



FCC News & Events

November 12, 2024

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith



Our 2nd floor kitchen flooring will be redone this week! If you enter the building anytime Tuesday after 3 p.m. through Sunday morning, please know that the hallway behind the gym and the kitchen area will not be accessible. This includes the entry to the gym from the Education building. We are excited to continue updating our building and appreciate your patience.

Space is limited! Sign up and pay today!

Time is running out!

SIGN UPS FOR THE

ADVENT EVENT

CLOSE THIS FRIDAY 11/15!

When is the event? This Sunday, November 17th at 4 pm

What is this event? You will work together with your family or a group of your choosing to get the parts of this adorable interactive advent calendar and assemble your project. Once complete, you can take it with you to use throughout the advent season and for years to come!

Who can come? Groups of any kind -- Families, friend groups, individuals of all ages. We just ask that kids are accompanied & assisted by their adults. This is intended to be a fun project to do with each other.

How much and how do you sign-up and pay? The kits are \$25 each and you can pay online by scanning this QR code:



Christmas Stocking for Students

We are celebrating our 12th year of doing Christmas Stockings for local school children and this Sunday you can be a part of the joy of giving by adopting a stocking before or after the worship service. We will be blessing 206 students this year and will have tags available with each student's grade level and gender. We ask that you shop for the child and spend a maximum of \$25 on a toy or activity-type gift. For our high school students, we will be collecting donations that will go toward purchasing gift cards for them; for all other students we ask that you purchase a toy/activity gift and bring it to the church by Dec. 8. We encourage you to drop them off as soon as you can purchase them so we can assure all children have been covered for gifts. Also, gifts do not need to be wrapped, as we have a group that will sack them in white paper bags, so they all look similar when delivering to the schools.

For gift ideas, please see the flyer in today's News & Events or pick up a copy in the entryway on Sunday. For more information about stockings, contact Kelly Simpson at 405-747-0961 or Karen Allen at 405-615-2240.

Youth Ministry



Sunday Fall Fun Day

Chicken Shack, Pops & TerraCotta

Thank you TerraCotta for the help & donation!

In all things
GIVE *thanks!*



Prayer Requests

We celebrate the birth of: Gracie Inez Rice, born 11/9 to Cherokee Rice. Proud great-grandparents are Boyd & Linda Rice.

We pray for our church family: Michelle Schroeder (surgery 11/11), Bonita Johnston, Paula Bowles, KC Griffin, Cayne Kyle, Brayden Pena, Julie Wiss, Ty Biggs & Crew, John Shore, Jerry Ball, Linda Rice, Ryan Wolf, Linda Tontz, Lydia Gates, Marie Lynch, Carol Smith, Rylea Cowart, Bill Bowles, Arnold Burkett, Gerald Whitfield, Dennis Lynch

Our church family currently in rehab, assisted living, or nursing home: John Riddle, Steve Ochs, Cynthia Baker, Dorothy Smith, Margaret McNeely, Holly Kincaid

We pray for our friends and family members: Family of Tony Russell, Whitney Popechoak, Lisa Hillman, Betty Foster (former F&H Outlet owner), Rob Epp, Kade Warner, Gail Davis, Jaime Patterson, Madelyn Wehr, Wayland Kirkes, Cathy Joy, Willie White, Linda Lees, Rhonda Ward, Rick Minnich, LaJuanda Speegle, Jeff Sale, Regina Oakley, Karen Lear, Tilson Zamora, Norman (Butch) Myers, Flora Overstreet, Laura Porter, 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

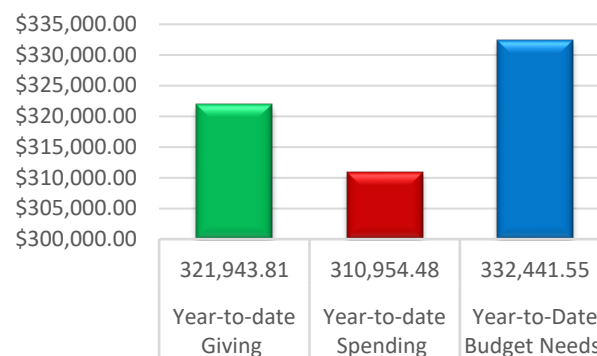
And our military all over the world: Natasha Okine, Patrick Hardin, Sonny Crick, Court Machtloff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

FCC Attendance

November 10 – 177

Average Nov. Attendance – 182

FCC Financial Update



Children's Ministry

what we're
teaching **THIS WEEK:**
WEEK 2



**RUTH
MEETS
BOAZ:
RUTH 2**

**Kid's Worship (ages
4 - 2nd grade) and
Youth Extra (7th -
12th graders) will
meet this Sunday
following the Lord's
Prayer**

The Church office is open Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
We are closed on Fridays. You can reach us during the week at
405-282-4080 or at our new email - fccguthrie.office@gmail.com

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

Calling All Singers!

Christmas is coming and so is our Hanging of the Greens Service! We would be honored for you to join us in a singing opportunity! The season of Advent is quickly approaching. Would you join us in ringing in the holiday season with worshipful song? Please share with others that you know have a heart for singing that may not already be on our list. The more, the merrier!

Below is a flyer explaining rehearsal dates and info about how to participate and you can also visit our website and click on the link on the homepage at www.fccguthrie.org to listen to the songs we'll be singing and get copies of sheet music!

We hope you will be a part of this exciting service and share your voice!

IT WOULD BE A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE YOU
JOIN US IN THE CHOIR LOFT AT
THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GUTHRIE.



