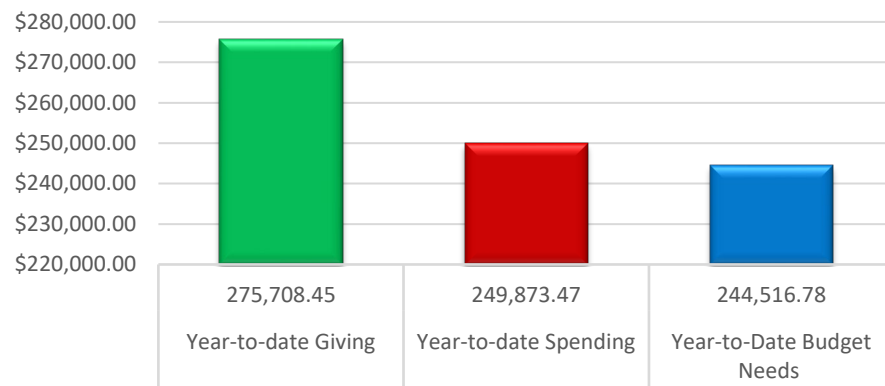


### FCC Financial Update



**9/24 Worship Attendance: 156**  
**Average Attendance for September: 158**



Our next Stewardship Team meeting will be held on Tues., October 10 at 6 pm. We will be finalizing our plans for our upcoming Stewardship Drive that will kick off in a few weeks. We welcome anyone that would like to join us in the planning.



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 KAREN ALLEN, Associate Minister

## FILL THE CHOIR LOFT THIS SUNDAY!

We have started something new! **"Fill the Choir Loft"** Sunday! On the first Sunday of each month we will sing more familiar songs that do not require additional practice to be done well. As worship begins, an invitation will be extended for anyone who would like to sing in the choir to make their way to the front and "fill the choir loft". This is an exciting new opportunity for anyone who enjoys participating in a choir setting to use their talents in worship to fill the sanctuary with a joyful sound! All ages are welcome! *Come let us sing for joy to the Lord! -- Psalm 95:1*



# The Tie That Binds

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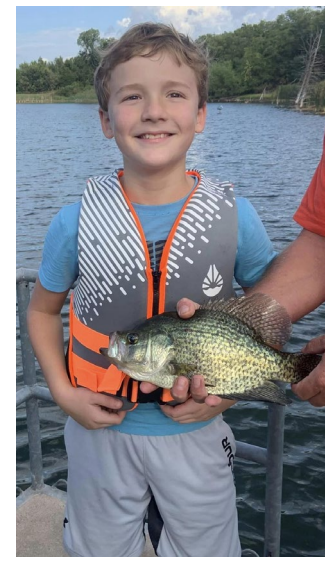
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I am so thankful that once again our Worship Team will be offering a Prayer Service for Healing on Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. This service will center around prayer for those in need of physical, emotional, mental and/or spiritual healing. We know that people are going through a lot and we are praying that God will truly heal people and bring peace and comfort through this service. The service is for caregivers as well. We know it can be so draining to care for someone in need and we want to lift up those caregivers in prayer as well. This also includes doctors and nurses, as well as those caring for family members.

The service will have music, a brief devotional, and prayer. It will last around 30 minutes. We want to encourage you to invite those you know of who are in need of healing and we look forward to seeing you there.



Grace and Peace, *Ronnie*



You're invited...

## Prayer Service for Healing

Music • Reflection • Prayer

**Wednesday, Oct. 11 @ 6 p.m.**  
**First Christian Church**  
**402 E. Noble, Guthrie**



**Thank you to the Connections Team and Brad and Deanna Davenport for planning and hosting our Church Picnic! A great time was had by all!**

# Kid Min Minute

# Keeping Up With Karen



I hope you are enjoying the cooler weather as much as I am! I am not a summer person and love this time of year. It always feels like we have so much going on at FCC and Fall is no exception. I want to update you on a few of the activities we have coming up!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays

