



NEWS & EVENTS

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March 5, 2024



Girl Scout
Sunday

Sunday, March 10 will be Girl Scout Sunday at FCC! We will welcome several Girl Scouts, leaders, and their families to our worship service. They will sell cookies before and after

worship and lead us in a flag ceremony at the beginning of the service. We are fortunate to be the meeting site for troops and leaders from Logan and Kingfisher counties.

Spaghetti Fundraiser was a HUGE success!

Thank you to all who supported the Spaghetti Dinner camp fundraiser on Sunday! It was so wonderful to see the line and the tables so full to benefit the kids who are gearing up for camp this summer! Because of our congregation's generosity, we were able to raise \$1,006 to go to our campers who helped with the lunch and other related camp costs! This is going to be a huge help to each and every one of them. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped put the lunch together just because they wanted to help, those individuals who brought delicious desserts, and to Karen for getting it all organized so the kids and families could jump in and help with the food preparation, serving, and clean up! We are so appreciative of the way everyone pitched in to financially contribute, organize, cook, set up, serve, clean and put away! Thank you!



LUCKY BINGO

Are you feeling LUCKY? Our next Connections event will be held on March 17! We will have donuts for breakfast and Lucky Bingo beginning at 4 p.m. that afternoon! Walking tacos will be served for dinner. You should've received an email from the church office regarding the items needed for our dinner that evening. If you would like, we are also taking cash donations and \$5 gift card donations for prizes. Just make sure to mark them as "Lucky Bingo".

This is always a fun event for all ages! Invite your friends and join us!

Pastor's Class

Pastor Ronnie is putting together a Pastor's class in preparation for Baptism Sunday. It is a two-part class taking place on April 7 and April 14 and Baptism Sunday will be on April 21. If your child has started asking those deeper faith questions of what is next in their relationship with God or has just started wanting answers to questions about what they believe or what we as Disciples of Christ believe, this is a great opportunity for them. Kids don't have to be fully committed to being baptized to attend the class, they can decide that at a later date. Maybe your child or youth was baptized quite a while ago and they need a refresher on what their faith really means to them. Any of these situations are good reasons to attend Pastor's class this year. It is a class that we do recommend the kids be at least in 4th grade to participate in just to be able to start grasping those bigger life questions and concepts. Classes will be immediately following worship on 4/7 and 4/14 and will be finished by 2 p.m. each of those days. If you'd like to sign your child up to participate in Pastor's Class, please call the church office at 405-282-4080.



Don't forget to "spring ahead" this Sunday for Daylight Savings Time!

Prayer Requests

We pray for our church family: Family of Millie Daniels, Family of Glennette Meredith, Debbie Hubbard, KC Griffin, Rodney Stewart, Diane Biggs, Becky Wilkerson, Carson Ireton, Keith Young, 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, Elmina Lynch, Cynthia Baker, Mickey Eckley, Dorothy Smith

We pray for our friends and family members: Randy Kellogg, Alice Shore, Rodney Tauer, Vickie & David Brown, Bud Nelson, Ed Hacker, Mary Beth Gilliland, James Liles, Mary Schaar, JD Inda, Tillie Hartman, Jacob Carey, Sharon Russell, Camden Zehall, Cathy Carter, Barb & Kara Sawyer, Renee Leathers, Crystal Grilley, Mike Brown, John Timmons, Linda Beedle, Charlotte Cascio, Teal Esmeyer, Hendrix Beutler, Dennis & Norma Kelley, Mike London, Sam Porter, James Stowe, Mike Bell, Jodie Flury, Woody Green, Gary Kragh, Blake Alaniz, Tonya Dawn McCulloch, Susie Ellison, Mary Wheeler, Penelope Ivey, Teresa May, Elsie Steinbeck

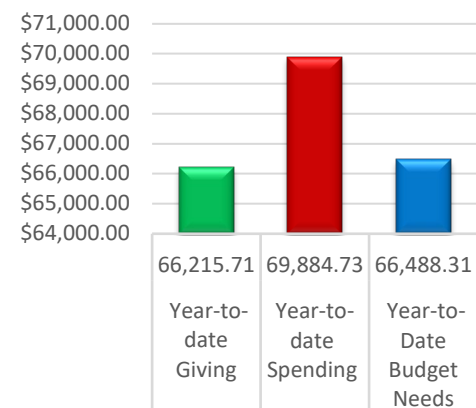
And our military all over the world: Sonny Crick, Court Machtloff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

FCC Attendance

March 3 – 229

Average Feb. Attendance – 174

FCC Financial Update



YOUTH NEWS

*This Summer... **We Are on The Case!*** Our youth summer trip will be a new and totally unique experience – you won't want to miss this! Sign up for summer camp by APRIL 15th on the church website: fccguthrie.org! or grab a form on Sunday!

