



NEWS & EVENTS

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Growing in Faith

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October 10, 2023

Welcome Wanda & Lauren!



On Sunday we welcomed Wanda Harrigan and Lauren Porterfield to our congregation. They have been worshipping with us for quite some time and are active in many of our ministries. We are thrilled to have them transfer their membership to FCC!

You're invited...

Prayer Service for Healing

Music • Reflection • Prayer

Wednesday, Oct. 11 @ 6 p.m.

First Christian Church
402 E. Noble, Guthrie

What is a Prayer Service for Healing?

This service will provide a time for reflecting on scriptures about healing, being prayed for, thinking about different areas of healing, and listening to music.

Who should come to the service?

- Anyone who is need of healing - physical, emotional, mental & spiritual
- Anyone who helps others with healing
- Any caregiver who needs encouragement

How long will it last?

- Estimated to be a 30-minute service
- Following the service, the sanctuary will be open for as long as anyone wishes to stay and pray by themselves or with a Pastor

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

402 E. NOBLE AVE., GUTHRIE

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

Upcoming Team Meetings:

- Connections – 10/10 @ 5:30
- Stewardship – 10/10 @ 6
- Elders – 10/11 @ 6:45
- Worship – 10/22 @ 11:30

Donut Sunday is THIS SUNDAY! Join us in the Reception Hall at 10 a.m. for donuts and fellowship!



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WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
We can choose to be THANKFUL.	We can LOVE God and others.	We can TURN TO GOD when we're lost.	We can go to God when we need REST.	We can remember God's PROMISES.

"I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."
Isaiah 43:19b (NIV)

Prayer Requests

Preparing for surgery: Jake Carey (10/10), Gene Owen (10/30)

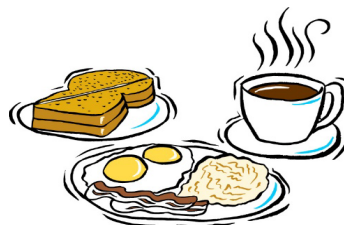
We pray for our church family: Sarah Anderson, Jennifer Bounds, Marie Lynch, Clara Price, Gene Wagoner, Cynthia Baker, LaDonna McCune, Debi Shore, John Shore, Dennis Lynch, Steve Ochs, Denise Shoun, Carl Biggs

Our church family currently in the nursing home: Wilma Rogers, Joan Dreesen, Mickey Eckley, Gerald Whitfield, Dorothy Smith

We pray for our friends and family members: Lupe Mendez, John Timmons, Linda Beedle, Charlotte Cascio, Derrald Kizzia, Bradley Butt, Clayton Carpenter, Teal Esmeyer, Hendrix Beutler, Tonya Stansbury, Crystal Smith, Dennis and Norma Kelley, Mike London, Geraldine Niehues, Sam Porter, James Stowe, Gordon Ingle, Marsha Bishop, Mike Bell, Jodie Flurry, JD Inda, Leland Dennis, Woody Green, Gary Kragh, Blake Alaniz, Carolyn Christie, Cindy Curtis, Tonya Dawn McCulloch, David Brown, Susie Ellison, Phil Young, Mary Wheeler, Penelope Ivey, Teresa May, Elsie Steinbeck, Ed & Katherine Walton

And 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

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 have 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. Logan County Sheriff Damon Devereaux will join us, 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. Please call or email me if you have any questions or would like to help.

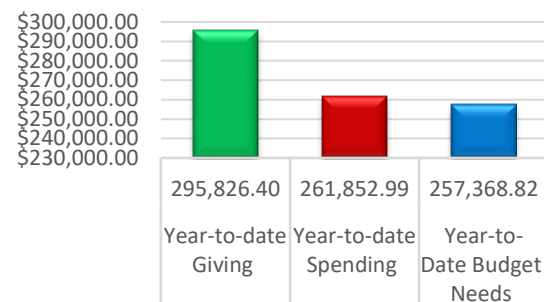
In brotherly love, *Wayne Elder*

FCC Attendance

October 8 – 143

Average Oct. Attendance – 145

FCC Financial Update



YOUTH NEWS

GROW:

Scriptures: The Ten Commandments: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Main point: How we can love God and others.

