



NEWS & EVENTS

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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April 30, 2024

Baptism Sunday!

We are so proud of the 11 students who were baptized on Sunday (one had a private baptism after service)! Each of these children and youth went thru Pastor's Class the past few weeks after worship and made the decision to make a public Confession of Faith and be baptized on Sunday.

We will have another group this Sunday and a few more on Pentecost! What an exciting time to be a part of FCC!

If you are interested in making a Confession of Faith and/or baptism we would love to have that conversation with you!



Loose Change Offering!

We collected \$243.47 for our Mission Sunday to be held this fall! Thank you to all who support these extra offerings!

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Dive into the lesser-known and mysterious tales of the Bible with our new study series! Starting this Sunday at 9:30 a.m., join us downstairs in the classroom for our first fascinating session on Balaam and his talking donkey. Uncover hidden lessons, spark your curiosity, and study the Bible—see you there!

FCC Kids Ministry

We are so proud of the kids who made the special decision to be baptized during Baptism Sunday this past week and those who will be doing so in the next few weeks! God is doing big things in each of their lives and we are blessed to have a front-row seat!

And big congratulations to our Kid's Worship kids who said their memory verse for the month of April too! They successfully recited from memory the verse we have been studying each week, "Jesus Christ, is the same yesterday, and today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8. We have been studying that what Jesus taught us all those years ago is still true today and will be true forever! We had three kids who earned a prize this month for saying it from memory!

**Jesus Christ is the
same yesterday and
today and forever.**

Hebrews 13:8

6th grader Goodbye/Hello kickball night:

This Sunday, May 5th, all of our 6th graders are invited to say goodbye to our KidMin department and "hello!" to YOUth group! We will be playing kickball together as they meet and greet the youth group to start seeing what is in store for them when they promote up to it the following Sunday! We hope every 6th grader and youth age student can join us! We'll start playing at 5:30 out at Carey field, Sunday May 5, plan to meet us by 5:15 in the church parking lot if you need a ride out there. Parents can choose to pick up at the Carey's or we can meet back in the church parking lot at 7:30 for anyone who needs to meet in town. We'll have hot dogs and s'mores for dinner out there! Let Staci or Natalie know if your child will be in attendance!

Promotion Sunday:

We will have our Promotion Sunday service on May 12 during worship! Kids who are completing Kindergarten will receive their new adventure Bible, our oldest Kid's Worship kids (2nd graders) will be receiving their passes to promote up to Kid's Worship Extra (KWX) and our 6th graders will move on up to YOUth group and get their new Bibles too! You won't want to miss it!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Promotion Sunday scriptures:



Youth and KidMin would like to start a new tradition at FCC. We'd like to add another personal touch to the Bibles we give our completing Kindergarten and completing 6th graders by asking our congregation to highlight their favorite verse in these Bibles before we pass them out. We will have the Bibles set out in the Reception Hall Sunday, before worship and also during 1st Sunday lunch. We ask everyone to take a few minutes to find their favorite scripture and highlight it in the Bibles we have set out. We'd love for each Bible to be filled with everyone's favorite scriptures so the students can explore their Bible and hopefully pick out some of their own favorite scriptures! If you'd prefer not to highlight in the actual Bibles, we will have notecards there as well if you would prefer to write down your favorite scripture and our Christian Education committee that can help do the highlighting for you. You can also fill out a card and drop it in the offering plate with your most meaningful scripture if you want to submit it during the worship service. Once we are finished, these Bibles will be gifted to the kids during our Promotion Sunday service on May 12. We are all really excited about this addition to getting these Bibles into our kids' hands!

WEEK 4

Love

always needs action.

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Hebrews 13:8





YOUTH MINISTRY

SENIORS! We need your picture sent to the office or Staci by Monday, May 6! Email them to fccguthrie@coxinet.net or text to Staci at 405-831-5509

🍕 22 large pizzas, 2 ice chests full of pop, 1 ice chest full of water, 1 party bus (aka: the church bus), 2 days, 3 lunches, 2 pastors, 35 FCC youth and lots of new friends = Pastors with Pizza Party Bus delivering lunch to Guthrie students! Look out 🐅 Mulhall-Orlando... you're next!

Prayer Requests

We pray for our church family: Barbara Mahan, Arnold Burkett, Jennifer Bounds, Sarah Schlueter, KC Griffin, Rodney Stewart, Diane Biggs, Carson Ireton, John Riddle, Mike Carey, Bill Bowles, Gerald Whitfield, Gene Owen, Denise Shoun, Marie Lynch, Dennis Lynch, Steve Ochs

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

We pray for our friends and family members Tornado victims, Rachel Smith, Lawson Kirkland, Pam Timmons, Larry Nagel, Asher Houston, Jacob Bayless, John Kellogg, Sharon Russell, James Stowe, Renee Leathers, Susie Ellison, Sharon Burch, Ronnie Jenkins, Nehemiah Hernandez, Lloyd Roettger, Gary Nelson, Denise Stills, Alice Shore, Rodney Tauer, Ed Hacker, James Liles, Camden Zehall, Mary Beth Gilliland, Mary Schaar, Tillie Hartman, Cathy Carter, Barb & Kara Sawyer, Crystal Grilley, Linda Beedle, Charlotte Cascio, Teal Esmeyer, Hendrix Beutler, Mike Bell, Jodie Flury, Blake Alaniz, Tonya Dawn McCulloch, 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

It's 1st Sunday Fiesta Time!

Join us this Sunday

FOLLOWING WORSHIP!

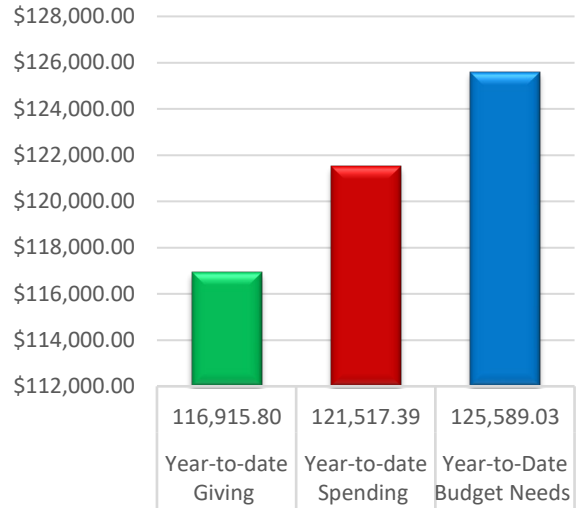
**\$5/person,
\$20/family suggested donation**

**We will also celebrate
Elmina Lynch's 100th birthday!**

FCC Attendance

April 28 – 221
Average April Attendance – 187

FCC Financial Update



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.



YouVersion[®]
The Bible App™

1-May	Pictures of Heaven
2-May	Pictures of Heaven
3-May	Pictures of Heaven
4-May	Pictures of Heaven
5-May	Pictures of Heaven
6-May	Pictures of Heaven
7-May	Does God Really Care?
8-May	Does God Really Care?
9-May	Does God Really Care?
10-May	Does God Really Care?
11-May	Does God Really Care?

MAY

upcoming

Birthdays

1 – Jaxon McNew
Emerson White

2 – Elmina Lynch

3 – Barbara Smith
Kelly Simpson

Kaitlyn Wood

4 – Andrew Hardin
Jamie Hudson

6 – Carver McLain
David Hood

7 – Clayton Carey

9 – Derek Shoun
Haden Wiss
Olivia Jones

