



# FCC News & Events

*Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith*

## All Church **PICNIC**

**SUNDAY, Sept. 29!!**

**4:30 p.m. Fishing and Games**

**5:30 p.m. Dinner**

- **Fishing!** (bring a pole and some bait)
- **Kayaks** (life jacket required) Nothing with a gasoline powered engine please.
- **Outdoor games** – cornhole, frisbee, etc.
- **Bug spray & Sunscreen**
- **Walking shoes** if you want to hike
- **Lawn chairs**
- There are **restroom** facilities onsite.
- **INVITE** a friend or neighbor! The more the merrier!

### **FREE FOOD!**

**Food will be provided** and we ask that you don't bring any additional food items, as we would like to keep the food simple so that no one has to monitor it and keep flies away. We look forward to enjoying time outdoors and fellowshiping together.

#### **Questions??**

Contact a member of the Connections Team:

Jana Frey — 405-615-7764

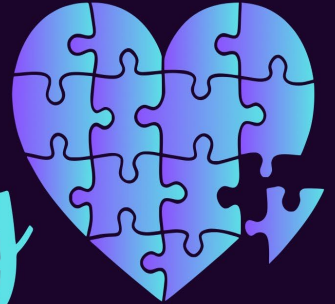
Jan Bayless – 405-826-3370

Karen Allen — 405-615-2240

Maps will be available on Sunday in the entryway!



*Love makes a family*



Please join us to celebrate the adoption of

*Gage Nicholas & Oakland James*



Friday, October 18th | Come and Go 5-7PM

402 E. Noble Guthrie, OK

We will have cake, punch, and a light snack.

We're excited to share that we've set up a gift registry in celebration of our adoption, but please know that your love, support, and presence mean the world to us—there is absolutely no expectation for gifts. We simply want to share this special moment with you!



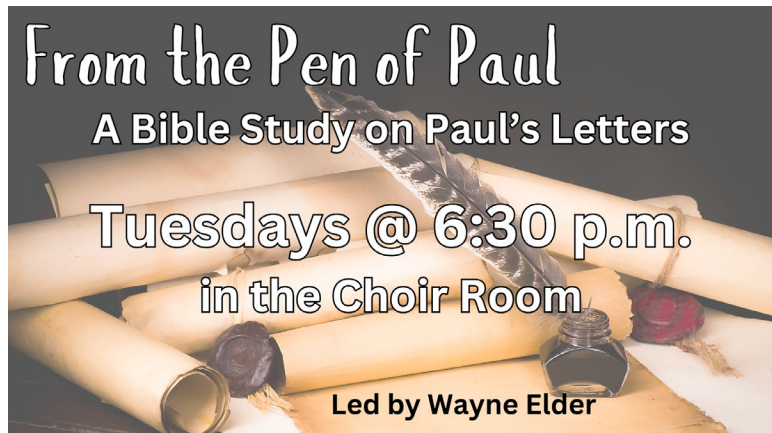
## From the Pen of Paul

A Bible Study on Paul's Letters

Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

in the Choir Room

Led by Wayne Elder




# Youth Ministry

In Sunday's Bible story, we learned about why Solomon built a magnificent temple made up of the finest things. The building might have been worth a lot, but the story helps us understand what true worth is. The people believed the temple was where God could be with them here on earth, where God's presence could be with them. They had a place to worship together. Today, we can worship God anywhere because God is everywhere, but we can also come to church to worship God with others. When we worship together, we see we aren't alone, and we can help each other remember how awesome God is. We are also reminded that worshiping God is more than going to church, singing songs, and praying. Worship is about how we live our lives in community with others. We show God is worthy of our worship every day, not just by praising God but also by how we treat one another. If we want to give God our best worship, we have to do so with every part of our lives.

- What do you have in your life that is so special you have to make an effort for? What types of effort do you make?
- How can we build the way we worship God into how we live our lives?
- What are some ways you love to worship God?
- What are some things that may distract us, or keep our minds away, from worship? What can we do about this?

**Memory verse:** If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." James 1:5

*When we learn to worship God in different ways and in different places we show that God is worthy of our worship. This Sunday we have the opportunity to visit three very different places of worship in OKC. We will leave the church by noon and be back around 5 p.m. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch. Contact Staci for more information.*

 THANK YOU to the Hardin & Dreessen families for allowing us to come and play at your place! We had a great time on the waterslide and fishing.

