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January 16, 2024



Laity Sunday is this Sunday! This is a special Sunday when our entire worship service is led by volunteers – the “lay leaders” of the church. Darl Doles will share the message and many others will participate in the various roles of worship. We hope you will join us for donuts at 10 a.m. and worship at 10:30.

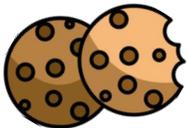
FCC SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

Camp is taking on a whole new look this year and your student is going to want to be a part of it! We will be unfolding the master plan over the next few weeks but for now, if you have a student in 2nd-12th grade mark your calendar for July 8-12. Our 2nd and 3rd grade camp will be July 8-10 and the older grades will stay the entire week.

It has been a dream of ours to host our own camp for quite some time and we are diving in head first to this new experience. We will stay at Central Oklahoma Camp and Conference Center in Guthrie. The week will feature outdoor activities, service projects, small group time, camp fires and lots of time playing and learning more about God. Our curriculum is “On the Case” and will feature a fun way to learn about growing, serving, caring and loving as God calls us to each day.

In the next couple weeks, we will unveil cost, deadlines, fundraisers and how to get signed up for this new adventure!

P.S. Tell your friends to mark their calendars as well. Our students will be able to invite friends to join them for this fun camp experience.



Cookie Delivery Team Help Needed



Our monthly Cookie Delivery Team is looking for a few people to help! They deliver cookies each month to homebound people and those just needing an extra bit of cheer. This month’s delivery will be on Friday, Jan. 26 and they will meet at 9 a.m. at the church to assemble the cookies onto plates and then divide up the deliveries. The team is looking for two more people to help deliver cookies. The group meets at the church and divides up the plates of cookies and the list for delivery. Each route has 4-5 stops.

We are also in need of some people to bake cookies and bring them to the church. We need 2-3 people to make two-dozen cookies each. Cookies can be dropped off on Wednesday, Jan. 24 or Thursday, Jan. 25 at the church between 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. We ask that you not put any nuts in the cookies due to allergies.

If you can be a part of this team by delivering or baking, please contact Bonita Johnston (405-623-7183) or Karen Allen (405-615-2240).

Kid Ministry

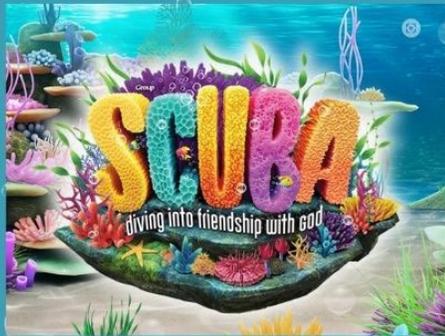
SPRING KIDVENTURE STARTS JANUARY 24TH!



Check out the Kids @ FCC facebook group for the link to sign up!

VBS at FCC is coming soon!

Save the date!



See you there!

we dive in June 10-14th

Prayer Requests

We pray for our church family: Joan Dreessen (hospitalized), Maxine Ball, Deannie Young, Mike Carey, Rodney Stewart, Bill Bowles, Gerald Whitfield, Jennifer Bounds, Gene Owen, Denise Shoun, Marie Lynch, Dennis Lynch, Steve Ochs, Carl Biggs, John Riddle, Bill Cunningham,

Our church family currently in rehab, assisted living, or nursing home: Keith Young, Glennette Meredith, Elmina Lynch, Cynthia Baker, Mickey Eckley, Dorothy Smith

We pray for our friends and family members: Teresa Russell, Jacob Carey, Sharon Russell, Camden Zehall, Cooper Lawson, Cathy Carter, Rosalee Martin, Barb & Kara Sawyer, Renee Leathers, Crystal Grilley, Don Channel, Mike Brown, John Timmons, Linda Beedle, Charlotte Cascio, Teal Esmeyer, Hendrix Beutler, Tonya Stansbury, Dennis and Norma Kelley, Mike London, Sam Porter, James Stowe, Mike Bell, Jodie Flurry, JD Inda, Woody Green, Gary Kragh, Blake Alaniz, Tonya Dawn McCulloch, David Brown, Susie Ellison, Mary Wheeler, Penelope Ivey, Teresa May, Elsie Steinbeck

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

FCC Attendance

January 14 – 63

Average Jan. Attendance – 118

GENESIS 3:1-12

WHO ARE YOU? WHO ARE YOU?

January Sermon Series

Who do Other's Say That I Am?

Who Do I Say That I Am?

Who Does God Say That I Am?

WHAT KID MIN IS LEARNING IN:



To find out more,
scan this code!



Mark 1:4-11
Psalm 29

WEEK 1

I can listen to
God's voice.

John 1:43-51
Psalm 139:13-18

WEEK 2

I can trust
Jesus knows me.

