



NEWS & EVENTS

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Growing in Faith

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October 31, 2023

COUNT ME IN!

Week #2 of our Stewardship Campaign focuses on **BIBLE STUDY**. Commit to being in worship for the next 5 Sundays and spending more time studying your Bible! If you didn't get a chance to fill out your handprint on Sunday, stop by the tables next Sunday or call the church office and we can put your name on a handprint for you!



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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday, Nov. 5 we will honor those who have passed away in our church family during the past year. It's called "All Saints Day" (which is actually on Nov. 1 but we recognize it on the first Sunday in November). This is a time to reflect on those who have shared their lives with us and the memories they leave behind. We will recognize six individuals this year and they include: Kyle White, Vicki Hopkins, Ada Belle Elder, George Dreessen, Phyllis Willbanks and JoAnn LeGrande. We will light candles in their memory. We hope you will make a special effort to be a part of the worship service.

1ST SUNDAYS!

Lunch & Fellowship

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6					
12	1					

FREE for November
(we received a generous grant!)

*Sit with others not in your family group
Talking points & ice breakers at each table*

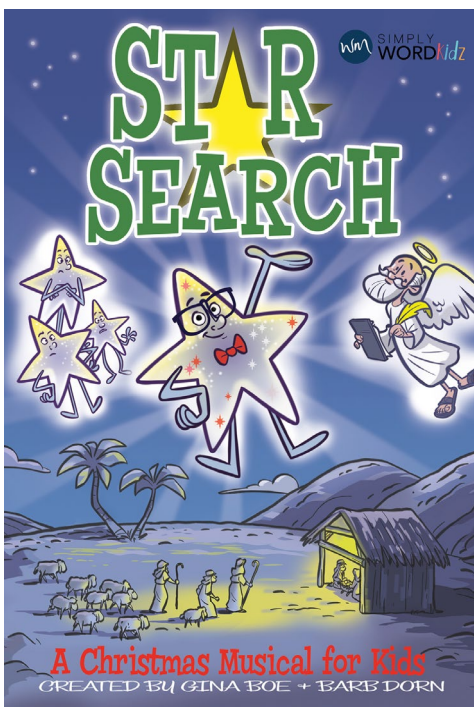


Loose Change Offering collected for our local law enforcement was \$192.79! Thank you to all who contributed. Our next collection will be Nov. 26.

Kid Min Minute

We did it! In our Sunday morning kids and youth classes, we wrapped up our long journey through the desert as we learned all about Moses leading the Israelites to the Promised Land. There was a lot to be learned from those 40 years in the desert and the kids did a great job remembering the important parts of Moses' story. We ended the series this past Sunday by learning that we can remember God's promises. We heard the story that even Moses found himself doubting God but that we can always remember God's promises!

This upcoming Sunday we will start diving into the story of Joshua, learning that we might need to navigate obstacles, pit stops, and tight turns in order to stay on the right track. As we zoom through the track, there's so much to think about and it can be hard to stay focused on what's most important! In our four-week series for November, we'll learn some important stories from Joshua about how obstacles are no problem for God and how courage comes from knowing God's words. No matter how long the race, God can use someone like each of us because with God, there is victory!



FCC Annual Children's Christmas Musical

December 10
6:30 p.m.

Holiday Tasting Party to follow!

Prayer Requests

Preparing for surgery: Jennifer Bounds (10/31)

We pray for our church family: Gene Owen, Denise Shoun, Bill Bowles, Annette Keller, Lydia Gates, Cathy Clark-Mitchell, Terri McNulty, Jake Carey, Sarah Anderson, Marie Lynch, Clara Price, LaDonna McCune, Debi Shore, John Shore, Dennis Lynch, Steve Ochs, Carl Biggs

Our church family currently in the assisted living or nursing home: Cynthia Baker, Joan Dreessen, Mickey Eckley, Gerald Whitfield, Dorothy Smith

We pray for our friends and family members: Gabby Roettger, Lupe Mendez, John Timmons, Linda Beedle, Charlotte Cascio, Derrald Kizzia, Bradley Butt, Clayton Carpenter, Teal Esmeyer, Hendrix Beutler, Tonya Stansbury, Dennis and Norma Kelley, Mike London, Sam Porter, James Stowe, 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

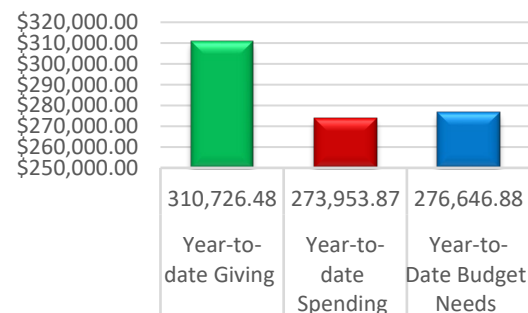
And our military all over the world: Sonny Crick, Court Machtolff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

FCC Attendance

October 29 – 151

Average Oct. Attendance – 155

FCC Financial Update





YOUTH NEWS

October ended with a warm glow... The weather outside was frightful, but the fire was so delightful! On Wednesday, we dipped some apples and jingled some bells as we played and praised with a musical twist! At the youth GLOW party on Sunday, we played games (girl's team won:) ate a pumpkin (shaped pizza) and held fireballs🔥! All to emphasize the need for God's word to keep us fueled, connected and protected!

What's next? November! oh, and more youth adventures - 🚗 Are YOU on the Right Track? 🏁

Sunday, 11/5 Youth Extra (during church)

11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. 1st Sunday lunch & Birthday Bites (if you can't stay, stop by and sign the Birthday card!)

Wednesday, 11/8 Lunch delivery = Pizza! 6-7:30 p.m. Youth Nights!

