



NEWS & EVENTS

First Christian Church, Guthrie

Sharing Christ
Growing in Faith

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

Hopefully you had a chance to grab one of our new Christian Outreach pamphlets in the entryway on Sunday. It is filled with ideas of how you can get involved in Sharing Christ and Growing in Faith both inside our church walls and outside. This week's focus is our "Fourth Sunday Change Offering." Start collecting your loose change this week and bring it on Sunday. During offering, drop it in the plate and enjoy the sounds of clanging and clinking as we pass the plates and know that those sounds mean we are making a difference. We have collected loose change for a number of outreach projects for the past year. This month's focus is: "Week of Compassion."

Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee, and sustainable development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. In 2024, Week of Compassion marks 80 years of a single mission: working with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world, with a vision of a world where God's people transform suffering into hope.

Following tornadoes, we have had Week of Compassion directly reach out to people in our congregation to provide relief funds. Their work is unending as the needs span worldwide. The scripture they base their mission on is Luke 21:1-4, which focuses on the poor widow who dropped two small copper coins in the offering. In like manner, we too, will have an opportunity to drop coins in offering plates this Sunday and make a difference in our community and world.

Loose Change Offering



GIFTS TO LIVE ON
February 25

Week of Compassion FOR 80 YEARS

YOUTH NEWS



**Youth Sunday:
Practices
2/25 Noon-2
(lunch included)
2/28 5-6:30**

YOUTH stuff:

- 2/27: Pizza with your Pastor (HS lunch)
- 2/28: Pizza with your Pastor (JH lunches)
- 3/3: FUNDRAISER for Summer Camp
(yes, you'll want to go so sign-up to help!)
- 3/3 Youth Sunday!
- Winter Jam \$\$ due = \$40

Prayer Requests

We pray for our church family: Millie Daniels, Diane Biggs, Paul Ketch, Becky Wilkerson, Carson Ireton, KC Griffin, Keith Young, Rodney Stewart, John Riddle, Mike Carey, Bill Bowles, Gerald Whitfield, Jennifer Bounds, Gene Owen, Denise Shoun, Marie Lynch, Dennis Lynch, Steve Ochs

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: Bud Nelson, Ed Hacker, Mary Beth Gilliland, James Liles, Mary Schaar, Logan Berkley, JD Inda, Tillie Hartman, Jacob Carey, Sharon Russell, Camden Zehall, Cathy Carter, Rosalee Martin, Barb & Kara Sawyer, Renee Leathers, Crystal Grilley, 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 Flury, 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

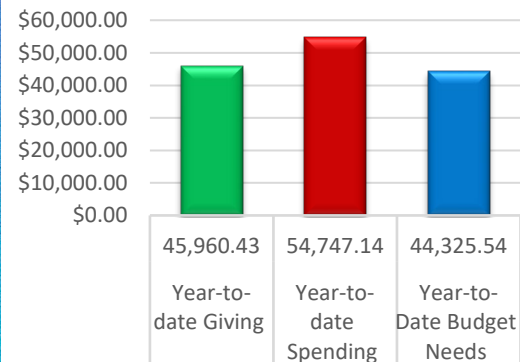
February 18 – 186
Average Feb. Attendance – 175

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HE'LL BE THERE FOR YOU

YOUTH SUNDAY MARCH 3

FCC Financial Update



SPAGHETTI

Luncheon

FUNDRAISER

Benefiting FCC Summer Camp

Children and Youth – We need you!

Our Camp fundraiser is March 3. We will be having a Spaghetti Luncheon after church and we need everyone's help to make it successful. Children and youth and their families are able to help raise money to offset their cost for Summer Camp. We are doing a new style camp this year and hosting our own for those who have completed grades 2-12. You can find out more about camp at www.fccguthrie.org.

We need all children and youth to sign up to help with the Spaghetti Dinner. The link to sign up is on our Facebook page & website.

If you have questions, please contact Karen Allen at 405-615-2240.



FCC is hosting the **Lenten Lunch** on Feb. 28. If you can bring a dessert or help prepare/serve the meal, please call the church office or email us at fccguthrie@coxinet.net.



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



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

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

1 Chronicles 29:12b (NIV)

WEEK 3

Wow! Jesus has the power to

provide.





Mark Your Calendar

February

- 20 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 21 – Lenten Lunch @ Camp Joy 11:30 a.m.
- 21 – Kidventure 3:30 p.m.
- 22 – Trustees Meeting 5 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 Noon
- 27 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 28 – Lenten Lunch @ FCC 11:30 a.m.
- 28 – Kidventure 3:30 p.m.
- 29 – LEAP DAY!

March

- 3 – Youth Sunday (7-12th graders lead worship)
- 3 – Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser for Camp
- 5 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 6 – Lenten Lunch @ Guthrie Christian 11:30 a.m.
- 6 – Kidventure 3:30 p.m.
- 10 – Girl Scout Sunday
- 10 – Christian Ed Team Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- 12 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 13 – Lenten Lunch @ Community 11:30 a.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.
- 17 – Lucky Bingo! 4 – 6 p.m.
- 18-22 – Spring Break
- 19 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 20 – Lenten Lunch @ First United Presbyterian 11:30 a.m.
- 24 – Palm Sunday
- 24 – Loose Change offering benefiting FCC Summer Camp program
- 26 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 27 – Lenten Lunch @ Noble Ave. Baptist 11:30 a.m.
- 28 – Maundy Thursday
- 29 – Good Friday
- 31 – Easter

Join us!

Camp Fundraiser Quilt Winner!

Congratulations to Ron Fields, who won the Thunder Quilt!! Thanks to everyone who bought tickets - we raised \$436 to help our students attend Summer Camp!

A big thank you to **Sooner Quilts** for donating the beautiful Thunder quilt for the raffle!



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

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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.