



NEWS & EVENTS

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June 4, 2024

SCUBA VBS is almost here!

We are days away from diving under the sea to explore how we can find a deeper friendship with God! Our VBS starts THIS Monday!! We are so thankful for everyone who has helped get us ready for this fun week and who plans to be here for decorating night and to join in on the fun with our VBS kids next week! We ask that everyone be in prayer over the week that our kids who are attending truly hear the Bible truths: God is a real friend, God is a friend who loves, God is a friend we can trust, and also that our God is a friend for everyone. These lessons are all rooted in the book of John and we will be exploring these messages together each day! If you would please join us in a church-wide prayer that these messages are heard throughout the week!

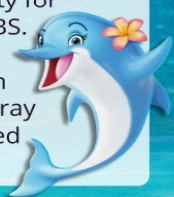
Don't forget we have our decorating night this Thursday starting at 5 p.m. and going until you need to leave or until we get everything put up! We will take a break at 6 for pizza and volunteer training and then get back to decorating once we finish the training and dinner. Please email nahardin@gmail.com to let her know you will be at decorating night so we have enough pizza for everyone! We have a lot of ocean life to hang up and would love to have a big turnout to help make quick work of that!

There are still just a few days left to sign up your child or your friends for VBS! Go to www.fccguthrie.org to register or check out our Facebook page for a direct link! We would like to have everyone pre-registered this week so we can reduce the crowd Monday morning trying to all sign up the morning of. This helps us to get the amount of volunteers needed correctly placed with the groups depending on the sign-up numbers so we don't have to switch everyone around last minute. Your help with getting your kids signed up this week so we can do that is greatly appreciated!

Make sure to join us on Sunday, June 16 for a super special Kid's Scuba Sunday! We will recap our week in the deep sea of VBS during our Sunday morning worship service with special assistance from all of our VBS kids! The kids will help lead the worship songs they learned, help serve communion, be our greeters and ushers, and participate in other parts of the service! Pastor Ronnie will be giving a fantastic VBS-themed sermon too! Please plan to join us for that! If your child wants to participate, email nahardin@gmail.com to let Natalie know!

PRAY FOR OUR VBS

"Dear God, thank you for going before us as we prepare for VBS. Help us meet any need of supplies, decorations, and volunteers we may have. Provide the opportunity for families far and wide to attend VBS. Thank you for the opportunity to pour into the lives of these kids in deep and meaningful ways. We pray that above all else you are glorified in our VBS."



VBS

DECORATING
NIGHT



THURSDAY, JUNE
6TH @ 5:00PM

We need
you! ★



YOUTH MINISTRY

➔ Here's your reminder to signup & turn on notifications for the youth Remind. This is the easiest way to get updates and reminders. Text Staci at 405-831-5509 to get connected!

😊 THIS WEEK

⚾ Tues: Kiwanis night 8:30-10 p.m. come help us eat what's left 🌭🍷 and play some ball

following the final Little League game (you can come early to watch the game & grab your food if you want)

🎵 Wed: final VBS music night! 6-7 p.m. We had some great laughs last Wednesday learning this year's songs. This is a family event so all ages are welcome to come!

🌀 Thurs: VBS decorating 5-7 p.m.

☀️ If you missed Youth Extra on Sunday, pick up a 🌟 Summer Youth BINGO card 🚗 on Tuesday OR text Staci for a digital copy! The game runs June-August with a prize for every single line BINGO (vertical, diagonal or horizontal) and Blackout BINGO. Plus, each time you get a BINGO, you are automatically entered into the grand prize drawing to be held on September 1! 💰

SEE WHAT GREAT LOVE THE FATHER HAS LAVISHED ON US, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD!

1 JOHN 3:1A

GOD HELPS ME GROW STRONGER.

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I Scream, You Scream....

**"We all scream
for ICE CREAM"**

June 23 — 6-7 p.m.
in the Reception Hall
(across from the Sanctuary)

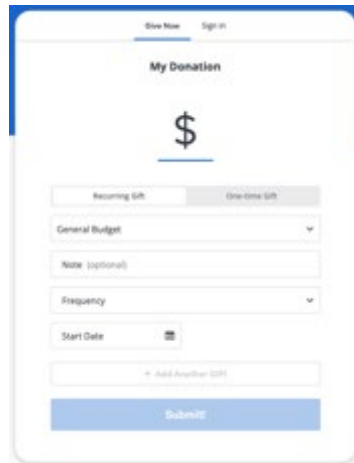
Mark your calendar for this exciting all-church event! We will have "Ice Cream and Brownies" and enjoy some time of fellowship together. More details coming soon...