ARE WE THERE YET? I've had a few trips with my family that came to a point where I felt the need to lay down some rules... How about you? I didn't travel with quite as many people as Moses did but in that car filled with children and stuff, it felt - to me - like I was. This week we explored Moses getting the rules from God. However, we ventured deeper into this and tried to understand that these Ten Commandments are so much more than a list of rules.

If you want to journey into this story, try these questions...

•SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS

- Where did Moses go to talk to God? *Tent of meeting.*
- Can you name some of the commandments that remind us to love God? *Put God first, worship God only, respect God's name, and respect God's day of rest; Exodus 20:3-8.*
- Can you name some of the commandments that remind us to love others? *Respect your parents, don't harm anyone, keep your promises, respect other people's stuff, tell the truth, and don't wish for other people's stuff; Exodus 20:12-17.*
- Read Matthew 22:40. Which of the ten commandments is the greatest, according to Jesus? *All of them! Love God with your heart, soul, and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.*

•APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Name one thing you can do this week to show you love God.
- Name one thing you can do this week to show love for others.
- Can we love God without loving others? Why?

•WEEKLY YOUTH CHALLENGE: Create time or ways to connect with God regularly.

GATHER:

Wednesday, 10/11 6:30-7:30 Youth Nights!

Sunday, 10/15 11:30 am - 4:30pm. Road Trip! \$20 for lunch in Stillwater & Corn Maze



**ATTENTION 3RD - 6TH
GRADERS:
JUST TWO DAYS LEFT TO
SIGN UP AND PAY!**

Thurs, 10/19 - 1:00-4:00 pm
Are you ready?!

Must be signed up and paid 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!



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 through 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. We hope this digital calendar will help us stay better informed as a congregation.

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 on 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 Bowens of Shepherd Street Christian Church, Chickasha. Register today! \$35 per person, including 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.

**A link to join the Google Meet
will be sent e-mailed on
Sunday's and posted on our
First Christian Church of
Guthrie Facebook page.**

To receive the e-mail link,
send an e-mail to:
Stephanie Tucker
stucker0513@gmail.com



Christmas Program is Coming

60

Days Away

We may have lots of time until show day but we do not have lots of time until we start practicing! We still start meeting Wednesday, October 25th from 3:30 to 5 p.m. to begin learning our songs and choreography for this year's special show!

If your child is 5 years old through 6th grade, please email nahardin@gmail.com to let us know they will be attending practices and be in the show!

Our performance is Dec. 10 at 6 p.m.



**YOUNG
ADULTS**

All 20-Somethings are invited to a
“BYODinner”
at FCC on Monday,
October 16 @ 6 p.m. in
the Choir Room. Enter
at the North doors.