Mark 1:14-20
Psalm 62:5-12

WEEK 3

I can trust God's
plans for me.

Matthew 9:9-13
Psalm 111

WEEK 4

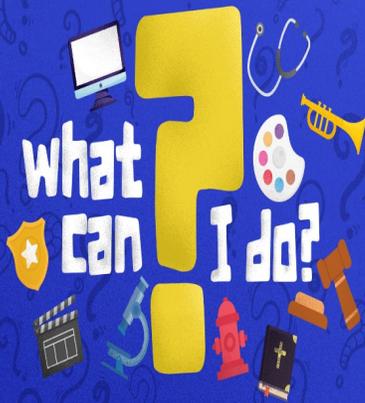
I can include
people who
aren't like me.

what
can I do?

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."

Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

YOUTH NEWS



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through him who
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Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

Youth Extra & Youth

1/21 Sun

Youth Nights!

1/24 Wed = 6-7:30



YOUTH NIGHTS: Was our second lesson in our series, *What Can I Do?*

We discussed that even though there are many people who know you, sometimes it might feel like nobody knows the real you. Well, Jesus does... We read **John 1:43–51**. This story shows Jesus starting to gather disciples. The two in particular whom we meet are Philip and Nathanael. Philip got to meet Jesus first. He was so excited that he had met the long-awaited Messiah, or Savior! So what did he do? He ran to tell Nathanael about it. But Nathanael didn't believe him, he thought Jesus was just some guy from Nazareth — how could he be *the* Messiah? Philip urged him to come and see for himself.

SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS:

What did Philip say about Jesus to Nathanael? (*That he found the one all the prophets had been talking about — Jesus, the Messiah, the Savior.*)

What did Jesus already know about Nathaniel? (*That he was a man without deceit, that he was under a fig tree.*)

Why do you think this convinced Nathanael that Jesus was the real deal? (*Possible response: Jesus knew things nobody could have known unless he was sent by God.*)

Read Psalm 139:14. How did God make you? What do you think that means? (*Fearfully and wonderfully. God made us and designed us with care and purpose and loves us exactly the way we were created.*)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Have you ever felt like nobody knew you or understood you? What made you feel that way? Can you think of something you want to talk to God about that you might not feel comfortable sharing with anyone else? What is something you can do to know Jesus more?

Dinner Group Signups for February-May!

It's time to shuffle and re-sign up for Small Dinner Groups. Our last groups ended in December with more than 60 of you participating. We hope to continue to grow this ministry. On Sunday, there will be a sign-up in the entryway. We will do it a little different this time and let you choose the group you want to be in based on your preferences. Groups will be listed by type of group — restaurants, in-home, at the church — as well as preference for with or without children and whether you prefer meeting on a particular night of the week or weekend. We encourage you to round up some people you know and those you don't know and create a group. We will also be adding in a weekly Bible Study group that has dinners once a month, so if you are interested in this type of group, it will be available as well. The groups will meet three times over the course of four months (Feb-May). Then, we will break for June and July and shuffle again in August.



January &
February
Events

Mark Your Calendar

January

- 19 – Cookie Deliveries
- 21 – Donut Sunday 10 a.m.
- 21 – Laity Sunday 10:30 a.m.
- 21 – Worship Team Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- 21 – Youth Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- 22 – Staff Meeting & Lunch 11 a.m.
- 22 – Newsletter articles due by Noon
- 22 – Young Adults Gathering 6 p.m.
- 22 – Online Bible Study resumes 7 p.m.
- 24 – Kidventure resumes 3:30 p.m.
- 24 – Youth Nights 6 p.m.
- 26 – LifeLine Screenings 8:30 a.m.
- 28 – Loose Change Sunday benefitting cookie ministry
- 28 – Youth Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- 30 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 31 – Kidventure 3:30 p.m.

February

- 4 – 1st Sunday Luncheon following worship
- 4 – FCC Leadership Planning Retreat 12:30 p.m.
- 5 – Connections Team Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- 6 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 7 – Kidventure 3:30 p.m.
- 13 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 14 – Kidventure 3:30 p.m.
- 14 – Ash Wednesday Service 6 p.m.
- 14 – Elders Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- 18 – Donut Sunday 10 a.m.
- 18 – Worship Team Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- 20 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 21 – Kidventure 3:30 p.m.
- 25 – Loose Change Offering benefitting Week of Compassion
- 27 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 28 – Kidventure 3:30 p.m.
- 29 – LEAP DAY!

Join us!

Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up



All 4 Screenings for \$149

Carotid Artery Disease:

An ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that deliver blood to your brain) for buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.

Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD):

An Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs. It is important to screen for PAD because it increases the risk of coronary artery disease, heart attack, or stroke.¹

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA):

An ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm. AAA can lead to a ruptured aortic artery, which is a life-threatening medical emergency.

