



NEWS & EVENTS

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Growing in Faith

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October 3, 2023

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.

Notes from the Pastor

Hello Church! Last week I spent several days at Leadership Institute, a church conference in Kansas City, KS. I have been multiple times and each time I come back inspired with some new ideas. The ideas and information shared are like drinking from a fire hydrant for 3 days and then choosing the best 2 or 3 things for our church. One thing that everyone talked about was the continued importance of online worship. It is the new front door to the church. People will watch online before they will come to the building. We know we also have church members who worship at home when they are unable to worship in person. At the current time, we are averaging around 40 online views. That means at least 40 additional people are worshipping with us each week! Imagine if we just ignored 40 people in the room each week during worship. That's not very churchlike. We need to make sure we are doing everything we can to make that worship experience as good as we can as we share Christ and grow in faith.

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

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 in 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



Thank you to our Worship Team for organizing a special **World Communion Service**. We owe a special thank you to Debbie Williams for organizing our bread bakers. They included Judy Coburn, Debbie Hubbard, Annette Keller, Jessica McLain, Karla Morris, Debbie Williams and Karen Allen. Also, thank you to Missy's Bakery for donating bread for the communion table display.

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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)

YOUTH NEWS

ARE WE THERE YET? We have all heard this or asked this question at one point in our life when on a long trip! We began this new journey during Youth Extra on Sunday and will continue to learn more about *Israel & the journey to the promised land* during Youth activities & Youth Extra in October. If you missed Youth Extra this Sunday or you would like to review the information, here are some points & a prayer to share:

Sunday's **SCRIPTURE** = Exodus 17:1-7 (Water from a Rock)

• SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS

- Why were the Israelites complaining to Moses? *They had been traveling in the desert with no water for days.*
- What did Moses do about it? *He talked to God.*
- What did God do in response? *God told Moses to strike a rock and water came out for everyone to drink.*
- Read Philippians 2:14-15. Why should we do everything without complaining? *So that we may become blameless and pure in God's eyes.*

• APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- What can you be thankful for that you usually complain about?
- If you absolutely have to complain about something — like when something is harmful or unjust — how can you help? Who can you go to?
- What is one way you can show your thankfulness to God this week? How about to a friend or family member?

God, sometimes we can be like the Israelites in the desert. Even when we feel like we have every right to complain, help us to choose to be thankful instead. We trust that you will take care of us in unexpected and wonderful ways. Amen.



Prayer Requests

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

We pray for our church family: 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 Dreessen, Mickey Eckley, Gerald Whitfield, Dorothy Smith

We pray for our friends and family members: Family of David Dowdy, Family of Ann Benson, Derrald Kizzia, Bradley Butt, Clayton Carpenter, Teal Esmeyer, Hendrix Beutler, Tonya Stansbury, Crystal Smith, Dennis and Norma Kelley, Nora Sams, 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

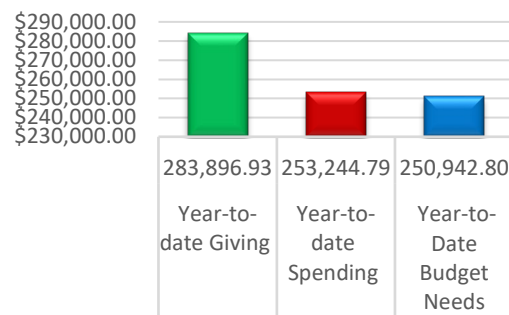
And our military all over the world: Sonny Crick, Court Machtloff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

FCC Attendance

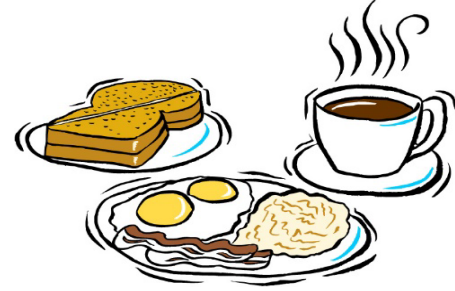
October 1 – 149

Average Sept. Attendance – 158

FCC Financial Update



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*

LifeLine Screenings @ FCC
Wed., Oct. 25
Call 844-591-7101



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



1st
**Sunday
Lunch**





WHO: 3RD THROUGH 6TH GRADERS

WHEN: THURS, 10/19 - 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.

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>

New Calendar Option!

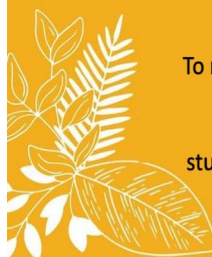
To keep up with the ever-changing calendar at FCC, we have moved from a monthly printed paper copy to an online option through our SimpleChurch database. If you would like to have access to this calendar, please call Shana in the office at 282-4080 or email her at shanabench@coxinet.net. We hope this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

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](mailto:stucker0513@gmail.com)



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
The Bible App

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

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<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.