BY AUGUST 16

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402 E. NOBLE AVE., GUTHRIE

Luau will be held in the choir room. Enter at the ramp by the church vans.



Summer Cinema continues this Sunday at FCC! Wayne Elder will bring another inspirational message! Everyone gets a pop and popcorn to take home and enjoy! Come join us for worship at 10:30 a.m.

Property Help Needed!!

A few weeks ago the strong winds on a Saturday night blew down one of the panels of our white fence that runs along the east side of the parking lot. The pieces of the fence are laying together and just need to be put back together. If you would be available to help with this project, please let us know, or just feel free to come up anytime and put it back together. You would likely need a screwdriver to reattach the top piece. Thanks in advance to anyone who can help!

→ FCC KID ZONE ←

Candle lighters

Calling all 3rd - 6th graders:

if you would like to be a candle lighter for the upcoming year, email nahardin@gmail.com by Thursday, June 29th.

Our three campers all returned home safely on Sunday from their weekend adventure at **Discovery Camp**. They had a wonderful time at camp together!

Please still be in prayer this week for our last group of campers as they attend **Junior Camp**. They will return to their homes Friday afternoon and that will wrap up the Kid's Ministry summer camp season!

If you see any of our campers, you might take a minute to chat with them about their time at camp, what they learned, or if they have any funny stories to share. I've loved getting to hear all of their recaps of experiences so far!

Kid's Worship is looking for teachers and helpers! There are two opportunities for volunteers to help with Kid's Worship this month! We are needing a teacher and an adult helper on both, July 9th and on the 16th. If you are available or interested in helping out, please email nahardin@gmail.com! The lesson plan and any needed supplies will be provided! We are currently in a series about the fruits of the Spirit; the lessons are easy to teach and include everything you'll need to teach the class! We also need a second adult to be the assistant on both of those days so if that is more like what you are interested in, we can make that work too! Please let Natalie know if you can help in this way!

YOUTH NEWS

RUMMAGE SALE SUCCESS! A huge thank you to our church family for your donations of items and stopping in to make purchases! We had a slow sale but met some great people and had the opportunity to pray with a customer! We couldn't have done it without the help of some great people who deserve a shout-out: Kelly & Abigail Simpson, Alicia & Ally Carey, Baylor Wilhelm, Clayton & Cade Carey, Alice Allen, Michelle Gill, Derek Shoun, Holly Evers, Karen Allen, Kacie & Jake Carey.

An extra special *thank you* to Anita Plummer for her generous donation from the sale of her pianos!

Date & Time	Youth Activity	Details
SUN July 2 nd 10:30 am - 11:30am	Worship	Reading = Ally Serving = Daelon & Aiden
SUN July 9 th 10:30am - 11:30am	Worship	Reading = Makenna Serving = Clayton & Zach
SUN July 16 th 10:30am - 11:30am	Worship	Reading = Max Serving = Colten & Max
SUN July 16 th - FRI July 21 st	MISSION WEEK	Meet @ FCC @ 5. We will go to Edmond to eat then to the camp to settle in. Pick up at camp on Friday.
SUN July 23 rd 10:30am - 11:30am	Worship	Reading = Bella Serving = Taylor M & Lily
THURS July 27 th (4 pm) 6 pm - 8 pm	Block Party	Waterslide (4-6 youth only), food trucks, snowcones & more!
SUN July 30 th 10:30am - 1:00pm	Mission Sunday	Wear clothes to work in...



FCC youth—Guthrie

[fccyouth_Guthrie](https://www.instagram.com/fccyouth_Guthrie)



fccYOUTH
SUMMER
JULY

Welcome
Welcome

Sundays 10:30 am

Keeping Up With Karen



What an eventful couple of weeks I've had! We had a great Vacation Bible School week earlier in June and wrapped it up with Children's Sunday on June 18. That afternoon, I began feeling terrible and eventually tested positive for Covid. It was my first go-around with the virus and I am thankful it wasn't too bad. I felt bad for several days and by Thursday I was up and running again. Well, running may not be entirely accurate but I was feeling much better. I have noticed I seem to still get tired easily but other than that, I am good.

What I can say is that having Covid certainly highlighted the power of having a caring church family. So many of you prayed for me, texted me, sent cards, porch delivered Sonic and Bluejay Nutrition drinks, brought soup and even dog treats to keep my dogs busy! I am thankful that our church family truly knows how to care for one another! I hope that when you see people on our prayer list, that you will make an effort to reach out in some way. Even just a quick text can mean the world when you're feeling isolated or alone. As many of you who have been ill know, when you're not feeling well and the world is going on without you, it's easy to feel forgotten. I can assure you I did not feel that way but also know it's because so many reached out. I hope everyone in our church family feels that love.