## Be a part of a ministry team! Your input is needed!

### Meeting dates:

- ❖ Worship Team – 9/22 following worship
- ❖ Stewardship Team – 9/25 at 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ Property Team – Work Day 10/6 following 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Lunch
  - ❖ Outreach Team – 10/13 following worship
  - ❖ Connections Team – 10/28 @ 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ Christian Education Team – 10/27 following worship

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our church family:** Brittney Jarnagin and family in the death of her aunt, Clara, Jennifer Hibner, John Riddle, Paul Ketch, John Shore, LaMoyne Hardin, Linda Tontz, Lydia Gates, KC Griffin, Sadie Porter & family, Marie Lynch, Bonita Johnston, Carol Smith, Cayne Kyle, Rylea Cowart, Bill Bowles, Steve Ochs, Arnold Burkett, Gerald Whitfield, Dennis Lynch

**Our church family currently in rehab and assisted living and nursing home:** Elmira Lynch, Dorothy Smith, Holly Kinkaid, Cynthia Baker, Mickey Eckley, Margaret McNeely

**We pray for our friends and family members:** Cathy Joy, Randy Flury, Lyndsey Williams, Willie White, Linda Lees, Rhonda Ward, Renee Leathers, Rick Minnich, LaJuanda Speegle, Jeff Sale, Regina Oakley, Karen Lear, Tilson Zamora, Norman (Butch) Myers, Flora Overstreet, Laura Porter, Kirsten Shore, Rachel Smith, Pam Timmons, Asher Houston, Jacob Bayless, Sharon Russell, Denise Stills, Ed Hacker, Mary Beth Gilliland, Tillie Hartman, Cathy Carter, Crystal Grilley, Charlotte Cascio, Teal Esmeayer

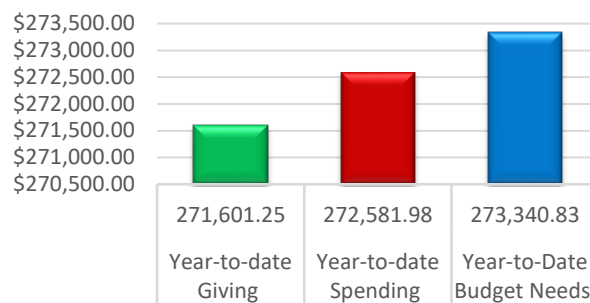
**And our military all over the world:** Natasha Okine, Patrick Hardin, Sonny Crick, Court Machtolff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

## FCC Attendance

September 15 – 191

Average Sept. Attendance – 169

## FCC Financial Update



Text **"GIVE"** to  
**405-645-6070**  
to donate to  
**FCC Guthrie**



# Children's Ministry

what we're  
teaching this week:

Kid's Worship  
(4 year olds - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)  
and Kid's Worship  
Extra (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade)  
will meet this Sunday  
following the  
Lord's Prayer.

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**JAMES 1:5 (NIV)**

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# #FCCallin

Mark your calendars!

**FCC All-Church Work Day - October 6**

following 1st Sunday Lunch



# School Support Opportunity!

We are kicking off our School Support this year by doing a “Popcorn Bar” for the staff at Guthrie High School on Tuesday, Sept. 24 and taking cookies to the staffs at the Mulhall-Orlando Schools on Wednesday, Sept. 25. If you can help by donating funds or supplies for either of these activities, please let Karen Allen know by Sunday, Sept. 22 at noon. She can be reached at [karenkallen@cox.net](mailto:karenkallen@cox.net) or text 405-615-2240.

Items we need: 8 dozen homemade cookies (variety of flavors), microwave popcorn, M&Ms, chocolate chips, Reese's Pieces, Skittles, gummy works, gummy bears, sour patch kids, licorice bites, pretzels, cashews, Oreos (crushed), hot tamales, Flavored salts, raisins, and chocolate covered raisins. You are welcome to donate \$\$ toward it as well and we will pick up the toppings.



## “Be The Change”

Our loose change offerings continue to make an impact in our community! Pictured below (left) are the skeins of yarn purchased from our August collection for **Blankets for Veterans**. On the right is our donation of supplies to **Logan County Emergency Management** for our firefighters and 1<sup>st</sup> responders. Our September collection will take place on Sept. 29 and will go to **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**.





# Online Bible Study Opportunity!

## *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

16-Sep	Relational Reset - Unlearning habits
17-Sep	Relational Reset - Unlearning habits
18-Sep	Relational Reset - Unlearning habits
19-Sep	Anxious for Nothing
20-Sep	Anxious for Nothing
21-Sep	Anxious for Nothing
22-Sep	Anxious for Nothing
23-Sep	Anxious for Nothing
24-Sep	Anxious for Nothing

## **In-person Bible Study Opportunities:**

- \* Gleaners Sunday School Class – Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
- \* Sermon Series Discussion – Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
- \* From the Pen of Paul Discussion – Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.



# This week!

## *Birthdays*

### SEPTEMBER

17 – Pat Ball  
Andy Hacker  
18 – Bob Powell

19 – Linda Holtz  
20 – Karen Allen  
Luke Lyons

22 – Esther Weir  
24 – Bella Benham  
Hadley Henning

## *Anniversaries*

### SEPTEMBER

18 – Bob & Shirley Powell

22 – Jed & Carissa Redman  
23 – John & Anita Riddle  
Baylor & Mekaila Wilhelm