



# NEWS & EVENTS

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Growing in Faith

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November 14, 2023

## COUNT ME IN!

Week #4 of our Stewardship Campaign focuses on **INVITING**. Week #4 of our Stewardship Campaign focuses on how important it is to INVITE someone to join us in ministry and worship! Who can you invite to church this Sunday? Who can you invite to the Stewardship Breakfast or Turkey

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Bingo?



THIS SUNDAY

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, November 19 - We've got you covered for breakfast & dinner!

THIS SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP APPRECIATION

### Breakfast

9:30 a.m.

### TURKEY BINGO!

5 P.M.

"WALKING TACO" DINNER



This Sunday we kick off our annual **Stocking Drive!** Pick up a tag in the entryway to shop for a student in Guthrie Public Schools or make a donation to "Stockings" and we will do the shopping for you!

Gifts must be returned to the church by December 3.

# Kid Min Minute

There is still plenty of time to jump in on the November Gratitude challenge! In this month of giving thanks, it's a great time to acknowledge the people and the experiences we sometimes take for granted! Check out the Kids@FCC Facebook page for more info about that and all the need-to-know information from each Sunday morning's lesson to keep that family discipleship going throughout your week at home!

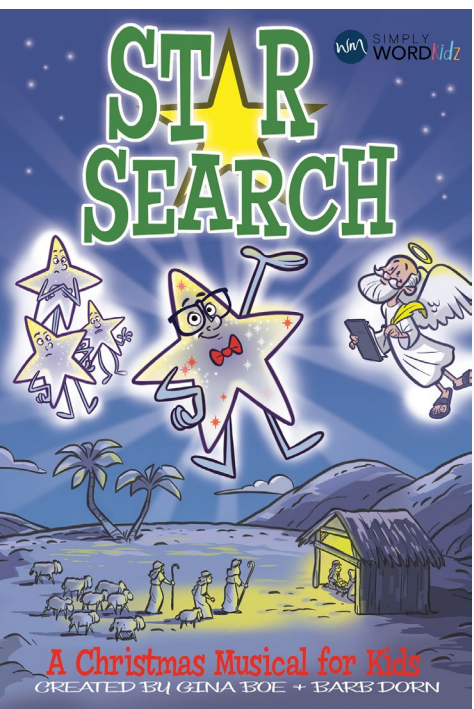
**WEEK 1**  
Obstacles are **NO PROBLEM** for God.

**WEEK 2**  
**COURAGE** comes from knowing God's words.

**WEEK 3**  
God can use someone **LIKE ME**

**WEEK 4**  
With God, there is **VICTORY!**

"Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful."  
Hebrews 10:23 (NIV)



## FCC Annual Children's Christmas Musical

December 10  
6:30 p.m.

Holiday Tasting Party to follow!

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our church family:** Diana Dewart (hospitalized), Jake Doles (hospitalized), Jarnagin family (baby due 11/17), Karla Morris, Jennifer Bounds, Gene Owen, Denise Shoun, Annette Keller, Lydia Gates, Terri McNulty, Sarah Anderson, Marie Lynch, 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, Bonnie Reynolds

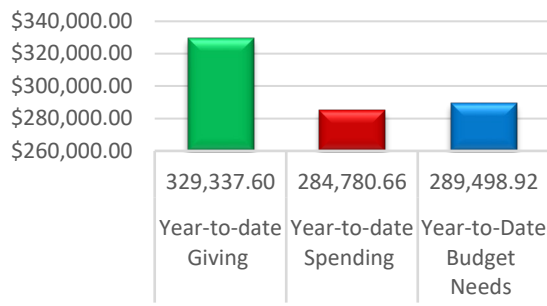
**We pray for our friends and family members:** Family of Pat Dye, Renee Leathers, Cam Zehall, Joan Putman, Crystal Grilley, Don Channel, Mike Brown, Abby Blake, Gabby Roettger, John Timmons, Linda Beedle, Charlotte Cascio, Derrald Kizzia, Bradley Butt, Teal Esmeyer, Hendrix Beutler, Tonya Stansbury, 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