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
1-Aug	Loving Yourself So You Can Love Others Well	4 Days
2-Aug	Loving Yourself So You Can Love Others Well	4 Days
3-Aug	Loving Yourself So You Can Love Others Well	4 Days
4-Aug	Loving Yourself So You Can Love Others Well	4 Days
5-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days
6-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days
7-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days
8-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days
9-Aug	Live in Grace, Walk in Love	5 days
10-Aug	Prayer Walking - Making Your Steps Count	3 Days
11-Aug	Prayer Walking - Making Your Steps Count	3 Days
12-Aug	Prayer Walking - Making Your Steps Count	3 Days
13-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days
14-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days
15-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days
16-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days
17-Aug	Prayer Matters	5 Days
18-Aug	Peace of Mind: Back to School Reflections	3 Days
19-Aug	Peace of Mind: Back to School Reflections	3 Days
20-Aug	Peace of Mind: Back to School Reflections	3 Days
21-Aug	Real Hope: The Art of Listening	5 Days
22-Aug	Real Hope: The Art of Listening	5 Days
23-Aug	Real Hope: The Art of Listening	5 Days
24-Aug	Real Hope: The Art of Listening	5 Days
25-Aug	Real Hope: The Art of Listening	5 Days
26-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days
27-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days
28-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days
29-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days
30-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days
31-Aug	Deep Discipleship	6 Days
1-Sep	Your Story for God's Glory	5 Days
2-Sep	Your Story for God's Glory	5 Days
3-Sep	Your Story for God's Glory	5 Days
4-Sep	Your Story for God's Glory	5 Days
5-Sep	Your Story for God's Glory	5 Days
6-Sep	Made To Shine: Enjoy & Reflect God's Light	10 Days
7-Sep	Made To Shine: Enjoy & Reflect God's Light	10 Days
8-Sep	Made To Shine: Enjoy & Reflect God's Light	10 Days
9-Sep	Made To Shine: Enjoy & Reflect God's Light	10 Days
10-Sep	Made To Shine: Enjoy & Reflect God's Light	10 Days
11-Sep	Made To Shine: Enjoy & Reflect God's Light	10 Days
12-Sep	Made To Shine: Enjoy & Reflect God's Light	10 Days
13-Sep	Made To Shine: Enjoy & Reflect God's Light	10 Days
14-Sep	Made To Shine: Enjoy & Reflect God's Light	10 Days
15-Sep	Made To Shine: Enjoy & Reflect God's Light	10 Days

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
16-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
17-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
18-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
19-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
20-Sep	Becoming Clay in the Potter's Hand	5 Days
21-Sep	AHA	7 Days
22-Sep	AHA	7 Days
23-Sep	AHA	7 Days
24-Sep	AHA	7 Days
25-Sep	AHA	7 Days
26-Sep	AHA	7 Days
27-Sep	AHA	7 Days
28-Sep	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
29-Sep	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
30-Sep	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
1-Oct	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
2-Oct	Believing God is Good No Matter What	5 Days
3-Oct	Sabbath - Living According to God's Rhythm	8 Days
4-Oct	Sabbath - Living According to God's Rhythm	8 Days
5-Oct	Sabbath - Living According to God's Rhythm	8 Days
6-Oct	Sabbath - Living According to God's Rhythm	8 Days
7-Oct	Sabbath - Living According to God's Rhythm	8 Days
8-Oct	Sabbath - Living According to God's Rhythm	8 Days
9-Oct	Sabbath - Living According to God's Rhythm	8 Days
10-Oct	Sabbath - Living According to God's Rhythm	8 Days
11-Oct	Gifts Ungiven	3 Days
12-Oct	Gifts Ungiven	3 Days
13-Oct	Gifts Ungiven	3 Days
14-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
15-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
16-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
17-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
18-Oct	It's Never Too Late	5 Days
19-Oct	Real Hope: Weariness	5 Days
20-Oct	Real Hope: Weariness	5 Days
21-Oct	Real Hope: Weariness	5 Days
22-Oct	Real Hope: Weariness	5 Days
23-Oct	Real Hope: Weariness	5 Days
24-Oct	8-Day Armor of God Bootcamp	8 Days
25-Oct	8-Day Armor of God Bootcamp	8 Days
26-Oct	8-Day Armor of God Bootcamp	8 Days
27-Oct	8-Day Armor of God Bootcamp	8 Days
28-Oct	8-Day Armor of God Bootcamp	8 Days
29-Oct	8-Day Armor of God Bootcamp	8 Days
30-Oct	8-Day Armor of God Bootcamp	8 Days
31-Oct	8-Day Armor of God Bootcamp	8 Days

Download the Version Bible App on your Smart Device or go to

<https://www.youversion.com/>

If you have an iPhone

If you have an Android
(all other phones)



App Store



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.