We are trying a new ministry on the "1<sup>st</sup> Sundays" of the month. It involves a meal after church and an opportunity to mix and mingle with new people. We have so many new people coming to FCC and it's an exciting time to get acquainted as we welcome everyone. It's also fair to say that there are some people who have been attending FCC for years and may not have met long-time attenders as well. This after-church meal is a time to grab some food, pick a table with people you haven't met and spend some time sharing. There are some "talking points" on the tables that help with conversation. We have had GREAT feedback from our first couple "1<sup>st</sup> Sundays" and how fun it is to learn more about those in our church family. We have exciting news for the October and November "1<sup>st</sup> Sundays." We have received a grant to fund those meals. Normally, we ask for a \$5/person donation to help offset the cost of the food, but for the next two months "1<sup>st</sup> Sundays" is completely funded! We hope you will take advantage of these free meals and stop in to get acquainted. The meals typically are done by 12:15-12:30 p.m. Each table decides when they are finished and ready to depart. This Sunday's menu is: **Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Italian Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread and Desserts.** I hope you will make plans to stay for a little bit and get better acquainted with our church family.

## Pioneer Woman Outing!

The trip to Pawhuska has been rescheduled for Oct. 4. We will leave the church at 8:15 a.m. and will eat at the Pioneer Woman Mercantile Restaurant and then travel to the Lodge for a self-guided tour. There is no cost for the outing, but you will want to bring money for lunch and any shopping at the Mercantile. Reservations are due this Sunday (Oct. 1). Feel free to invite a friend.

## Online Bible Study!

I am excited to announce that Stephanie Tucker is going to lead a new online Bible Study. It begins Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. There is a QR Code in today's newsletter and on the flyers on the Sanctuary entryway table. The study revolves around the television series "The Chosen," but you don't have to have watched the series to participate (HINT: I haven't watched it and plan to attend!). If you are interested in watching "The Chosen" you can view it for free on a number of different platforms. Just Google "watch the Chosen for free" and several options come up.

## Vacation

I will be out of the office Oct. 30-Nov. 3 for a trip to Indianapolis with my son and the Guthrie FFA. We will be traveling to the National Convention and will find out how Zach and his friend, Holden, finished in the National AgriScience Competition. There is also a Guthrie livestock judging team competing at Nationals. I will be back on Sunday, Nov. 5 preparing for our church trip to Branson. I will be out of the office Nov. 6-9 leading the Retired Fellowship Trip to Branson. We have 43 attending!

Hope you have a wonderful week and we'll see you Sunday.

*Karen*

## WHAT KID MIN IS LEARNING IN:




# OCTOBER

To find out more, scan this code!



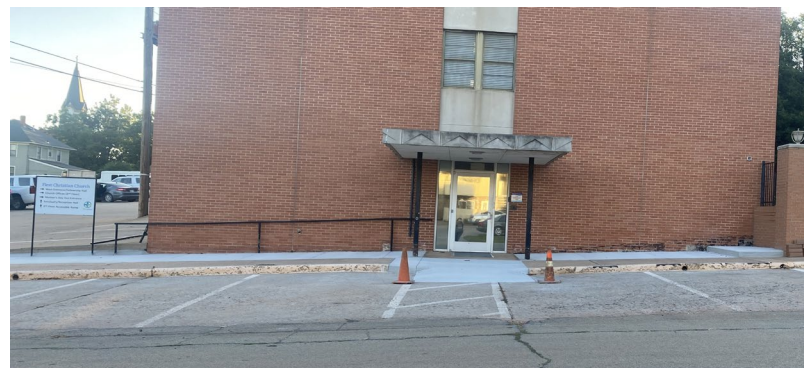
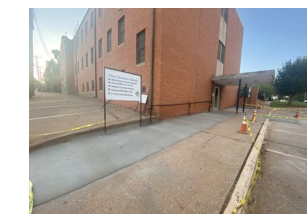
Want more ways to help teach your children? Make sure to join our Kids @ FCC Guthrie facebook group for weekly recaps and updates about our lessons.



