



# FCC News & Events

*Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith*

## World Communion Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Lunch & All-Church Work Party



This Sunday is World Communion Sunday as well as our All-Church Workday and 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Luncheon! We encourage you to dress casual or bring work clothes, as well as any equipment you might have to help with some flowerbed maintenance or tree/shrub trimming.

During worship we will celebrate our unity in Christ as we will have several different languages spoken as part of the Words of Institution, as well as partake at the end of the service with a variety of different breads available. This Sunday is always a special one as we are reminded of our oneness in Christ.

Following worship, we invite you to come eat or go to work and come back to eat. We will have lunch available from 11:30-1 p.m. and work projects throughout the building and outside. A list will be posted in the Reception Hall (across from the Sanctuary) and you, your family, your friends ... or even meet some new people – can grab a “project” and go to work. We will have supplies available for the projects. We have opportunities for all skill levels!

Here is a list of some of the projects we hope to accomplish:

- Organizing the upstairs kitchen pantry
- Painting the wall by the west stairwell
- Wiping down woodwork in the sanctuary
- Baking cookies and brownies for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Trimming shrubs and trees
- Mulching flower beds and revamping them for Fall
- Replacing Ceiling Tiles and spraying tiles that have water stains
- Writing “thank you” notes for our school staffs
- Replacing broken toilet parts in several restrooms
- Cleaning out the Shed
- Touching up paint in the entryway
- Putting up Fall banners in the sanctuary and entryway
- Decluttering the choir/Sunday School room
- Replacing door stopper rubber pieces

We hope to see you Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship,  
followed by lunch and work projects!

*1st Sunday*  
**FREE LUNCH**



**STAY TO HELP WITH  
OUR ALL-CHURCH  
WORK DAY!**

**Mark your calendars!**

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

**following 1st Sunday Lunch**

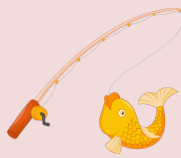




# PICNIC

It was a beautiful night for the All-Church Picnic! We had lots of fishing, boating, food and fellowship! Big catch of the night goes to Colin Simpson! Thanks to Deanna Davenport and her son, Braden for hosting us at this amazing location.

A big shout out to our Connections Team who helped prep, load and set up all the food; as well as clean up back at the church! You are appreciated! Thanks to Jan Bayless, Kevin and Jana Frey, Mike Canning, Ryan Daniels, Clara Price, Pam and Dave Williams, Janie Carey and Debbie Williams for helping with this event!





# Youth Ministry

Last Wednesday, a few of us joined several other churches in Guthrie for a youth rally in downtown. Around 200 people played games, enjoyed pizza and worshiped together! It was an exciting event for our town. Thank you FCC for supporting our ministry to be a part of planning and putting it on.

In Sunday's Bible story, we continued to learn about King Solomon and his magnificent temple made up of the finest things. The news of its splendor reached people far away, to people like the Queen of Sheba who had to come see it for herself. In 2 Chronicles 9:1-12; we learned how she also wanted to test the wisdom of Solomon. She was so impressed by the temple and Solomon's wisdom that she accredited it all to God.

- The Queen traveled thousands of miles, 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?
- 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

**Mission Trip 2025:** July 27-Aug 2 in Jamaica! Sign up for your spot now. Fundraising and payment schedules will be starting soon.

**What's next?** 10/6: World Communion Sunday followed by an all-church project day! Come help! No other youth activities.



## Let's Be Healthy Together!



Did you know 80% of strokes are preventable according to the American Heart Association?

Life Line Screening provides valuable health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and cardiovascular disease.

Life Line Screening will be at FCC on Friday, Nov. 8 and are offering a special screening package for our members. Learn more and schedule your appointment by calling **1-888-814-0466**, texting the word **circle** to **216-279-1607** or visit Life Line Screening's website at <https://www.llsa.social/hsca>.

There is no time like the present to take action! If you need financial assistance for screenings, please contact Shana in the church office at 405-282-4080.

