



# NEWS & EVENTS

## First Christian Church, Guthrie

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Growing in Faith

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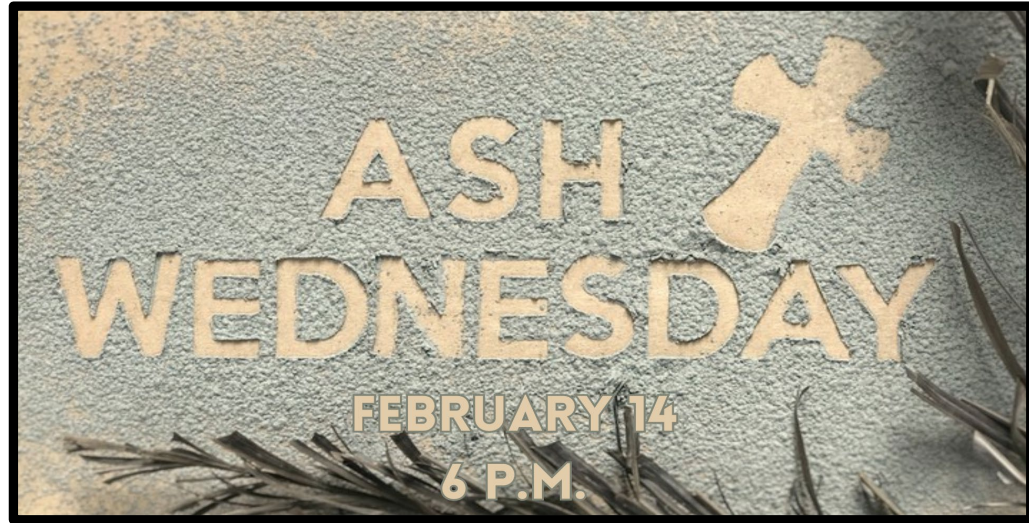
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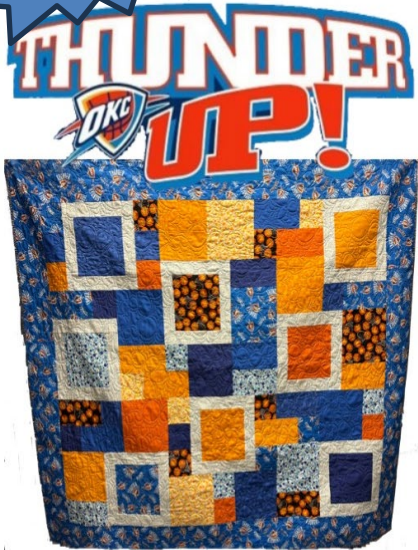


February 13, 2024

Join us this  
Wednesday at 6 p.m.  
for our Ash  
Wednesday service.  
This 30-minute  
service offers music,  
reflection, prayer and  
imposition of ashes.



Last  
Chance!



### Quilt Raffle!

\$1 – 1 Ticket

\$5 – 6 Tickets

\$20 – 25 Tickets

Win this amazing Thunder Quilt!  
The quilt is 70"x57" feet (would cover a  
full-size bed) and features a Thunder  
border and patches throughout; as well  
as the Thunder team colors.

It was donated by:

Sooner Quilts in Guthrie!

**Tickets on sale Feb. 1-18**

*(drawing during worship on Feb. 18*

*\*\* need not be present to win \*\* but we hope you are ☺)*

*All proceeds will benefit the FCC Summer Camp Experience and Children and Youth Ministries!*

### LENT BIBLE STUDY

Hello Church Family! Get ready to deepen your faith this Lent as we explore the Scriptures together. Starting Feb. 18, every Sunday at 9:30 a.m., I want to invite you to join me on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Education Wing for a refreshing Bible study adventure. The 40 days of Lent leading up to Easter is a perfect time for fellowship, growth, and spiritual renewal. Whether you're a seasoned explorer or new to Bible study, this study is for you. Let's share, learn, and grow together this Lent. Can't wait to see you there!

Grace and Peace,

*Ronnie*

# YOUTH NEWS

## EVENTS SCHEDULE

FCCYOUTH

SIGN-UP NOW!

SAT  
3/16

### WINTER JAM

1:30 pm at FCC for early entry,  
bring \$\$ for concession and/or merch tables (optional)  
\$40 due by 3/3 for Jam Nation ticket!

### SIGN-UPS & FUNDRAISER

April 15th: Summer Camp deposit due (\$25)

April 19th: 89er Food Booth (shifts from 9:30 am-2:30 pm)

APRIL

APRIL/  
MAY

### CONCESSION STAND

time slots available on Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri  
evenings at KIWANIS FIELD

### SUMMER...

VBS June 10th - 13th

Summer Camp/Mission Trip July 8th - 12th

JUNE  
JULY

MORE INFO:

STACI 405.831.5509

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our church family:** Paul Ketch (surgery), Becky Wilkerson (surgery), KC Griffin, Rodney Stewart, John Riddle, Bill Cunningham, Keith and Deannie Young, Mike Carey, Bill Bowles, Gerald Whitfield, Jennifer Bounds, Gene Owen, Denise Shoun, Marie Lynch, Dennis Lynch, Steve Ochs, Carl Biggs

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

**We pray for our friends and family members:** Mary Beth Gilliland, James Liles, Bobby & LaVonda Coffman, Gayla and Mark Ross's Family, Mary Schaar, Logan Berkley, JD Inda, Tillie Hartman, 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, Dennis and Norma Kelley, Mike London, Sam Porter, James Stowe, Mike Bell, Jodie Flurry, Woody Green, Gary Kragh, Blake Alaniz, Tonya Dawn McCulloch, David Brown, Susie Ellison, Mary Wheeler, Penelope Ivey, Teresa May, Elsie Steinbeck