Check out these clues to a summer worth solving:

THE DATE: JULY 8th – 12th for students who have completed 6th – 12th grade. (Special arrangements can be made for students needing to leave for work or school athletics. Prior approval must be made for these special circumstances.)

THE LOCATION: The modern cabins at Central Oklahoma Camp and Conference Center, Guthrie.

THE PLANS: Solving the case, of course but also.. Worship, Small Group time, service projects, prayer, FOOD, fun games & activities-swimming, fishing, canoes, paddleboats, ropes course, zip-line, indoor recreation and a night out in OKC!

THE GUESTS: Invite your friends! Friends will need to adhere to the deadlines for sign-up as well.

THE DEADLINE: Monday, April 15th a deposit of \$25/student due with registration. The final payment is due Sunday, June 9th.

THE MONEY: \$300 for Youth students (This includes 4 nights, an offsite activity and service project, plus all meals.) \$25 due at registration (by April 15th) **FUNDRAISERS:** Saturday, April 20th 89er Food Booth - those who help shop the week before, set-up, cook, serve and clean up can earn money toward camp. April & May Kiwanis Concession Stand – time slots will be available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, possibly some Saturdays. A link will be available soon.

Dear FRIENDS 😊

You did it!

You were awesome.
Thank you for showing up for
planning, practicing, and
presenting! It is always
inspirational to watch you share
yourself in worship! Keep
showing up for your friends and
Jesus!

I'll be there for you,
♥ Staci



J.E.S.U.S
I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU

Youth Sunday t-shirt orders
are now being taken!
Contact the church office by
March 13 or
fill out the form on Sunday.
\$22 pre-paid
Shirts can be picked up on
Sunday, March 23

WinterJam is March 16
= bring \$15 for
admission & money for
concessions. 3 p.m.
meet at FCC
Reserve your seat on
the bus ASAP!

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WHAT KID MIN IS LEARNING IN:



MARCH

In the dark, a world of neon colors comes to life. Whether it's the soft green of glow-in-the-dark stars or the bright colors of bioluminescent creatures, light can break through the darkness. When the world needed some light, God sent Jesus because he glows in the dark, and he can teach us how to shine with God's light, too! In this five-week series through the Gospels, we'll follow Jesus' life leading up to Easter to see some of the ways he can shine bright in our lives. As we explore, we'll see **Jesus is the light in the darkness**. We'll also learn how **we can choose Jesus** and know **God hears our cries** while celebrating how **Jesus died and rose again!**

To find out more,
scan this code!





Mark Your Calendar

March

- 5 - Election (FCC is a polling location)
- 5 – Mother’s Day Out 8:30-2:50
- 5 – Campfire 3:30-5
- 5 – Wrestling Booster Club Meeting
- 5 – Girl Scouts 6-7:30
- 5 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 6– Kidventure 3:30 p.m.
- 7 –Mother’s Day Out 8:30-2:50
- 7 – NA Meeting 7 p.m.
- 8 – Office Closed
- 9 – Sanctuary & Reception Hall booked for Memorial Service
- 10 – Daylight Savings Time begins
- 10 – Worship 10:30 a.m. – Girl Scout Sunday
- 10 – Christian Ed Team Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- 10 – Outreach Team Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- 11 – Girl Scout Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- 12 – Mother’s Day Out 8:30-2:50
- 12 – Parent/Teacher Conference meal at Mulhall-Orlando
- 12 – Guthrie Ministerial Alliance Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- 12 – Campfire 3:30-5
- 12 – Girl Scouts 6-7:30
- 12 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 13 – Kidventure 3:30 p.m.
- 13 – Youth Nights 5:30 p.m.
- 13 – Healing Service 6 p.m.
- 13 – Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
- 13 – Elders Meeting 6:45 p.m.
- 14 –Mother’s Day Out 8:30-2:50
- 14 - Parent/Teacher Conference meal at Mulhall-Orlando and Guthrie High School
- 14 – NA Meeting 7 p.m.
- 15 – Office Closed
- 15 – Cookie Ministry deliveries
- 16 – Youth to Winter Jam
- 17 – Donut Sunday 10 a.m.
- 17 – Worship 10:30 a.m.
- 17 – Worship Team Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- 17 – Lucky Bingo 4 p.m.
- 18-22 – Spring Break (No MDO, Campfire, Girl Scouts)
- 19 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 21 – NA Meeting 7 p.m.
- 22 – Office Closed
- 23 – Dinner Group @ Stacy’s Place 4:30 p.m.
- 24 – Palm Sunday
- 24 – Loose Change offering benefitting FCC Camp program
- 25 – Staff Meeting 11 a.m. (Newsletter deadline is Noon)
- 25 – Girl Scout Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- 26 – Mother’s Day Out 8:30-2:50
- 26 – Campfire 3:30-5
- 26 – Guthrie Educational Foundation Fundraiser (GO TEAM FCC!)
- 26 – Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
- 28 – Maundy Thursday
- 28 –Mother’s Day Out 8:30-2:50
- 28 – NA Meeting 7 p.m.
- 29 – Good Friday
- 29 – Office Closed
- 31 – Easter – Worship 10:30 a.m.