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our church family:** Barbara Mahan and family in the death of her mother Mickey Eckley, Linda Rice Julie Wiss, Jerry Ball, John Riddle, Jennifer Hibner, John Riddle, Ryan Wolf, 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:** Elmina Lynch, Dorothy Smith, Holly Kinkaid, Cynthia Baker, Mickey Eckley, Margaret McNeely

**We pray for our friends and family members:** Hurricane victims and 1<sup>st</sup> Responders, Family of Zach Foster, Jaime Patterson, Madelyn Wehr, Wayland Kirkes, 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 Esmeyer

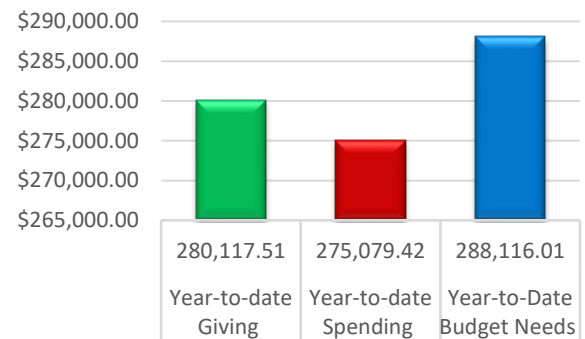
**And our military all over the world:** Natasha Okine, Patrick Hardin, Sonny Crick, Court Machtloff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

## FCC Attendance

September 29 – 148

Average Sept. Attendance – 158

## FCC Financial Update



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

# Children's Ministry

## 3RD - 6TH GRADER PUMPKIN PARTY



WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH 1:00PM TO 3:00 PM

WHERE: IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL @ FCC

WHAT: PUMPKIN GAMES, PUMPKIN  
ACTIVITIES, PUMPKIN SNACKS, PUMPKIN  
EVERYTHING!

COST: \$7 PER KID

RSVP AND PAY BY 10/14! TEXT NATALIE AT 405-762-9330

FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!

God helps us do  
**BIG THINGS.**

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 (NIV)**

Kid's Worship (4 year olds - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and  
YOUTH Extra (7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
will meet this Sunday following the  
Lord's Prayer.

You're invited...

# Prayer Service for **Healing**

Music • Reflection • Prayer

Wednesday, October 9 @ 6 p.m.

First Christian Church  
402 E. Noble, Guthrie

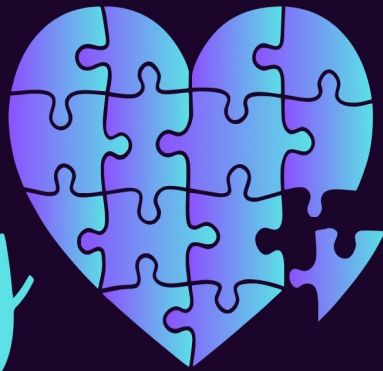


# School Support THANK YOU!

A big shout out to all those who donated to our first High School Support opportunity! We collected \$234 and more than surpassed the goal! We will be taking a "Popcorn Bar" to the High School staff on Tuesday morning and brightening their week! Thank you to everyone who picked an item to sponsor! Our next High School and Mulhall-Orlando Support opportunities will be Oct. 10, 14 and 15 as we provide meals for the school staffs during Parent-Teacher Conferences. On Sunday, during our All-Church Workday we will be baking some desserts to use on Oct. 10. If you are a baker, please join us in the upstairs kitchen.



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!



It's homecoming week in Guthrie!  
Welcome home Bluejays!



YOUNG ADULTS  
GATHERING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:30 P.M.

@ FCC

ALL 20-30 YEAR OLDS ARE INVITED!



# Small Dinner Group pictures from last week!



**Mark your calendars!**

**Sunday, Oct. 20 is MISSION SUNDAY! We will gather for worship at 10:30 a.m. and then go out into our community to serve!**

# 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™

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5-Oct	Speaking Life
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## **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*

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|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 – Linda Rice<br>Faeron Dewart      | 5 – Shepherd Hardin<br>Holland McLemore | 7 – Mark Thompson<br>Christie Fincher<br>Brendan Hanna |
| 2 – Logan Reynolds                   | 6 – Cynthia Cunningham<br>Alicia Carey  | 8 – Maisyn Beeson<br>Aiden Hardin<br>Bill Mahan        |
| 3 – Kamden Redman                    |   |  |
| 4 – Tristan Harrison<br>Kylie McLain |   |  |

### *Anniversaries*

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|---|------------------------|
| 1 – Rhys & Dianne Williams                              |                        |
| 2 – Alan & Michelle Schroeder<br>Nick & Paige O'Connell | 5 – Darl & Carol Doles |
| 4 – John & Debi Shore                                   |                        |