



NEWS & EVENTS

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Growing in Faith

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July 11, 2023



Donut Sunday is **this Sunday!** Join us at 10 a.m.
in the Reception Hall/Gym – INVITE A FRIEND!

This Sunday we welcome Dr. Kevin R. Kemper to the pulpit. He will share a message based on John 4:13-14. Kevin and his wife Robin have been members of our congregation for several years and we look forward to hearing his message.

Love Your Neighbor

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For Mission Sunday (July 30), the Christian Outreach Team is on the hunt for people who may need help with household chores such as cleaning ceiling fans, changing out batteries in smoke detectors or other light household chores. We will also have a team doing light yard work such as trimming tree branches or shrubs or cleaning up different areas of a yard. We will also have a

technology team that would be happy to come to your home and program any devices that may be causing you problems or if you need a tutorial on certain things. Please let us know if you or anyone you know (doesn't have to be someone within our church) could use any help as we work to be Good Neighbors to those in need! Call the church office at 405-282-4080 (Monday-Thursday from 8:30-3 p.m.) or text Karen Allen at 405-615-2240. You can also e-mail Karen at karenkallen@cox.net.

We are excited to extend an FCC welcome to Tim and Jennifer Hibner and Trey and Garrison Jones. They transferred their membership from First Christian Church in Moore. Jennifer is the daughter of Jane and Gary Weeks in our congregation. Tim, Jennifer, Trey and Garrison recently moved to Crescent and Jennifer will be a preschool assistant teacher in Guthrie this fall. At FCC in Moore, Tim served as an Elder, Jennifer served in the music ministry and Trey helped with technology. Welcome! We are thrilled to have you at FCC!

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

YOUTH NEWS

🙁 UPDATE: MISSION WEEK IS CANCELED due to numerous conflicts we regret having to cancel our Mission Week opportunity at Make Promises Happen Camp. We will be able to help with a few projects at the camp! 😊 These small projects are dependent on materials and time so the details are TBA - sign up for Remind or text Staci to get the details when they are set and see if you have a couple hours to help! Speaking of help...

Mission Sunday is July 30: fill out a flyer or contact Staci to pick your job! Choose from lawncare, technology, outdoor work @ GUES, outdoor work @ FCC, baking cookies/preparing lunch, delivering cookies, picking up trash, light housework, assembling Backpack Blessing Bags or just show up and we will put you to work 😊

Summer Sermon Schedule

July 16 – Kevin Kemper
July 23 – Michael Horn
July 30 – Serving Sunday
August 6 – Karen Allen
August 13 – Ronnie Fields

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Prayer Requests

We pray for our church family:
Rikki Metcalf-Gumerson and family in the death of her aunt Bobbi Metcalf, Lydia Gates, Carolyn Kirschstein, John Shore, Jayson Davison, Bobby Davison, Mike Carey, KC Griffin, Debi Shore, Tahlia Tucker, Sarah Anderson, Rodney Stewart, Pam Williams, Gary Weeks, Joan Dreessen, 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: Cindy Curtis, Jacob Carey, Tonya Dawn McCulloch, Ed Stevenson, David Brown, Barbara Marler, Susie Ellison, Tammy Willis, Phil Young, Gary Cornforth, Mary Wheeler, Penelope Ivey, J.D. Inda, Teresa May, Elsie Steinbeck, Rocky Wilson, Kathleen Morris, Pearl Speer, Larry Nagel, James Stowe, Karen Nemecek, Ed & Katherine Walton, Marty Stamp, Bradley Wilson, Joyce Brandes, Treva Seals

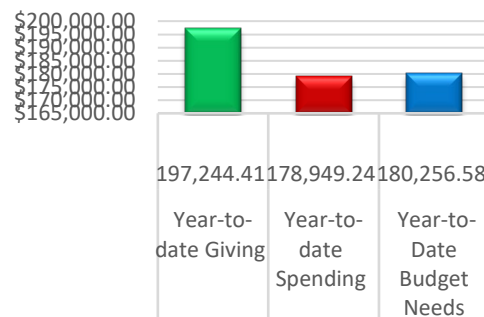
Our military all over the world:
Sonny Crick, Court Machtolff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

FCC Attendance

July 9 – 138

Average June Attendance - 142

FCC Financial Update



"Be A Good Neighbor"

9:30 a.m. • Sunday, July 30 • Mission Sunday

We will have an abbreviated worship service at 9:30 a.m. and go out do service projects — "love our neighbors" — until 11:30 a.m. Free lunch will be provided back at the church from noon – 1 p.m.

For the next two weeks we will be forming teams to serve on Mission Sunday! We hope you will make plans to be a part of this exciting Sunday where we put our faith in action! Below is a list of teams you can join! Feel free to e-mail or text Karen Allen if you have a team you'd like to join. Sign-up forms are available in the entryway on Sundays as well!