HANGING OF THE GREENS

DECEMBER 1, 2024
10:30 AM

PRACTICE TIMES

SUNDAY NOV 17 @ 11:30 AM
WEDNESDAY NOV 20 @ 6:30 PM
SUNDAY, NOV 24 @ 1:00 PM
SATURDAY, NOV 30 @ 11 AM
SUNDAY, DEC 1 @ 9:00 AM

Links to YouTube versions
of the songs and sheet
music we will be using
are available on the FCC

Website at:
www.fccguthrie.org

WEAR GREEN ON DEC 1ST



RSVP TO STACEY JOHNSTON
TEXT: 405.637.5190
EMAIL: AND5678DANCESJ@GMAIL.COM

Psalm 104:33 "I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live. I will sing praise to my God while I have my being."

thank
you

Thank you so much for all the thoughtful words of comfort and beautiful cards and messages. We loved all the delicious food. You are all very special to us. We love you all and deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness. You have truly proved to us that Gary's ministry continues through the lives he has touched.

Love, Jane Weeks & Family

What a delightful surprise when the Ryan Daniels family delivered the delicious bag of homemade cookies to me at Ash Street Place. Thank you to all the ladies for devoting your time to making the cookies. The cookies were great and much appreciated.

Sincerely, Margaret McNeely

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keep
OUR
story
GROWING

First Christian Church of Guthrie

As part of our annual Stewardship campaign, we have a timeline in the entryway to show the age ranges of our congregation. Stop by and sign your name and take a complimentary pen! If you are unable to worship with us in person, just call Shana Bench in the office at 405-282-4080 and she can get your name on the timeline.

All 30-50(ish) year olds!

please join us for a

Christmas
Party

Friday 6 December
7 p.m.

Home of Nick & Paige O'Connell

Bring a snack to share and
your own drinks

Gift Exchange (\$20 limit)

Wear something festive!

Upcoming Ministry Team Meetings:

- Elders 11/13 @ 6
- Outreach Team
11/17 @ 11:30
- Staff 11/18 @ 11
- Worship Team
12/8 @ 11:30

'Tis the Season to Give! Christmas Stockings!

It's our 12th Year to Bless Guthrie School Students with Stockings!

Since 2012, we have given stockings to 2,586 students with an estimated value of more than \$90,000! It takes all of us to bring about that kind of blessing!

This year, we have 206 students in need of a little Christmas cheer!

How Can You Participate?

✔ Visit the table in the entryway before or after worship or call the church office (405-282-4080) to adopt a student. You are welcome to adopt more than one student!

✔ Purchase a toy or activity set, not exceeding \$25, and bring it to the church; UNWRAPPED!

✔ Our Christian Outreach Team will be purchasing gift cards for our High School Students. Feel free to donate \$25 toward those students and we will take care of the rest.

✔ All gifts are due by Sunday, Dec. 8, but feel free to bring them sooner!

Gift Ideas for Each Age Group

Pre-K/Kindergarten

Barbies, Baby Dolls, Dress-up and accessories, Plushies, Pre-tend Play, Books, Markers/coloring sets, Dinosaurs, Remote Control Cars, Board Games (Guess Who, Headbanz), Magnatiles, Matchbox Cars, Trucks, Legos, Sports Balls, Tractors, Action Figures

Characters for Pre-K/K

GooJitZu, Sonic the Hedgehog, Bluey, Paw Patrol, Disney princesses, Marvel

1st and 2nd Grade

Barbies, Surprise Minis, Squishmallows, Art Sets, Kinetic Sand, Books, Remote Control Cars, Games (Trouble, Connect Four, Uno), Hot Wheels, Super Heroes, Legos, Action Figures

Characters for 1st/2nd

Scruff a Luffs, Descendants, Star Wars, Marvel, Minecraft, Lego Minis, Peppa Pig, Pokemon

Also, anything surprise or mystery package related, sketch pads, stickers

3rd and 4th Grade

Barbies, Surprise Minis, Squishmallows, Hair/Nail Accessories, American Girl, Art Sets, DIY Crafts, Books, Remote Control Cars, Kinetic Sand, Games (Monopoly, Jenga, Uno, Pokemon), Science Kits, Coding and STEM sets, Legos, jewelry for girls, sports balls

Characters for 1st/2nd

Calico Critters, Descendants, Big City Greens, Star Wars, Minecraft, Marvel, Pokemon, Bluejay gear

5th and 6th Grade

Hair/nail Accessories, Art Sets, DIY Crafts, Journals, Fun Pens, Stickers, Books, Games (Monopoly, Blokus, Apples to Apples Jr., Jenga, Logic Puzzles), Science Kits, Coding and STEM kits, Nerf Balls, Legos, Bluetooth Headphones or Speakers, Pokemon, Fidget Cubes, Jewelry, Keychains, Sports Balls, Bluejay Gear, Rubik's Cubes, Magic activities, Magnetic Drawing Boards

NO NERF GUNS!



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™

19-Nov	How to be Grateful For Your Life
20-Nov	How to be Grateful For Your Life
21-Nov	Harvest Thanksgiving All Year Round!
22-Nov	Harvest Thanksgiving All Year Round!
23-Nov	Harvest Thanksgiving All Year Round!
24-Nov	Harvest Thanksgiving All Year Round!
25-Nov	Harvest Thanksgiving All Year Round!
26-Nov	Harvest Thanksgiving All Year Round!
27-Nov	Harvest Thanksgiving All Year Round!

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.

Celebrate

This week!

Birthdays

12 – Dylan Zellers
14 – Ryan Wiss
15 – Margaret McNeely
Conner Wiss
Barbara Mahan

16 – Barbara Ketch
Judy Woodard
18 – Devin Frey

Anniversaries

14 – Ken & Becky Wilkerson
16 – Steve & Gretchen Hanna

18 – Chris & Tammy Schroder
Ernesto & Jamie Pena