November 12 – 180  
Average Oct. Attendance – 165

## FCC Financial Update





# Christmas *in the Country*

**Saturday, Dec. 9 @ 10 a.m.-noon**

**Janie Carey's Home**

*(we will send directions to those who sign up)*

**Holiday Treats  
Gift Exchange  
Christmas Music  
Christmas Devotion**



## **What to Expect!**

- Christmas snacks and drinks will be provided.
- Gift Exchange will be scripture-based! Once we have 30 signed up we will have you choose from a list of scriptures and your gift will be based on that. Gifts can be something from your home or store-bought (\$20 or less)
- We will sing a few carols and share "Christmas favorites."
- A Christmas devotion will be shared.
- Great fellowship, food and fun!

**Sign-up by Dec. 3 to reserve your spot!**  
(only 19 spots remain!)



Mike Canning, Charlie Stowe, Ronnie Fields, Cheryl Burkett, Cheryl Tarter

James & Bonita Johnston, Carolyn Nelson, Sherry Porter, Johnny & Linda Miller, Tracy Delahay, Rita Stowe, Phyliss Stroup, Judy McMillan, Judy Coburn, Susan Vega, Debbie Williams, Nancy Davison, Alice Allen, Pam Smith, Sylvia Ochs, Debbie Goad, Robin Nichols, Anita Plummer-Owen, Nancy Stinchcomb, Carolyn Kirschstein

Kevin Frey, Dale Frey, Ron Fields, Diana Baldwin, Nancy Tinder, Gary Weeks, Tiffany Ingram, Jane Weeks, Sara Jane & Clifton Chappell, Jenny Nelson, Sharon & Tommy Johnston, Karen Allen



# YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, 11/19 (donuts!) Reading Scripture = Ally Carey; Serving = Abigail Simpson & Emalyn Redman 11:30 a.m. – 12:30pm. Youth Games

## GATHER

## GROW:

ARE WE ON THE RIGHT TRACK? It's time to shift gears, everyone! The *Promised Land Grand Prix* is about to turn a tight corner (or apex!) as we are one lap closer to the promised land. Will they go off course or straight to victory?

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

### •SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS

- What command did God repeatedly give to Joshua once he became the new leader of the Israelites? (*"Be strong and courageous."*)
- Read Joshua 1:8. What does this mean? (*The passage means to study God's words and obey them.*)
- Read Joshua 24:14–15. Did Joshua obey God's command? How do you know? (*Yes, he declared that he and his household would serve God and urged the people to make the same choice.*)
- Read Psalm 78:5–6. How did the people of Israel learn God's words? (*People passed down the teachings to their children and grandchildren.*)

### •APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- When are times you might want to be strong and courageous?
- If you were put in charge of something like Joshua was, how would knowing God's words help you be a better leader?

PIT STOP (Weekly challenge): Racers need to have good relationships with their pit crews. At every pit stop, in a matter of seconds, the pit crew gets the race car back into the best condition possible before it goes back out onto the track. Find time this week to stop and refuel. Ask yourself:

- Who are the people who help you find courage? How do they do that?
- Are there people who shake your courage? How so?
- Who is someone you might want to keep close to help you achieve this?

PRAYER: God, thank you for your words that give us courage. We're amazed at how the words you gave to Joshua helped him be a strong and courageous leader. Help us to spend more time learning and doing all the things you are saying to us through the Bible. Amen.

## GIVE:

Last Sunday, a small group took a few minutes out of their Sunday to serve by raking leaves, hauling limbs and clearing sidewalks. Thank you Zach, Max, Clayton, Leia & Livi and John Allen for your hard work! Every Sunday, you can see youth serving others during the Worship service: Reading Scripture; serving communion; taking offering; singing with the Praise Team; working in the Nursery; leading Children's Sermon; running sound, slides or video... how can you help?

# 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			

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

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

If you have an iPhone



App Store

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.