☐ Lawncare Team

Mowing lawns, trimming shrubs, hauling branches, weeding flowerbed. (NOTE: If you have lawn equipment you can bring please let us know.

☐ Technology Team

Troubleshooting problems people are having with their phones, computers, TVs, internet, etc. We will have tables set up in the Reception for people to bring or discuss items as well as visit homes to troubleshoot onsite.

☐ School Projects

Work at GUES to smooth playground dirt (tractor will help with that), as well as work on some of the landscaping out front of the school. We will also work on the flowerbeds on the north side of Central Elementary as well as the flowerpots at the south entry.

☐ FCC West Entry Project

In order to make a more welcoming entrance and less confusing area, we will be removing current flowerbeds and replacing with sod, as well as adding pavers and directional signage.

☐ Cookie Baking and Lunch Prep Team

This team will bake some cookies that will later be delivered to shut-ins in our community. They will also be responsible for prepping lunch for our teams when they return. This team will also package cookies with a note for the shut-ins.

☐ Prayer List Callers and Cookie Delivery

This team will divide up our current prayer list and make phone calls to check on those who are ill or who have listed friends or family on the prayer list. This team will also help package cookies that are baked by our Food Prep Team. They will deliver cookies to our shut-ins.

Tools I can bring...

☐ Light Housework Team

Visit pre-determined houses with specific tasks that need to be done such as cleaning ceiling fans, sweeping porch areas, wiping down window blinds, helping with other household chores that may be difficult for an elderly person to do.

☐ Backpack Blessing Bag Assembly/Invites

This team will help Natalie assemble items that will be given away on backpack blessing Sunday (Aug. 13). They will also label popcorn bags to hand out to kids at the YMCA or other venues.

☐ Guthrie Beautification Team

This team will begin at the church and work their way up and down Noble picking up litter. Brightly colored clothing is recommended and the church will provide trash bags and gloves.

My Preferences *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Work Inside | <input type="checkbox"/> I can lift things | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to cook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work outside | <input type="checkbox"/> I cannot lift things | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to clean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like technology | <input type="checkbox"/> I am good at organizing | <input type="checkbox"/> I like to work in flowerbeds |

Loose Change Sunday - July 23!

We will raise funds for our Mission Sunday projects. We will need funds for gas for lawnmowers, flowers and dirt for the school projects, food for meal ministry, cookies for shut-ins, backpack blessing supplies and lunch for all the workers! Please remember to bring your loose change on July 25!





Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 27! The **FCC Parking Lot Party** will be held that evening. We will have a waterslide, 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.

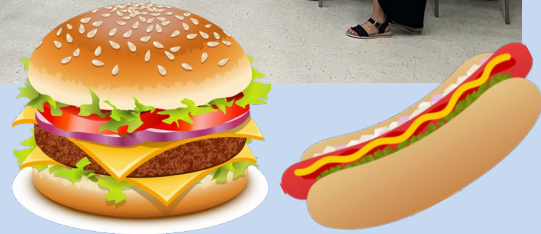
1st Sundays!

A new opportunity to build relationships and enjoy a quick meal together is on the horizon and you're going to want to be a part of it! "1st Sundays" is a new program designed by the Connections Team. On the first Sunday of every month, following worship, we will be offering a meal and a time to connect with others in our church family. Our first event is Sunday, Aug. 6 at 11:30 a.m. (after worship) in the Reception Hall. We invite you to enjoy a Pulled Pork Luncheon and suggest a \$5 donation for lunch (\$20 max per family). We will have round tables set up and are going to challenge people to sit with someone new! We will have "kid tables" too so our children can have a chance to connect. Each table will have a few "talking point" questions on them such as "where is a favorite place you've traveled" or "what was your favorite subject in school." We will also have a couple questions about the day's sermon topic such as "when you think about being a follower of Jesus, what is the most challenging thing?" or "If you could have any prayer answered, what would it be?" The questions will change each month and hopefully the mixing and mingling will change as well! We look forward to kicking off "1st Sundays" in a few weeks and hope you will make a special effort to be here! Even better... invite someone to join you!



FCC All-Church Cook-out!

Thank you to Kevin Frey, Wayne Elder, David Ball and Baylor Wilhelm for cooking all of our hamburgers and hotdogs for the Cook-out on Sunday! Thank you to the Connections Team for organizing this fantastic event!



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.



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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
1-Jun	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	17-Jul	Look Again	5 Days
2-Jun	Real-Life Devotional	14 Days	18-Jul	Look Again	5 Days
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
8-Jun	God Comes Through On Time	6 Days	24-Jul	Speaking Life	6 Days
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