**WHO: 3RD THROUGH 6TH GRADERS**  
**WHEN: THURS, 10/17 - 1:00-4:00 PM**  
**WHERE: FCC - FELLOWSHIP HALL:**  
**WHAT:**  
 a TOURNAMENT-STYLE SPORTING EXTRAVAGANZA. MAY THE BEST PLAYERS WIN! SPORTS TO BE PLAYED WILL BE A WIDE VARIETY AND PLAYED TOURNAMENT STYLE, EXAMPLES ARE: BALLOONSKETBALL, FLICKER FIELD GOAL, HACKY SACK FOOTBALL, KICK TACK TOE AND MORE!  
 SIGN UP AND PAY BY 10/12 - COST IS \$10 PER PLAYER AND WE MUST HAVE AT LEAST 10 COMPETITORS TO MAKE THIS EVENT HAPPEN. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS! EMAIL NAHARDIN@GMAIL.COM TO SIGN UP!  
 \*\*incredible athletic ability definitely not required.\*\*

## West End Remodel!

In case you've missed it, our West entrance got a much-needed update last week! We appreciate the work Ruiz Concrete did. This update makes the entrance much more inviting and user-friendly. Next steps include re-stripping the parking spots and adding benches to the area.



# New Calendar Option!



To keep up with the ever-changing calendar at FCC, we have moved from a monthly printed paper copy to an online option thru our SimpleChurch database. If you would like to have access to this calendar, please call Shana in the office at 282-4080 or email her at [shanabench@coxinet.net](mailto:shanabench@coxinet.net). We hope this digital calendar will help us stay better informed as a congregation.

## LifeLine Screenings @ FCC

Wed., Oct. 25

Call 844-591-7101

### Why should I get screened?

For 4 out of 5 people who have a stroke, the first symptom of any illness is the stroke.<sup>1</sup>

Screenings provide **Peace of Mind or Early Detection**



Get a Screening Package For Only **\$139**

### Upcoming Team Meetings:

- Christian Ed – 10/8 @ 11:30
- Outreach – 10/8 @ 11:30
- Connections – 10/10 @ 5:30
- Stewardship – 10/10 @ 6
- Elders – 10/11 @ 6:45
- Worship – 10/15 @ 11:30



## October Birthdays!

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|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 – Linda Rice         | 10 – Terri McNulty      | 20 – Carson McNulty   |
| Faeron Dewart          | 11 – Taryn Ward         | 21 – Sadie Porter     |
| 2 – Logan Reynolds     | 12 – Ron Wrede          | 22 – Melvin Scheihing |
| 3 – Kamden Redman      | 13 – Joe Epperson       | Makenna Bench         |
| 4 – Tristan Harrison   | 14 – Scott Turner       | 24 – Velma Cox        |
| Kylie McLain           | Janet Kelley            | Joan Dreessen         |
| 5 – Shepherd Hardin    | Michelle Hamm           | 25 – Barbara Wilder   |
| 6 – Cynthia Cunningham | 15 – Audrey Evers       | 26 – Traci Hayes      |
| Alicia Carey           | Caleb Canning           | 28 – Boyd Rice        |
| JT Paul                | Mia Zellers             | Tara Hood             |
| 7 – Mark Thompson      | Milo Gordon             | 29 – Judy Scheihing   |
| Christie Fincher       | 16 – Carroll Porter     | Chase Doles           |
| Brendan Hanna          | Jed Redman              | Holland McLemore      |
| 8 – Maisyn Beeson      | Jason Hopper            | 30 – Dave Williams    |
| Aiden Hardin           | 17 – Lofton Walker      | 31 – Danise Johnston  |
| Bill Mahan             | 18 – Colten Stevens     | Shirley Waner         |
| 9 – Sarah Powell       | Kinley O'Connell        |                       |
|                        | 19 – Anita Plummer-Owen |                       |

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 – Rhys & Dianne Williams    | 5 – Darl & Carol Doles     |
| 2 – Alan & Michelle Schroeder | 11 – Charles & Rita Stowe  |
| Nick & Paige O'Connell        | 16 – Brandon & Pam Henning |
| 4 – John & Debi Shore         | 20 – James & Staci Carey   |

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our church family:** Wilma Rogers, Clara Price, Sadie Porter, Gene Owen, Gene Wagoner, Cynthia Baker, LaDonna McCune, Sharyl Padgett, Hadley Timmons, Debi Shore, John Shore, Joan Dreessen, Dennis Lynch, Steve Ochs, Mickey Eckley, Gerald Whitfield, Denise Shoun, Carl Biggs

