



# NEWS & EVENTS

## First Christian Church, Guthrie

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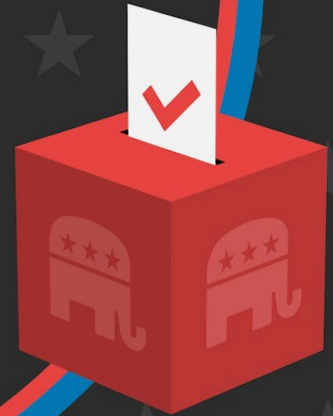


August 13, 2024

New Sermon Series!

Aug. 18 - Sept. 15

# BEING CHRISTIAN DURING A HEATED ELECTION



## Cookie Ministry

Our cookie ministry has been delivering cookies to 15-20 homes each month. It is such a blessing to those who serve and those who receive. If you would like to help with deliveries this Friday morning, please contact the church office at 405-282-4080

### Educators, we have a gift for you on Sunday!

**BBO Pulled  
Pork**

**CHICKEN  
SPAGHETTI**

Please join us for Worship at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18  
Backpack Blessing and Educator Recognition Sunday

*Question: What do Educators  
need most the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of School  
(besides a nap!)???*

**Chicken Stuffing  
Casserole**

**Answer:  
A free homecooked  
dinner!**

**Pick up your  
free freezer meal  
after worship**

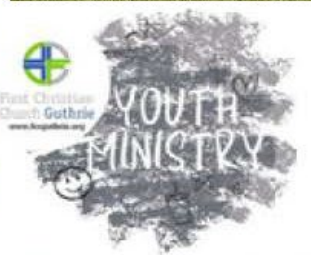
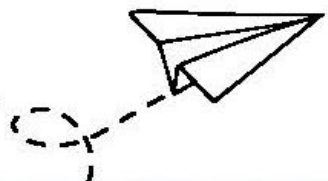
**TACO  
DINNER**

