



NEWS & EVENTS

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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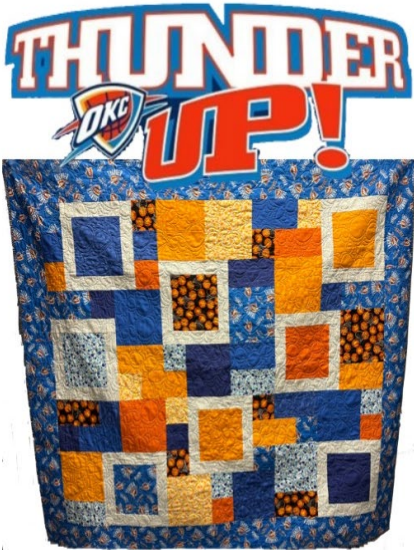


VBS Fundraiser SUCCESS!



Our Vacation Bible School Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser was a hit! We raised \$790! Thank you to everyone who stayed and ate, and to our Christian Education Team who worked the event. We fed 120 people and are thankful for the donations!

Also, our Thunder Quilt Raffle kicked off on Sunday and we have already raised \$214! We will sell tickets next Sunday and draw on Feb. 18 at the beginning of worship. Sooner Quilts donated the quilt, and all proceeds will benefit our FCC Summer Camp Experience.



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 1st 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



Kid's Ministry



We had an incredible turnout for our Baked Potato Bar lunch VBS fundraiser on Sunday! Thank you so much for coming to eat and donating to this ministry! We are so thankful of our congregation's support of the Kid's Ministry your support of VBS! We were able to raise \$790 because of everyone's generous donations! With these donations, we will be able to start planning our Scuba adventure as we go "under the sea" to dive deeper into our friendship with God!

Many thanks to everyone who helped prepare, cook, and set out the food. Also to those who helped by bringing delicious desserts, serve the food, refill the serving lines, and stayed to clean up, you are very appreciated! It was an all-hands-on-deck kind of day and our volunteers surely showed up ready to help! Thank you!!

If your 2nd - 6th grader has plans to go to camp and you'd like them to be able to have an opportunity to raise some funds to help offset their camp costs, we still have two shifts this Sunday, Feb. 11 to sign up to work the quilt raffle table! One student and one adult can still sign up for the 9:50 - 10:30 or the shift immediately following worship. Email nahardin@gmail.com ASAP if you'd like to work either of those times. Both shifts will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis so email quickly if you and your child want to work it!

Prayer Requests

We pray for our church family: 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, Bedo Family, 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

VBS at FCC is coming soon!

Save the date!

See you there!

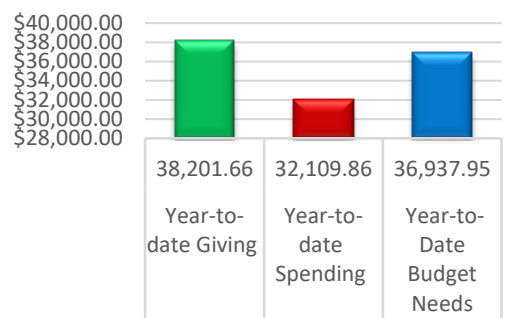
we dive in June 10-14th

FCC Attendance

February 4 – 169

Average Jan. Attendance – 148

FCC Financial Update



Are you interested in
church camp?

ON THE CASE FCC Church Camp

July 8-12

Register online at
www.fccguthrie.org



Information and registration for
Regional Church Camp is also
available on our website!

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



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

1 Chronicles 29:12b (NIV)

WEEK 1

Wow! Jesus has the power to

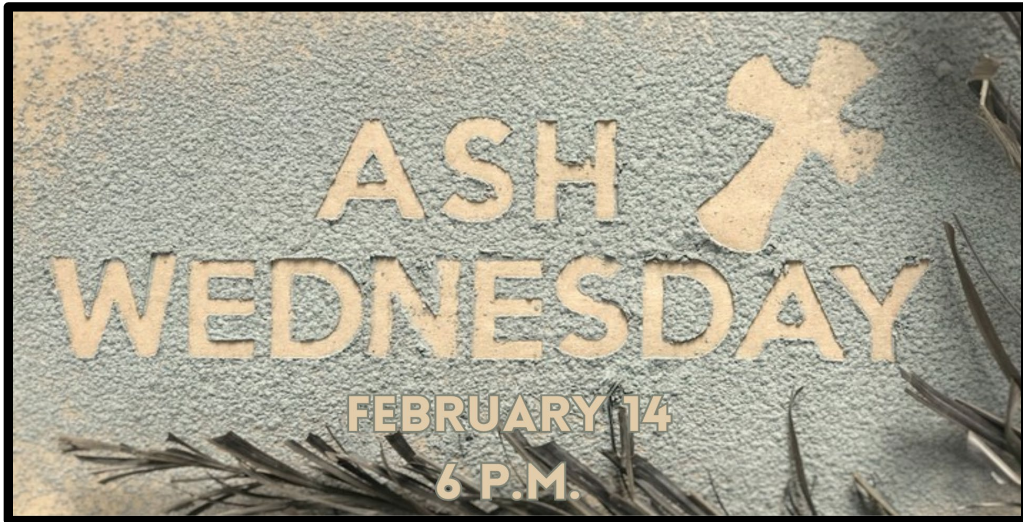
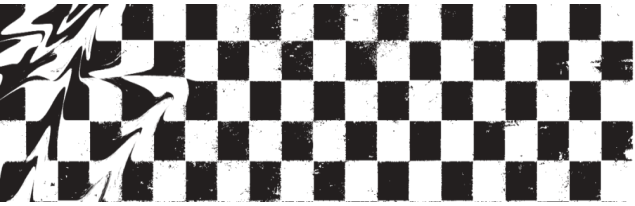
heal.



YOUTH NEWS

No Youth Meeting this Sunday! Enjoy your Super Bowl Sunday 😊 Youth Sunday plans are underway 📅 and your input is needed! Staci will be collecting info this week so expect a call if you haven't turned in your sheet from Sunday or weren't able to be there. Don't forget to save the date for 3/3! 📅

📅 Also, let me know if you want a ticket to Winter Jam 🎸 Saturday, March 16th (\$40 due 3/3)



Cookie Ministry



Our Cookie Delivery Team will be spreading some Valentines cheer this month with a delivery on Feb. 14. With the proceeds from our 4th Sunday Change Offering they were able to purchase some special Valentine's Day chocolates to deliver. They will also be delivering cookies. If you are interested in baking some cookies for the delivery, they are still in need of four dozen. Cookies would need to be brought to the church on Tuesday, Feb. 13 in order to be delivered on Valentines! If you can help, please call the church office at 405-282-4080 or text Karen at 405-615-2240.



Mark Your Calendar

Join us!

February

- 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 – 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. (1st 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 (7-12th 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

"Women of the Bible"

Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

(enter at the NE corner of the building)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bible Study led by Wayne Elder



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 |
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| 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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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.