Atrial Fibrillation :

A 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for Atrial Fibrillation. AFib can lead to blood clots, stroke, and heart failure, and other heart-related complications.²

We will be in your neighborhood soon **Fri., January 26, 2024**

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Get your special **Community Circle** pricing!

Three ways to register and receive the special discount:

Call toll-free: 1-800-679-5191

Online: [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](https://www.llsa-social.com)

Text: the word **circle** to **216-279-1607**

Scan here



Getting Screened is Simple!
Painless, non-invasive, keep your clothes on.



¹ <https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/peripheral-artery-disease/about-peripheral-artery-disease-pad>

No single screening can detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

² <https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/atrial-fibrillation>

Screening results are provided to you in about 14 days. We direct all participants with abnormal results to take the report to their physician. Appropriate modification of risk factors (including high blood pressure, smoking, heart disease, diabetes and poor diet) is also necessary for cardiovascular disease prevention. Our screenings cannot detect all forms of stroke risk or cardiovascular disease. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results. Price does not include any applicable review fees. Insurance Note: Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician's group or hospital. If you are unable to attend the screening for any reason whatsoever, we will issue a gift card for the full amount to be used by you, or anyone you choose, for future screening services.

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!

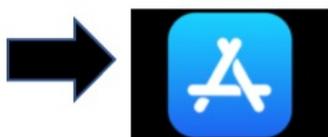
YouVersion Reading Plan - January-February

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Jan	Living Changed: In the New Year	4 Days	31-Jan	Who are you and why are you here?	5 Days
2-Jan	Living Changed: In the New Year	4 Days	1-Feb	"Do Not Be Anxious..." But How?	6 Days
3-Jan	Living Changed: In the New Year	4 Days	2-Feb	"Do Not Be Anxious..." But How?	6 Days
4-Jan	Living Changed: In the New Year	4 Days	3-Feb	"Do Not Be Anxious..." But How?	6 Days
5-Jan	Identity: Who are you?	6 Days	4-Feb	"Do Not Be Anxious..." But How?	6 Days
6-Jan	Identity: Who are you?	6 Days	5-Feb	"Do Not Be Anxious..." But How?	6 Days
7-Jan	Identity: Who are you?	6 Days	6-Feb	"Do Not Be Anxious..." But How?	6 Days
8-Jan	Identity: Who are you?	6 Days	7-Feb	7-Day Reset	7 Days
9-Jan	Identity: Who are you?	6 Days	8-Feb	7-Day Reset	7 Days
10-Jan	Identity: Who are you?	6 Days	9-Feb	7-Day Reset	7 Days
11-Jan	Who Do You Think You Are?	5 Days	10-Feb	7-Day Reset	7 Days
12-Jan	Who Do You Think You Are?	5 Days	11-Feb	7-Day Reset	7 Days
13-Jan	Who Do You Think You Are?	5 Days	12-Feb	7-Day Reset	7 Days
14-Jan	Who Do You Think You Are?	5 Days	13-Feb	7-Day Reset	7 Days
15-Jan	Who Do You Think You Are?	5 Days	14-Feb	In Our Place: Lenten Devotions	14 Days
16-Jan	Who Me? Make Disciples? How God has equipped You	6 Days	15-Feb	In Our Place: Lenten Devotions	14 Days
17-Jan	Who Me? Make Disciples? How God has equipped You	6 Days	16-Feb	In Our Place: Lenten Devotions	14 Days
18-Jan	Who Me? Make Disciples? How God has equipped You	6 Days	17-Feb	In Our Place: Lenten Devotions	14 Days
19-Jan	Who Me? Make Disciples? How God has equipped You	6 Days	18-Feb	In Our Place: Lenten Devotions	14 Days
20-Jan	Who Me? Make Disciples? How God has equipped You	6 Days	19-Feb	In Our Place: Lenten Devotions	14 Days
21-Jan	Who Me? Make Disciples? How God has equipped You	6 Days	20-Feb	In Our Place: Lenten Devotions	14 Days
22-Jan	Embrace Who You Are: Loving How God Made You	5 Days	21-Feb	In Our Place: Lenten Devotions	14 Days
23-Jan	Embrace Who You Are: Loving How God Made You	5 Days	22-Feb	In Our Place: Lenten Devotions	14 Days
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27-Jan	Who are you and why are you here?	5 Days	26-Feb	In Our Place: Lenten Devotions	14 Days
28-Jan	Who are you and why are you here?	5 Days	27-Feb	In Our Place: Lenten Devotions	14 Days
29-Jan	Who are you and why are you here?	5 Days	28-Feb	Peace is a Person	5 days

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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.