**Spaghetti  
w/meat sauce**

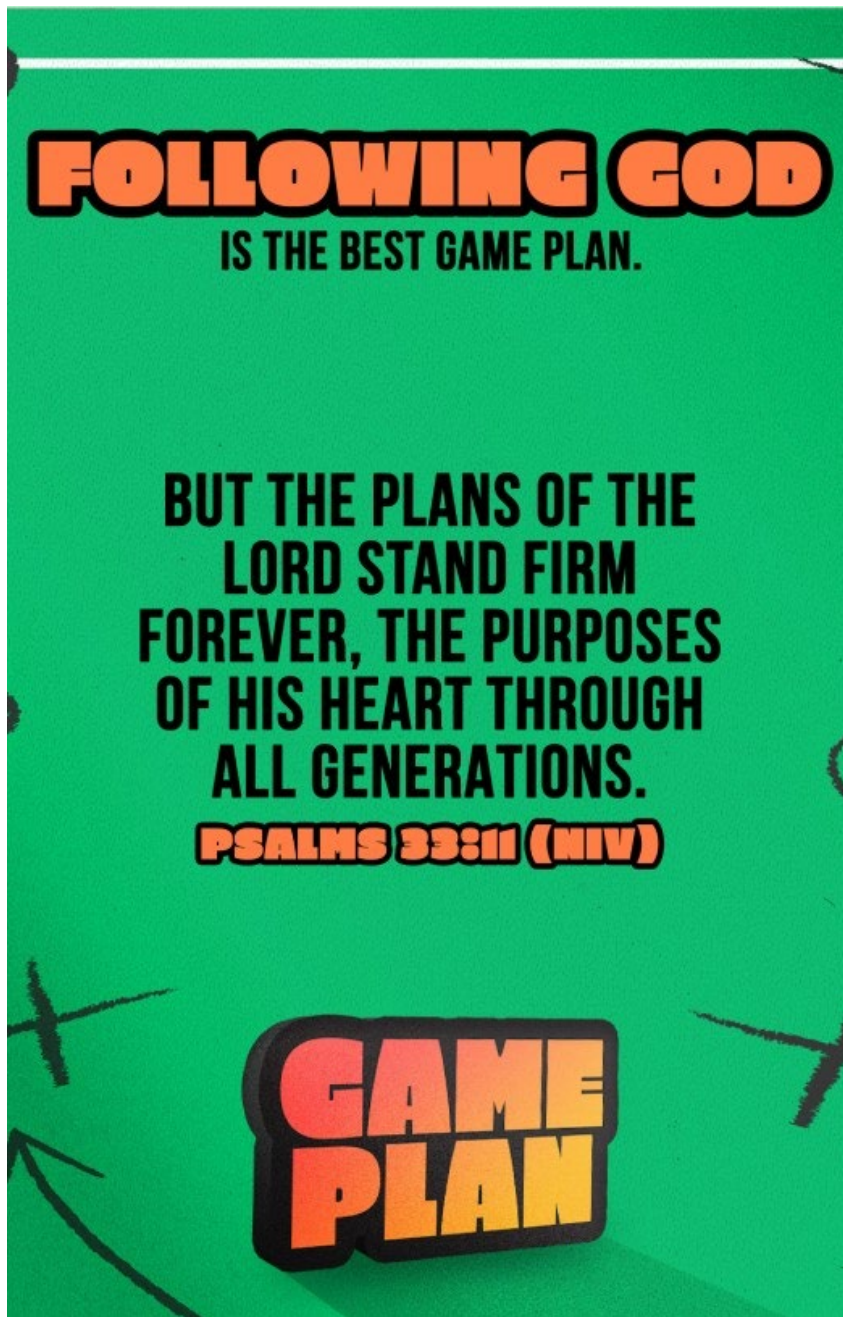
# Youth Ministry



goodbye  
SUMMER...



HELLO  
new SCHOOL YEAR!  
youth groups = 9/8 @ 11:30



## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our church family:** Holly Kincaid, Clifton Chappell, Renee Leathers, Pam Williams, Sadie Porter & boys for pending adoption, Linda Pingel, Marie Lynch, Bonita Johnston, Carol Smith, Rylea Cowart, Lauren Porterfield, Bill Bowles, Steve Ochs, Gene Owen, Arnold Burkett, Sarah Schlueter, KC Griffin, Diane Biggs, Gerald Whitfield, Dennis Lynch

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

**We pray for our friends and family members:** Rick Minnich, Cathy Joy, LaJuanda Speegle, Jeff Sale, Regina Oakley, Karen Lear, Lillian Butler, Jamison Lee, Tilson Zamora, James Bailey, Gordon Sennhenn, Norman (Butch) Myers, Flora Overstreet, Laura Porter, Kirsten Shore, Lindsey Williams, Rachel Smith, Lawson Kirkland, Pam Timmons, Asher Houston, Jacob Bayless, Sharon Russell, Ronnie Jenkins, Gary Nelson, Denise Stills, Ed Hacker, Mary Beth Gilliland, Tillie Hartman, Cathy Carter, Crystal Grilley, Linda Beedle, Charlotte Cascio, Teal Esmeyer, Mike Bell, Tonya Dawn McCulloch, Mary Wheeler, Penelope Ivey, Teresa May, Elsie Steinbeck

**And our military all over the world:** Patrick Hardin, Sonny Crick, Court Machtloff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