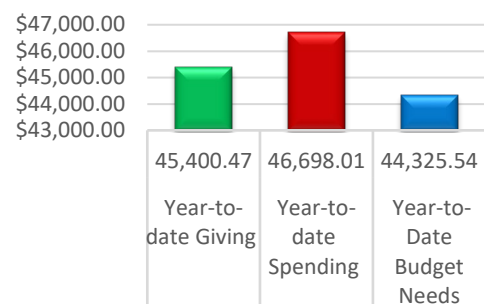
**And our military all over the world:** Sonny Crick, Court Machtolff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

## FCC Attendance

February 11 – 172

Average Feb. Attendance – 170

## FCC Financial Update



## Loose Change Offering



## GIFTS TO LIVE ON

February 25

Compassion FOR 80 YEARS

# SPAGHETTI

## Luncheon

### FUNDRAISER

#### Benefiting FCC Summer Camp

Attention all children and youth! We need your help for the March 3 camp fundraiser! If you have any thoughts of participating in the FCC Church Camp Experience or regional camp this summer this will be a great way to earn money toward the registration fee. We will have multiple ways to help including: shopping for food, prepping food, bringing desserts, setting up the dining room, helping serve during the meal and clean up. If you can help, please sign up by going to our website at: [www.fccguthrie.org](http://www.fccguthrie.org) and click the "Sign-up" link under the Spaghetti Fundraiser heading (on the left-hand side of the homepage). ALSO... be sure to scroll down and sign up for our FCC Summer Camp Experience. You can also sign up for Regional Camps as well by scrolling down on the homepage.



This week in Nursery,  
Kid's Worship and  
Kid's Worship Extra

In your hands are strength  
and power to exalt and  
give strength to all.

*1 Chronicles 29:12b (NIV)*

WEEK 2

Wow! Jesus has the power to

calm our  
fears.

WOW!

# Lenten Lunches

MEAL SERVED AT 11:30

SPEAKER BEGINS AT NOON

February 21 - Camp Joy

February 28 - First Christian Church

March 6 - Guthrie Christian Church

March 13 - Community Church

March 20 - First United Presbyterian Church

March 27 - Noble Avenue Baptist Church

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GUTHRIE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE





# Mark Your Calendar

Join us!

## February

- 13 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 14 – Kidventure 3:30 p.m.
- 14 – Youth Nights 5:30 p.m.
- 14 – Ash Wednesday Service 6 p.m.
- 14 – Elders Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- 18 – Lent Bible Study begins 9:30 a.m. (1<sup>st</sup> floor)
- 18 – Donut Sunday 10 a.m.
- 18 – Worship Team Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- 18 – Youth Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- 20 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 21 – Kidventure 3:30 p.m.
- 25 – Loose Change Offering benefiting Week of Compassion
- 25 – Outreach Team Meeting 11:30
- 25 – Youth Sunday Practice 11:30 a.m.
- 26 – Staff Meeting 11 a.m.
- 26 – Newsletter deadline
- 27 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 28 – Kidventure 3:30 p.m.
- 29 – LEAP DAY!

## March

- 3 – Youth Sunday (7-12<sup>th</sup> graders lead worship)
- 3 – Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser for Camp
- 5 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 6 – Kidventure 3:30 p.m.
- 10 – Girl Scout Sunday
- 10 – Christian Ed Team Meeting 11:30
- 12 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 13 – Kidventure 3:30 p.m.
- 13 – Healing Service 6 p.m.
- 13 – Elders Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- 17 – Donut Sunday 10 a.m.
- 17 – Worship Team Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- 18-22 – Spring Break
- 19 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 24 – Palm Sunday
- 24 – Loose Change offering benefiting FCC Summer Camp program
- 26 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 28 – Maundy Thursday
- 29 – Good Friday
- 31 – Easter



## What will you do today to make an impact for Christ?

Our Christian Outreach team has been busy putting together a brochure of Outreach Opportunities that fall both within the church, community, nation and world. Everyone is called to reach out and make a difference in this world. We hope that this brochure will be an easy way for you to find ways to get involved. Each week in the News and Events we will highlight a difference section of the brochure and hope that you will find a way to connect with these opportunities.

This week's focus is our **"Meal Ministry!"** Many have benefitted from this ministry when they are recovering from surgery, illness or welcoming a new baby home. Being a part of the meal ministry means that when a need arises Karen Allen will reach out and see if you are available to take a meal to someone's home. Meal Ministry team members receive a text that includes the size of family in need, dates/times for delivery, a list of any favorite foods or dislikes and any allergies. You will be asked to deliver the meal to the family's home on the designated day/time. If you are interested in being on the "call list" for this ministry, please contact Karen Allen (405-615-2240) and she will get you added.

# New Mother's Day Out Director Announced



We are thrilled to announce that we have hired Samantha Hilbers as our next Director of Mother's Day Out! Samantha will take over as director on May 25, 2024. She currently works in our preschool room and has worked in several other rooms during her time with MDO. We are excited to see her transition into this role.

**Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 19!**  
**We will host a retirement reception to honor Michelle Gill.**

# 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
24-Jan	Embrace Who You Are: Loving How God Made You	5 Days	23-Feb	In Our Place: Lenten Devotions	14 Days
25-Jan	Embrace Who You Are: Loving How God Made You	5 Days	24-Feb	In Our Place: Lenten Devotions	14 Days
26-Jan	Embrace Who You Are: Loving How God Made You	5 Days	25-Feb	In Our Place: Lenten Devotions	14 Days
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
30-Jan	Who are you and why are you here?	5 Days	Feb-29	Peace is a Person	5 days

Download the Version Bible Apple 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.