We have a ton of things coming up as we hit the midway point of Summer! Next Sunday, Wayne Elder will once again share the message. His message this past Sunday was amazing! If you haven't had a chance to listen to it, I posted it on Facebook and on our website at www.fccguthrie.org. The following Sunday on July 9, we will have an "indoor" cookout. Baylor Wilhelm and David Ball will grill hamburgers and hot dogs during worship and we will gather in the "cool" to enjoy an after-church fellowship meal. Check out today's newsletter for a list of side items that are still needed.

On July 27, we will be having a parking lot party complete with water slides and food trucks. There will be a cornhole tournament (sign-up for teams will be July 9 and 16). We will also have Bunko indoors for those who want to hang out inside.

At the end of July, we will have Mission Sunday on July 30! If you haven't ever been a part of this, I encourage you to jump in and try it. We will have a shortened worship service and spend the rest of the morning serving in different ways. We are calling it "Be a Good Neighbor" and will be doing a variety of jobs. Some will be outdoors and involve lawncare, painting, maintenance, flowerbed, etc. Other jobs will be indoors and involve making calls to those who are on the prayer list, packaging items for those in need and a myriad of other things. We will have sign-up sheets at the July 9 luncheon so you can choose a team to be a part of that day. It will be a casual Sunday, as far as clothing, so we can go right to work after a few praise songs and communion.

I hope you will check out these opportunities to be a part of all that is going on at FCC. Most importantly, I hope you will invite some friends and family to join us!

See you Sunday!

Karen

Good Neighbor Mission Sunday



The Outreach Team is happy to announce the return of our special Good Neighbor Mission Sunday, July 30! We know that seems far away, but we need your help now! Start looking for projects and helpful things we could do for one another and in our community. Share your ideas with the Outreach Team! In the past we have done everything from cleaning ceiling fans, to helping with technology, to putting together homeless condiment packets, to making items to give away during the year (animal toys, soaps, meals, blankets). The possibilities are endless! So, let us know what needs you have, or your neighbor might have, and help us be Good Neighbors!

Celebrate July Birthdays!

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|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 – Patsy Crick | 14 – David Willis | 26 – Randy Ellis |
| 3 – Greg Friese | 16 – Janna Pierson | Jean Ann Canning |
| 4 – Mikayla Johnston | 17 – Hallie Ross | Linda Griffin |
| 6 – Jerry Ball | 18 – Jenna North | Hunter Betchan |
| Susan Davison | 20 – Lindsey Ball | 27 – Diana Dewart |
| Jamie Pena | Stacey Johnston | Becky Wilkerson |
| 7 – Pam Henning | 21 – Sharon Holden | 29 – Lakyn Redman |
| Mike Canning | Lauren Stinchcomb | Vivian Blakemore |
| Addie Gill | 22 – Carson Wilder | Jason Cotton |
| 8 – Sammy LeGrande | 23 – Brian Johnston | 30 – Mike Carey |
| 10 – Kyle Blakemore | 24 – Anna Frey | Logan Payne |
| 12 – Rita Stowe | 25 – Colin Simpson | 31 – Caroline Roettger |
| 13 – Sue Martin | Cindy Reynolds | Donna Koch |
| Steve Hanna | | Tommy Zellers |
| Dennis Ochs | | |

Connections Team Updates



Summer is here!!! We will be hosting an **after-church "potluck"** on July 9! This is not your usual potluck as we will be grilling burgers and hotdogs! See the signup sheet below or in the entryway for items needed. Hope to see you there!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 27! The **FCC Parking Lot Party** will be held that evening. We will have two waterslides, kiddie pools, food trucks to buy dinner, Bunco inside, a cornhole tournament and so much else! Make sure to bring your lawn chairs and join us for some summer fun! We are in need of some volunteers to lend us your cornhole boards and bags. If you have a set we can borrow that evening, please let the church office or Jana Frey know.

We will be starting a new monthly event called **"1st Sundays"**. The first one will be Aug. 6 after worship. This event will be similar to our "Lunch and Learn" but is for all ages. A light lunch will be provided at the cost of \$5 per person with a max of \$20 per family. We encourage everyone to sit with others not in your family group, so you can get to know those within the congregation. We will have a talking point/ice breaker or short devotional at each table. If you would like to be a part of helping with desserts on a Sunday or if you would like to be one of the teams to "prepare" the meal, please contact Jana Frey or Karen Allen for more information. We would love to have lots of volunteers so we can rotate the duties around. I hope you are as excited about this ministry as we are!