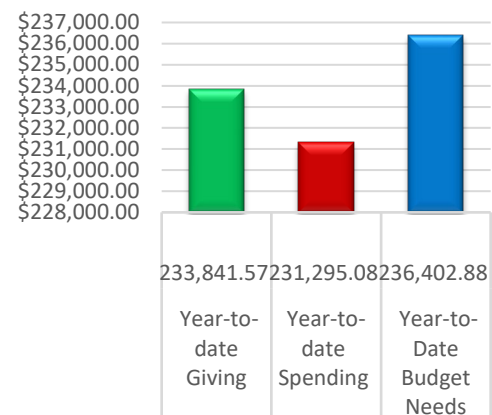
Baby  Dedication

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 & SEPTEMBER 1

If your family would like to participate, please contact the church office



## FCC Financial Update



## FCC Attendance

August 11 – 126

Average August Attendance – 145

# Kid Min Minute

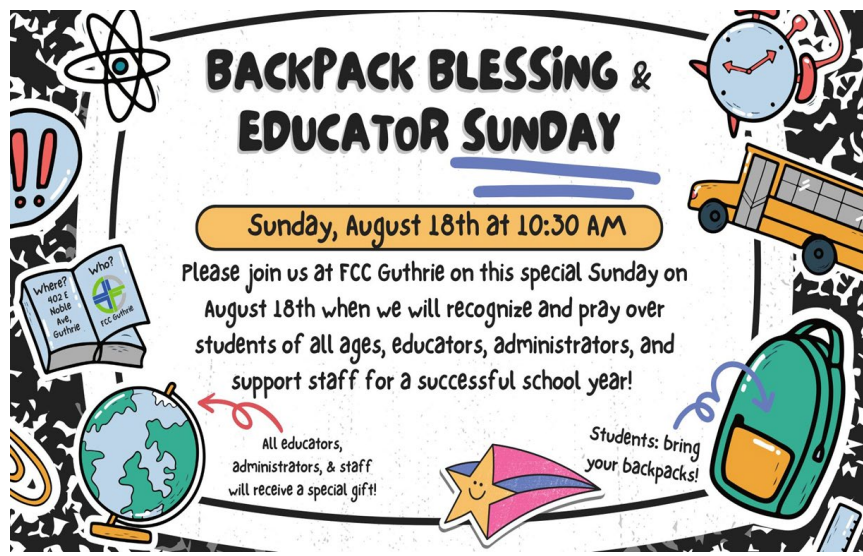
This Sunday, August 18 at 10:30 a.m., is **Backpack Blessing and Educator Recognition!** Students of all ages are asked to bring their backpack into the worship service so that we can take a few moments to recognize the kids and pray over them for a successful school year. Every student will receive a keychain they can clip to their backpack so that they can be reminded all year that they have an

entire church praying for them and supporting them throughout their school year! We would love to have the sanctuary steps packed with kids during this time so please make plans for your family to join us this Sunday! The kids will be called up during the service to come forward so no need for special instructions on how to participate in this special day, just show up at 10:30 and we'll ask them to come forward when it's time!

Since school is starting, it's time for our **KidMin and YOUTH kids** to make the final leap! Following promotion Sunday this past May, we left the decision on which class to attend through the summer up to the kids who promoted up to the next age group of ministry. Well, the start of the new school year means that it is time for our new 7th graders to make the big jump to the youth group schedule and our new 3rd graders will start attending Kid's Worship Extra (KWX) on 2nd and 4th Sundays and remain in the sanctuary to worship with their family on the other Sundays of the month. If you have any questions at all on where your child should be or how to best get them acclimated to their new groups, please contact Natalie Hardin at [nahardin@gmail.com](mailto:nahardin@gmail.com) or Staci Carey at [carey.staci@yahoo.com](mailto:carey.staci@yahoo.com).

Please make sure you are checking in your kids at our **check-in stations** on Sunday morning! If your child in 6th grade or younger will be leaving the sanctuary to attend nursery, Kid's Worship or Kid's Worship Extra, please make sure they are signed in with a name tag before the start of worship. There is a iPad available in the entryway for check-in and also by the nursery. If you need help with the check-in process, I'm almost always out in the entryway and am happy to help. It is super helpful to have everyone checked in so we have a record of who is attending our classes, emergency contact numbers easily accessible, and allergy info and it is also very welcoming to our visitors when everyone has a name tag on and not just our new friends!

**New candle lighter schedule and new Kid's Worship Extra schedule!** We are working on a new candle lighter schedule for our 3rd through 6th grader friends who want to serve the church in this way. If your child wants to be on this schedule for this school year, please email Natalie to let her know. We will have a training for any new kids who want to be a candle lighter. We are also looking for teachers and helpers for Kid's Worship Extra this year! This class meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month during worship. A lesson plan and all activities are provided, we just need some volunteers to lead the lessons and also some adults to help supervise the class. If this is something you'd like to help with, please email Natalie - [nahardin@gmail.com](mailto:nahardin@gmail.com)



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Natalie Hardin, Children's Minister

# 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

14-Aug	Anthems of Hope for Your Life & Faith
15-Aug	Anthems of Hope for Your Life & Faith
16-Aug	Anthems of Hope for Your Life & Faith
17-Aug	Anthems of Hope for Your Life & Faith
18-Aug	Anthems of Hope for Your Life & Faith
19-Aug	Act Justly
20-Aug	Act Justly
21-Aug	Act Justly

## Small Dinner Groups!

It's time for our Fall Small Dinner Groups to get organized! We will have sign-ups during August and groups will meet three times between September and December. There are a variety of styles of groups - singles, couples, kid-friendly, restaurants, eat in homes, eat at the church... so many ways to mix and match! Pick the style of group that is right for you! Ask a friend to join you! Groups are roughly 8-10 people and will be designed based on the preferences you choose. Contact the church office at 282-4080 to sign up! Sign-ups will end Aug. 25 and then Karen will put groups together and send out invites to each group so the groups can decide when and where to meet in September.



# Celebrate

## This week!

### Birthdays

#### AUGUST

14 – Pam Williams  
15 – Ashley Beeson  
Cherokee Rice

16 – John Shore  
Brandon Parker  
19 – Griffin Ball  
20 – Chris Schroder  
21 – Anna Stevens  
Craig Benham