Join us!

Highlights for April

- 2 – Election (FCC is a polling location)
- 7 – 1st Sunday/Meet Your Elder Lunch
 - 7 – Pastor’s Class
 - 10 – Elders Meeting 6 p.m.
 - 14 – Pastor’s Class
- 15 – Camp Registration and deposit is due
- 15 – Connections Team Meeting 5:30 p.m.
 - 17 – Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.
 - 20 – 89ers Parade & Youth Food Booth
 - 21 – Donut Sunday & Baptism Sunday
 - 21 – Worship Team Meeting 11:30 a.m.
 - 22 – Staff Meeting 11 a.m.
- 28 – Loose Change Sunday benefitting Mission Sunday

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 - Lent and beyond

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Mar	Peace is a Person	5 days
2-Mar	Peace is a Person	5 days
3-Mar	Peace is a Person	5 days
4-Mar	How to Have Intentional Friendships	7 Days
5-Mar	How to Have Intentional Friendships	7 Days
6-Mar	How to Have Intentional Friendships	7 Days
7-Mar	How to Have Intentional Friendships	7 Days
8-Mar	How to Have Intentional Friendships	7 Days
9-Mar	How to Have Intentional Friendships	7 Days
10-Mar	How to Have Intentional Friendships	7 Days
11-Mar	Evangelize Don't Fozzilize!	5 Days
12-Mar	Evangelize Don't Fozzilize!	5 Days
13-Mar	Evangelize Don't Fozzilize!	5 Days
14-Mar	Evangelize Don't Fozzilize!	5 Days
15-Mar	Evangelize Don't Fozzilize!	5 Days
16-Mar	Beyond Belief	5 Days
17-Mar	Beyond Belief	5 Days
18-Mar	Beyond Belief	5 Days
19-Mar	Beyond Belief	5 Days
20-Mar	Beyond Belief	5 Days
21-Mar	I Am!	3 Days
22-Mar	I Am!	3 Days
23-Mar	I Am!	3 Days
24-Mar	Love Remains	8 Days
25-Mar	Love Remains	8 Days
26-Mar	Love Remains	8 Days
27-Mar	Love Remains	8 Days
28-Mar	Love Remains	8 Days
29-Mar	Love Remains	8 Days
30-Mar	Love Remains	8 Days
31-Mar	Love Remains	8 Days

Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Apr	Living Worship	7 Days
2-Apr	Living Worship	7 Days
3-Apr	Living Worship	7 Days
4-Apr	Living Worship	7 Days
5-Apr	Living Worship	7 Days
6-Apr	Living Worship	7 Days
7-Apr	Living Worship	7 Days
8-Apr	Conquering Doubt	5 Days
9-Apr	Conquering Doubt	5 Days
10-Apr	Conquering Doubt	5 Days
11-Apr	Conquering Doubt	5 Days
12-Apr	Conquering Doubt	5 Days
15-Apr	Gratitude: Being Thankful Changes Everything	5 Days
16-Apr	Gratitude: Being Thankful Changes Everything	5 Days
17-Apr	Gratitude: Being Thankful Changes Everything	5 Days
18-Apr	Gratitude: Being Thankful Changes Everything	5 Days
19-Apr	Gratitude: Being Thankful Changes Everything	5 Days
20-Apr	Rest Boldly	5 Days
21-Apr	Rest Boldly	5 Days
22-Apr	Rest Boldly	5 Days
23-Apr	Rest Boldly	5 Days
24-Apr	Rest Boldly	5 Days
25-Apr	Learning How to Hear	6 Days
26-Apr	Learning How to Hear	6 Days
27-Apr	Learning How to Hear	6 Days
28-Apr	Learning How to Hear	6 Days
29-Apr	Learning How to Hear	6 Days
30-Apr	Learning How to Hear	6 Days

Download the Version Bible App 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.