Sunday Morning Bible Study Class Notes

For those who have been attending the Sunday School class meeting downstairs on the first floor of the Education Wing with Ronnie, it will take a two-week pause while he is out on vacation and will resume June 16. "Scriptures for Life" will be the upcoming topic at 9:30 a.m. on June 16.

Remember to give ... even when you're traveling

Vacation season is upon us and it's great to get some refreshing time away. Are looking for an easy way to keep up with your giving? Give online! Go to www.fccguthrie.org and click on the "give online" link across the top. You can do a one-time gift or an ongoing pledge. Your gifts make a difference!



Thank you!

I owe a big thank you to the FCC people for the delicious luncheon prepared for me.

Thank you and God for all who participated.

--Elmina Lynch

Prayer Requests

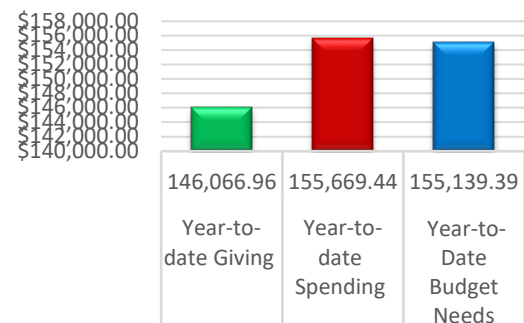
We pray for our church family: The family of Rita Stowe, Peggy Momsen and family in the death of her brother Gary Prosser, Marie Lynch (hospitalized), Rodney Stewart (surgery 6/13/24), Karen Allen (surgery 6/14/24), Bonita Johnston, John Shore, Rylea Cowart, Jerry Ball, Lauren Porterfield, Bill Bowles, Steve Ochs, Gene Owen, Arnold Burkett, Sarah Schlueter, KC Griffin, Jane Stewart, Diane Biggs, Carson Ireton, John Riddle, Gerald Whitfield, Gene Owen, Denise Shoun, Dennis Lynch.

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: Jamison Lee, Family of Sherry Pena, Natalie & Niko Pena, Tilson Zamora, James Bailey, Gordon Sennhenn, Norman (Butch) Myers, Flora Overstreet, Jessica Edge and family, Laura Porter, Kirsten Shore, Lindsey Williams, Rachel Smith, Lawson Kirkland, Pam Timmons, Asher Houston, Jacob Bayless, John Kellogg, Sharon Russell, James Stowe, Vickie & David Brown, Renee Leathers, 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: Patrick Hardin, Sonny Crick, Court Machtofff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, T.J. Wilson, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

FCC Financial Update



FCC Attendance

June 2 – 151

Average May Attendance – 181

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™

3-Jun	Learning from OT Greats: Jacob/Purpose
4-Jun	Learning from OT Greats: Jacob/Purpose
5-Jun	Learning from OT Greats: Jacob/Purpose
6-Jun	Learning from OT Greats: Jacob/Purpose
7-Jun	Learning from OT Greats: Jacob/Purpose
8-Jun	Learning from OT Greats: Jacob/Purpose
9-Jun	Learning from OT Greats: Jacob/Purpose
10-Jun	The Love of God
11-Jun	The Love of God
12-Jun	The Love of God
13-Jun	The Love of God
14-Jun	The Love of God
15-Jun	The Love of God

JUNE

upcoming

Birthdays

June 5 — Venus Bailey
Jayma Johnston

6 — Ally Carey
9 — Natalie Hardin
10 — Shana Bench

12 — Owen Wilder
13 — Zeke Paul
14 — Phyliss Stroup
15 — Kelly Considine
Karla Morris



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June 5 — Ron and Juanita Plagg
Brad and Janice Hand

6 — Ron & Barbara Wilder
Ron & Linda Wrede
10 — Ken & Kathy Walter
11 — Jason & Desi Rice