



NEWS & EVENTS

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August 15, 2023

FCC Leadership Retreat is Aug. 20

Our annual FCC Leadership retreat will be immediately following worship on Aug. 20. This retreat is a time for the church staff, church board, elders and team leaders to make plans and brainstorm ideas how we can better fulfill our Mission Statement as a church and our calling in the community. If you have ideas to share, please let one of our team leaders know before Aug. 20. Team leaders include: Desi Rice, Stephanie Tucker, Jana Frey, Mike Simpson, Bill Mahan, Wayne Elder, Kelly Simpson, Krista Smith, Bobby and Susan Davison, Nick and Paige O'Connell and Stacey Johnston.



Mark Your Calendar

Backpack Blessings & Educator Recognition

Sunday's Educator and Backpack Blessing was a **wonderful time** of praying over our Educators and students as they head back to the classrooms. Each Educator received a sack of supplies and each student received a bag tag that reminds them we are praying for them. They also received sets of stickers to decorate folders or bags as well as a set to share with a friend or classmate who is struggling. We hope all our students and educators have a great 2023-24 school year.



Prayer Requests

Our love and sympathy go out to: The family of JoAnn LeGrande. Funeral service will be this Friday at 10 a.m. at FCC

Preparing for surgery: Clara Price (9/21)

We pray for our church family: Debi Shore, Hadley Timmons, Andrew Hardin, Carol Smith, Don Hardin, John Shore, KC Griffin, Joan Dreesen, Pat Ball, Dennis Lynch, Hank Hubbard, Steve Ochs, Mickey Eckley, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Carl Biggs

We pray for our friends and family members: Family of Jennifer Shirley, Jodie Flurry, John MinnichJD Ina, Leland Dennis, Allan Wilson, Dennis Dawson, Gary Kragh, Woody Green, Blake Alaniz, Heather Swanson, Carolyn Christie, Ethel Padden, Cindy Curtis, Jacob Carey, Tonya Dawn McCulloch, David Brown, Susie Ellison, Tammy Willis, Phil Young, Mary Wheeler, Penelope Ivey and family, Teresa May, Elsie Steinbeck, James Stowe, Ed & Katherine Walton, Joyce Brandes

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

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FCC Attendance

August 13 – 234

Average July Attendance - 141

FCC Financial Update



Kid Min News!

I hope everyone has a great week as we get back in the swing of things of the new school year! As we close out summer and move towards our regular schedule, be on the lookout for more information coming up about **Kidventure**. Sign ups will be posted next week! Right now, we are starting to work on adult volunteers, so if you are available to help with Kidventure on Wednesdays right after school, please email me at nahardin@gmail.com or give me a call. We meet every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5 through the middle of October!

Also, now that we are all settling into more of a routine, I thought a refresher on our Sunday morning kid's classes might be helpful: We have **nursery** available for kids 0 through 3 year old. **Kid's Worship** is for our 4 year old through 2nd grader kids. Nursery and Kid's Worship is offered every Sunday. **Kid's Worship Extra (KWX)** is our 3rd through 6th grader class & they meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday in the Choir Room. Kid's Worship and KWX will be dismissed during the worship service to go to their class locations. When the classes wrap up, KWX kids will be dismissed to go find their families in the sanctuary but Kid's Worship kids will need to be picked up from their teacher in the reception hall across from the sanctuary. Nursery kiddos need to be picked up from the nursery.

Please make sure you are using our check-in stations to check the kids in to their classes before the worship service starts. If your children will be leaving the sanctuary to attend either of these classes, they will need to be checked in. This helps us know who we have in the building in case of emergency. There is a station in the entry way and one by the nursery. If you need help with the check in station, please feel free to find me and we will get your kiddos signed in!

Ms. Natalie, Children's Minister

Join us Sunday for week #2 of "Lessons From The Trail" sermon series. This week's topic is "Enjoy the Journey" based on Psalm 119:103-105.

“Be a Better Christian Every Day” Award

Sunday we honored Peggy Momsen with our first "Be a better Christian every day" Award. This award was created in her honor for her years of faithful service to First Christian Church and the Community of Guthrie. Peggy has taught our adult Sunday School class for a number of years, served on the bereavement team often leading the teams, served as Board Chair, Elder, Board Treasurer, Evangelism Chair, and singing in the choir among many other volunteer positions. She is a retired Guthrie educator and servant in the community as well.

This award is one that will continue to be given in recognition of faithful servanthood. The saying imprinted on the coin that Peggy received is a saying she is well-known for saying when she teaches, ends her Communion and Offertory thoughts and prayers — "God help me to be a better Christian every day!"

Congratulations to Peggy on this well-deserved honor!



Mark your calendars!

- 1st Sundays Lunch – Sept. 3
- “Food For The Soul” Cooking Class/Outreach Project – Sept. 10
- Church Picnic – Sept. 24

1ST SUNDAYS!

Lunch & Fellowship

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	
8	9	10	11	12	13	

Loose Change Sunday is Aug. 27 — start collecting now!

August’s Loose Change offering will be going toward Pink Week! We will be using the funds to put together a basket for the Pink Week football game, where it will be auctioned off to raise funds for GHS Pink Week! The Pink Week event focuses on cancer survivors and those battling cancer.

Pink
Week



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 - August-October

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Aug	Loving Yourself So You Can Love Others Well	4 Days	16-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
2-Aug	Loving Yourself So You Can Love Others Well	4 Days	17-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
3-Aug	Loving Yourself So You Can Love Others Well	4 Days	18-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
4-Aug	Loving Yourself So You Can Love Others Well	4 Days	19-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
5-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days	20-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
6-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days	21-Sep	AHA	7 Days
7-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days	22-Sep	AHA	7 Days
8-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days	23-Sep	AHA	7 Days
9-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days	24-Sep	AHA	7 Days
10-Aug	Prayer Walking - Making Your Steps Count	3 Days	25-Sep	AHA	7 Days
11-Aug	Prayer Walking - Making Your Steps Count	3 Days	26-Sep	AHA	7 Days
12-Aug	Prayer Walking - Making Your Steps Count	3 Days	27-Sep	AHA	7 Days
13-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days	28-Sep	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
14-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days	29-Sep	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
15-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days	30-Sep	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
16-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days	1-Oct	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
17-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days	2-Oct	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
18-Aug	Peace of Mind: Back to School Reflections	3 Days	3-Oct	Sabbath - Living According to God's Rhythm	8 Days
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21-Aug	Real Hope: The Art of Listening	5 Days	6-Oct	Sabbath - Living According to God's Rhythm	8 Days
22-Aug	Real Hope: The Art of Listening	5 Days	7-Oct	Sabbath - Living According to God's Rhythm	8 Days
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26-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days	11-Oct	Gifts Ungiven	3 Days
27-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days	12-Oct	Gifts Ungiven	3 Days
28-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days	13-Oct	Gifts Ungiven	3 Days
29-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days	14-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
30-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days	15-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
31-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days	16-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
1-Sep	Your Story for God's Glory	5 Days	17-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
2-Sep	Your Story for God's Glory	5 Days	18-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
3-Sep	Your Story for God's Glory	5 Days	19-Oct	Real Hope: Weariness	5 Days
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6-Sep	Made To Shine: Enjoy & Reflect God's Light	10 Days	22-Oct	Real Hope: Weariness	5 Days
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If you have an Android
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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.