Choir Rehearsals for Christmas Cantata

We are excited to share that we have a plan for the Cantata! Since it is also Hanging of the Greens Day, Ronnie has put together a lovely interactive service to teach us about the seasonal elements decorating the sanctuary and what they mean to us at Christmas time. Our performance will include three songs, two of which will be familiar carols. The service will host Scripture readings, descriptive readings, congregational hymns, communion and our three choir pieces.

Jennifer Weeks Hibner has agreed to help prepare the choir and run the rehearsals. She is the capable, very talented daughter of Gary and Jane Weeks. Jennifer has served as a worship leader and has been a musician most of her life (the apple doesn't fall far from the tree). Anita will accompany our rehearsals, and our amazing praise band will perform with us for the Cantata.

Rehearsals will be at 7 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 8, 15, and 29. We will meet one last time before church on Sun., Dec. 3 at 9:30 a.m. The cantata will be on Dec. 3 at 10:30. Invite your neighbors and friends to join us! The more, the merrier... literally!

Bible Study Opportunity

WHAT IS THE BOOK OF ISAIAH ALL ABOUT?

When I read blurbs like "Isaiah is quoted in the New Testament more times than any other prophet" I find myself wanting to know more. What about you? So beginning Tues., Oct. 31 through the end of the year, I will be in the Choir Room every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. reading the book of Isaiah and seeing what else I can find out. Please join me on this journey. This is open to all!
Wayne Elder

GUTHRIE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

FALL FEST

November 5 4-7 p.m.



You are invited to join the fun!

Fall Fest

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 | 4:00PM - 7:00PM

Hay Rides | Petting Zoo | Inflatables | Live Music
Face Painting | FREE Fried Catfish, Chili, Hot Dogs | Family Fun

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GUTHRIE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Location: 512 E Seward Rd, Guthrie

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.



Join us on the You Version Bible App!

YouVersion Reading Plan - November and December					
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Nov	Giftng and Growth	3 Days	3-Dec	Rediscovering Christmas in the Chaos	4 Days
2-Nov	Giftng and Growth	3 Days	4-Dec	Rediscovering Christmas in the Chaos	4 Days
3-Nov	Giftng and Growth	3 Days	5-Dec	Discovering Hope Through Joseph	5 Days
4-Nov	Stop, Drop and Worship	6 Days	6-Dec	Discovering Hope Through Joseph	5 Days
5-Nov	Stop, Drop and Worship	6 Days	7-Dec	Discovering Hope Through Joseph	5 Days
6-Nov	Stop, Drop and Worship	6 Days	8-Dec	Discovering Hope Through Joseph	5 Days
7-Nov	Stop, Drop and Worship	6 Days	9-Dec	Discovering Hope Through Joseph	5 Days
8-Nov	Stop, Drop and Worship	6 Days	10-Dec	We need Christmas	3 Days
9-Nov	Stop, Drop and Worship	6 Days	11-Dec	We need Christmas	3 Days
10-Nov	The Five P's of Evangelism	8 Days	12-Dec	We need Christmas	3 Days
11-Nov	The Five P's of Evangelism	8 Days	13-Dec	Christmas Prayers for your Heart	5 Days
12-Nov	The Five P's of Evangelism	8 Days	14-Dec	Christmas Prayers for your Heart	5 Days
13-Nov	The Five P's of Evangelism	8 Days	15-Dec	Christmas Prayers for your Heart	5 Days
14-Nov	The Five P's of Evangelism	8 Days	16-Dec	Christmas Prayers for your Heart	5 Days
15-Nov	The Five P's of Evangelism	8 Days	17-Dec	Christmas Prayers for your Heart	5 Days
16-Nov	The Five P's of Evangelism	8 Days	18-Dec	Christmas Vocations	4 Days
17-Nov	The Five P's of Evangelism	8 Days	19-Dec	Christmas Vocations	4 Days
18-Nov	A Three Step Guide to Generosity	5 Days	20-Dec	Christmas Vocations	4 Days
19-Nov	A Three Step Guide to Generosity	5 Days	21-Dec	Christmas Vocations	4 Days
20-Nov	A Three Step Guide to Generosity	5 Days	22-Dec	Wonders of His Love	4 Days
21-Nov	A Three Step Guide to Generosity	5 Days	23-Dec	Wonders of His Love	4 Days
22-Nov	A Three Step Guide to Generosity	5 Days	24-Dec	Wonders of His Love	4 Days
23-Nov	5 Prayers of Gratitude	5 Days	25-Dec	Wonders of His Love	4 Days
24-Nov	5 Prayers of Gratitude	5 Days	26-Dec	Jesus the Creator, Carpenter, Gardner & King	4 Days
25-Nov	5 Prayers of Gratitude	5 Days	27-Dec	Jesus the Creator, Carpenter, Gardner & King	4 Days
26-Nov	5 Prayers of Gratitude	5 Days	28-Dec	Jesus the Creator, Carpenter, Gardner & King	4 Days
27-Nov	5 Prayers of Gratitude	5 Days	29-Dec	Jesus the Creator, Carpenter, Gardner & King	4 Days
28-Nov	Divine Demolition	3 Days	30-Dec	Living Changed: In the New Year	4 Days
29-Nov	Divine Demolition	3 Days	31-Dec	Living Changed: In the New Year	4 Days
30-Nov	Divine Demolition	3 Days	1-Jan	Living Changed: In the New Year	4 Days
1-Dec	Rediscovering Christmas in the Chaos	4 Days	2-Jan	Living Changed: In the New Year	4 Days
2-Dec	Rediscovering Christmas in the Chaos	4 Days			

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If you have an iPhone



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If you have an Android
(all other phones)



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.