**We pray for our friends and family members:** Baby Itsel, Clayton Carpenter, Teal Esmeyer, Hendrix Beutler, Tonya Stansbury, Crystal Smith, Dennis and Norma Kelley, Nora Sams, Mike London, Geraldine Niehues, Sam Porter, James Stowe, Zane Carey, Gordon Ingle, Marsha Bishop, Mike Bell, Jodie Flurry, JD Inda, Leland Dennis, Woody Green, Gary Kragh, Blake Alaniz, Carolyn Christie, Cindy Curtis, Jacob Carey, Tonya Dawn McCulloch, David Brown, Susie Ellison, Phil Young, Mary Wheeler, Penelope Ivey and family, Teresa May, Elsie Steinbeck, Ed & Katherine Walton

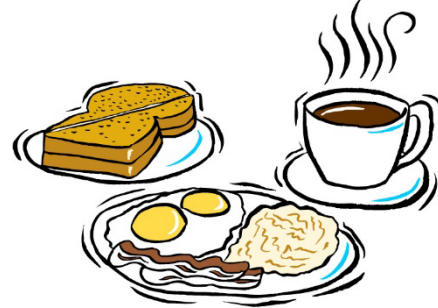
**And our military all over the world:** Sonny Crick, Court Machtolff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

**YOUNG ADULTS  
(20-SOMETHINGS)  
GATHERING**

**SENOR LOPEZ**  
MEXICAN RESTAURANT

**Monday, October 2  
6 p.m.**

# MEN'S BREAKFAST



Men of FCC,

Paul writes in his first letter to the Thessalonians that we are to encourage one another and build each other up. I can think of no better way to do that than to gather in fellowship. This note is to announce to all of my brothers in Christ, that on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 8:30 a.m. we will be having a Men's Breakfast in the downstairs Fellowship Hall before worship. This event is open to all men and I encourage you to invite others. Joining us will be Logan County Sheriff Damon Devereaux who will be sharing his testimony and if time permits will be open to answering questions from our audience. Breakfast is free, however, we will accept donations for future men's events. If you have any questions or would like to help please call or email me.

In brotherly love,

Wayne Elder

## ***YOUTH NEWS***

**10/1 Sun 10:30 = World Communion & Youth Extra (Aiden, Max & Zach)**  
**11:30 = 1st Sunday Lunch**

**10/8 Sun 10:30 = Worship (Makenna, Aiden & Clayton)**  
**11:30-12:30 Youth**

**10/11 Wed 6:00 = Healing Worship Service**  
**6:30 = Youth Nights**

**10/15 Sun 10 = Donuts**  
**10:30 = Worship & Youth Extra (Colten, Ally & Abigail)**  
**11:30-4:30 = Road Trip = Daze in a Maze \$20 (includes lunch!)**

**10/22 Sun 10:30 = Worship (Kyndal, Blake & Luke)**  
**11:30-12:30 = NO Youth**

**10/25 Wed 6-7:30 = Youth Nights**

**10/29 Sun 10:30 = Worship +Loose Change Offering (Taylor M, Colten & Daelon)**  
**11:30-12:30 = Youth**

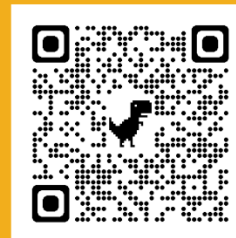


# EMPOWER & Equip

New Empower & Equip Church Leadership Training Event Oct. 14th Empower & Equip is a one-day leadership development conference for Oklahoma Disciples. This in-person event will be held Saturday, October 14th in Oklahoma City. Guided by the theme, "How does Jesus equip his disciples?" it will offer • "Best Practices" workshops on vital ministry topics for elders, deacons, board members, youth and lay leaders • Lunch to continue the conversation in community • An uplifting worship experience with guest preacher Pastor Milton Bowns of Shepherd Street Christian Church, Chickasha. Register today! \$35 per person, includes lunch. 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. New Covenant Christian Church, OKC More info at <https://okdisciples.org>

## FCC Online Bible Study (The Chosen)

Join us Monday nights at 7:00 on Google Meet.



Follow the QR code .  
Click "ENTER A CODE" and type the code **FCCALLIN**



## Hawaiian Luau

ALL SINGLE & WIDOW LADIES!

\$13 PER PERSON

Save the Date!

Saturday, October 14 6 p.m.

\*CATERED HAWAIIAN FOOD, FUN, DEVOTION & FELLOWSHIP

\*SPECIAL GUESTS AND HAWAIIAN ENTERTAINMENT

\*RSVP AND MONEY DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY OCTOBER 11

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