



# NEWS & EVENTS

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August 6, 2024

## 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.



## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the Baked Potato Bar! Thank you to our Connection's Team for organizing it! Also, thank you to Hometown Foods in Crescent for donating the potatoes. If you would like to be a part of planning 1st Sunday Fellowships please join us for our next Connection's Team meeting on Sept. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

**ANNUAL LEADERSHIP  
RETREAT  
for  
ELDERS, STAFF,  
BOARD OFFICERS,  
& TEAM LEADERS**

**SUNDAY, AUG. 18  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

# Youth Ministry

**AUGUST**

Sunday, 4th, 10:30 Worship & Youth Extra - Youth reading & serving  
11:30 All church Baked Potato Bar

Sunday, 11th, 10:30 Worship - Max reading, Colten & Clayton serving  
11:30-4 Road Trip=Wake Zone \$30

Sunday 18th, 10:30 Worship: Backpack Blessings & Youth Extra - Leia reading, Gabby & Joci serving

Sunday 25th, 10:30 Worship - Ally reading, Max & Daelon serving  
4:30-7 chicken & pickle for Twin Cedars fundraiser (\$10-\$20 if eating)

SAVE THE DATE

**YOUTH GROUP  
BEGINS: SEPT 8TH!**  
11:30-12:30



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YOUTH  
MINISTRY

## Youth extra:

With the help of a few we managed to assist with the sermon and explore the sermon theme! Thank you Lillie, Leia & Bailey for stepping up to read! Shout out to Venus for stepping up to lead. Here are the results of the participation round: the things we have in common = Pizza, the song 9-5, swimming & Forrest Gump... some of our differences are = seafood & sushi, Shake It Off & Karma, soccer and Trolls. Thankful for our unity in Christ!

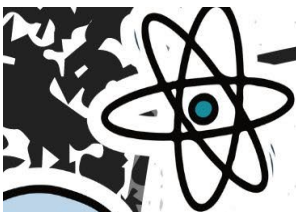
## BACKPACK BLESSING & EDUCATOR SUNDAY

Sunday, August 18th at 10:30 AM

Please join us at FCC Guthrie on this special Sunday on August 18th when we will recognize and pray over students of all ages, educators, administrators, and support staff for a successful school year!

All educators, administrators, & staff will receive a special gift!

Students: bring your backpacks!



# Kid Min Minute

## CANDLE LIGHTERS WANTED



It is time for a new candle lighter schedule! If your child has been wanting to participate in the Sunday morning service in this way, now is the time! If you have an incoming 3rd - 6th grader who would like be a candle lighter, please email [nahardin@gmail.com](mailto:nahardin@gmail.com). Once we have a list together of who wants to do it, we will make a schedule for the new school year. We will also set up a couple of opportunities for the kids to get to walk through how to light the candles and the meaning behind it. Being a candle lighter is about a once every 2 month scheduled commitment with some extra Sundays as needed if we need a substitute.

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our church family:** Holly Kincaid, Clifton Chappell, Renee Leathers (Aug. 6), Pam Williams (Aug. 9), Sadie Porter & boys for pending adoption, Linda Pingel, Jerry Rucker, Marie Lynch, 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, Family of Carl Sennhenn, 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 Machtolff, 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

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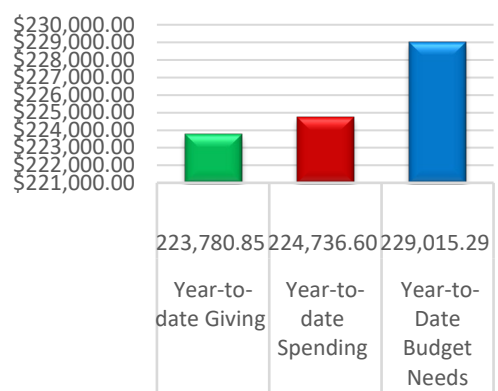
**MAKING PEACE**  
 IS PART OF GOD'S GAME PLAN.

**BUT THE PLANS OF THE LORD STAND FIRM FOREVER, THE PURPOSES OF HIS HEART THROUGH ALL GENERATIONS.**  
**PSALMS 33:11 (NIV)**

**GAME PLAN**

This Sunday is **Kid's Worship & Kid's Worship Extra!** All 4 year olds through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are invited to join us in the entryway following the Lord's Prayer and then they will be directed to their appropriate classrooms! Parents: don't forget to check your kiddos in on the iPad before worship!

## FCC Financial Update



## FCC Attendance

August 4 – 165  
 Average July Attendance – 156

# 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.



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6-Aug	Journey to the Olympics
7-Aug	Journey to the Olympics
8-Aug	Journey to the Olympics
9-Aug	The 5 R's: Lessons We Value from Educators
10-Aug	The 5 R's: Lessons We Value from Educators
11-Aug	The 5 R's: Lessons We Value from Educators
12-Aug	The 5 R's: Lessons We Value from Educators
13-Aug	The 5 R's: Lessons We Value from Educators



**This week!**

## Birthdays

### AUGUST

8 – Neil Scheihing  
Candy Staring  
9 – Henry Cotton

11 – Codi Canning  
12 – George Hopkins

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### AUGUST

8 – Jeromé & Jami Fogle  
9 – Ronnie & Shana Fields

11 – Carl & Diane Biggs  
12 – Bobby & Susan Davison