The next Connections Meeting has not yet been determined but we will post that just as soon as we have that date figure out. Have a safe and happy 4th of July! *Jana Frey-Connections Team Leader*



SIGN UP BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE!

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After-Church Cookout (inside)! Items still needed (you can sign up to donate or donate the \$\$ and we will pick it up):

- Hamburger buns — 48 ct. (3 slots available) - \$12 each
- Hot Dog Buns — 48 ct. (2 slots available) - \$12 each
- Potato Salad — 4 lb tub — (2 slots available) - \$8
- Green Grapes — 3 lb tub — (1 slot available) - \$8
- Strawberries — 3 lb tub — (2 slots available) - \$4
- Watermelon — 1 large melon cubed — (1 slot available) - \$7
- Pineapple — 2 cubed — (2 slots available) — \$7
- Homemade Ice Cream or 2 Large Tubs — (1 slot available) — \$14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 – Kevin & Jana Frey | 17 – Jason & Lesley Cotton |
| 2 – KC & Linda Griffin | Gary & Jane Weeks |
| 7 – Kendall & Amanda Shults | Virgil & Lesley Rodgers |
| David & Tara Hood | Coy & Kim Betchan |
| 11 – Mike & Janie Carey | 20 – Tommy & Sharon Johnston |
| 13 – Michael & Cambrea Johnson | 23 – Scott & Joanna Thompson |
| 15 – Tom & Linda Holtz | 25 – Donovan & Lacey Hardin |
| | 28 – Marsh & Nancy Powell |
| | 29 – Andy & Dawn Hacker |
| | 31 – Roy & Vicki Jones |

Prayer Requests

Our love and sympathy go out to: Sarah Anderson and family in the death of her brother, Wayne Corless

We pray for our church family: Bobby Davison, Jayson Davison, KC Griffin, Debi Shore, Tahlia Tucker, Sarah Anderson, Rodney Stewart, Pam Williams, Gary Weeks, Joan Dreessen, John Shore, Pat Ball, Dennis Lynch, Hank Hubbard, Patsy Crick, Kameron Hopper, Dennis Ochs, Steve Ochs, Mickey Eckley, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Carl Biggs

We pray for our friends and family members: David Brown, Barbara Marler, Susie Ellison, Tammy Willis, Phil Young, Gary Cornforth, Mary Wheeler, Penelope Ivey, Wayne Corless, J.D. Inda, Teresa May, Elsie Steinbeck, Rocky Wilson, Jacob Carey, Kathleen Morris, Eddie Tomlinson, Pearl Speer, 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



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JULY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Repeating Sunday Events: (unless otherwise indicated) 10:30 a.m. Worship Service **Kid's Worship for 4 yrs – 2 nd grade every Sunday during worship **Kid's Worship Extra for 3 rd -6 th graders on the 2 nd & 4 th Sundays	Office: fccguthrie@coxinet.net Rev. Ronnie Fields: ronnie@coxinet.net Karen: Karenkallen@cox.net Shana: Shanabench@coxinet.net Natalie: nahardin@gmail.com Staci: carey.staci@yahoo.com Michelle: michelle.m.gill@live.com Sadie: sadieporter0@gmail.com Michael: mrjohnson139@gmail.com					1
2  Wayne Elder preaching	3	4 NO Mother's Day Out Office Closed 	5	6 NO Mother's Day Out 6 p.m. – Cupcake Class – pre-registration required	7	8
9 11:45 a.m. – All-Church Cookout & Potluck  Karen Allen preaching	10 6:30 p.m. – Karen's Dinner Group to Ted's	11 9 a.m. – Mother's Day Out	12 6 p.m. – Outgoing & Incoming Elders Meeting 6 p.m. – Fellowship Hall booked for private event	13 9 a.m. – Mother's Day Out	14	15
16  DONUT SUNDAY 5 p.m. – Youth to Make Promises Happen Camp Kevin Kemper preaching	17	18 9 a.m. – Mother's Day Out	19	20 9 a.m. – Mother's Day Out	21	22
23 Loose Change Sunday benefitting Mission Sunday Michael Horn preaching	24 11 a.m. – Staff Meeting & Lunch Noon – Newsletter Deadline	25 9 a.m. – Mother's Day Out	26	27 9 a.m. – Mother's Day Out 4 – 6 p.m. – Youth Party 6 – 8 p.m. Parking Lot Party!	28	29
30 Good Neighbor Mission Sunday	31	