



# FCC News & Events

November 26, 2024

*Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith*

## Thank you, Musicians!

We are so thankful for our beautiful music on Sunday! If you missed it, take a few moments to listen and get your day off to a great start on this Thanksgiving Week. If you would like to listen to a few of the songs they featured on Sunday you can visit [Music Ministry!](#) on our website or find them on our Facebook page. On the website at [www.fccguthrie.org](http://www.fccguthrie.org), you can also find links to the upcoming music for the Advent season.

We appreciate all of those who are putting in extra effort this Advent season to create meaningful worship experiences through music.



### It's Christmas Light Tour Time!

Our "Retired Fellowship" (meaning anyone who is retired or feels like they should be retired) will go to dinner and see Christmas Lights on Friday, Dec. 13 at 5:30. We will eat in Edmond and then go by and see lights at a couple houses in Edmond and trek our way to Kingfisher and then back to Guthrie's lights. We will have space for 50 people and cost would be buying your own dinner and donating \$5 toward the gas fund. To sign up, text/call Karen Allen at 405-615-2240 or call the church office at 405-282-4080. You are welcome to invite friends to attend with you! We will need reservations by Sunday, Dec. 1 to get a reservation at a restaurant.



This Sunday is our Hanging of the Greens service! We will complete the decorations in our Sanctuary, sing beautiful Christmas music together, hear our handbell choir and enjoy lighting our 1<sup>st</sup> Advent candle, the candle of HOPE! Advent is a season of hope and we *HOPE* you will be present! Remember, we are bringing back our "family" Christmas tree this year. Bring an ornament to hang during a special time in our worship service.

# Youth Ministry

## 1st Sunday Luncheon

Sunday, Dec. 1 following Worship

Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Bread and Dessert for  
**\$5/person, \$20 max/family**

To-go boxes available for \$5

Proceeds benefit our  
2025 Mission Trip to **JAMAICA** 🇯🇲

On December 1, our First Sunday Lunch will benefit our Mission Jamaica Team, comprised of 16 adults and youth. Our menu includes: Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, Bread and Dessert, so come meet some of our team, grab a lunch to-go or stay and eat! All donations help the team with expenses related to serving in Jamaica. If you can help bring a dessert, please let Karen Allen know.



**THANK YOU!** All stockings have been adopted! Please bring your gifts by Dec.8.



### December Dates To Remember!

- Dec. 1 – Hanging of the Greens service @ 10:30, Jamaica Mission Trip Fundraiser following worship and FCC Praise Night @ 5:45
- Dec. 6 – Connecting Point Christmas Party @ 7 p.m.
- Dec. 8 – Stockings Due, Christmas Program @ 6:30 followed by Tasting Party (Bring a holiday treat to share)
- Dec. 15 – Donuts @ 10, Congregational Meeting following worship, Youth to go Angel Tree shopping following worship
- Dec. 19 – Blue Christmas Service @ 6
- Dec. 22 – Loose Change Offering for Camp Joy
- Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Service @ 5

## Prayer Requests

Our love and sympathy go out to: Brian Jarnagin and family in the death of his aunt, Karrie Koch Patterson

**We pray for our church family:** John Riddle, Cayne Kyle, Darl Doles (surgery 12/23), Maxine Ball, Blake Doles, Anna Frey, Steve Ochs, KC Griffin, Michelle Schroeder, Bobby Davison, Bonita Johnston, Jerry Ball, Ryan Wolf, Lydia Gates, Rylea Cowart, Arnold Burkett, Dennis Lynch, Marie Lynch

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

**We pray for our friends and family members:** Jeannie Foster, Jim Bray, Lisa Hillman, Cathy Carter, Betty Foster (former F&H Outlet owner), Rob Epp, Kade Warner, Gail Davis, Jaime Patterson, Madelyn Wehr, Cathy Joy, Rhonda Ward, Rick Minnich, Regina Oakley, Flora Overstreet, Pam Timmons, Asher Houston, Jacob Bayless, Mary Beth Gilliland, Teal Esmeyer

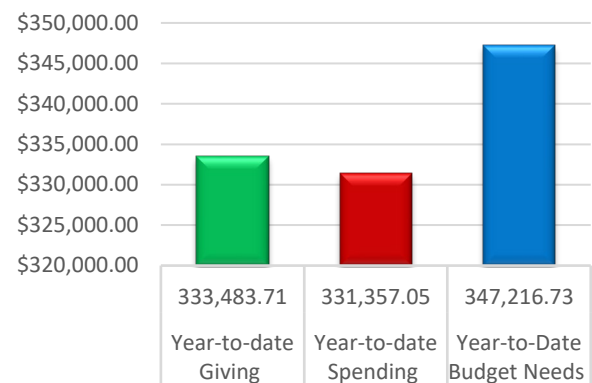
**And our military all over the world:** Natasha Okine, Patrick Hardin, Sonny Crick, Court Machtolff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

## FCC Attendance

November 24 – 167

Average Nov. Attendance – 166

## FCC Financial Update



Our Wreaths Across America Loose Change offering was \$236.56! Thank you to all who donated on Sunday and directly to our local program!

# Children's Ministry

Hanging of the Greens participants: Our hanging of the greens service is this Sunday, Dec. 1, at 10:30. There are several parts of the service that the kids can help with if they would like to! If they want to help put the final touches of Christmas up in the sanctuary, please be sure to have them at the church this Sunday, Dec. 1, at 9:45 so they can get instructions on how the service will run and what they will be helping with during the service. Because of this special service, all kids ages 4 years and older will remain in the sanctuary either with their family or helping with hanging of the greens. There is no Kid's Worship this Sunday.



**THE GREAT  
CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY**

**FCC Children's  
Christmas Musical**

**Sunday, Dec. 8 6:30 p.m.**

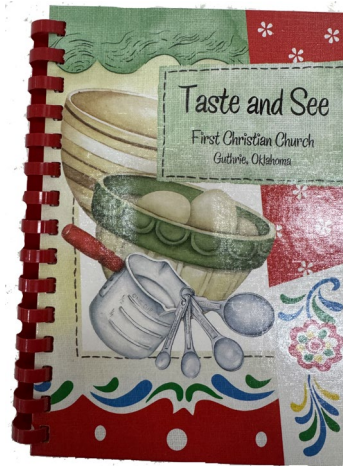
Please make plans to join us for an unforgettable performance of The Great Christmas Giveaway for the annual FCC kids' Christmas program! The show will be Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. and family and friends are invited to come watch the show! The kids have been hard at work practicing their songs, their choreography, and their lines and are excited for the night of the show! We hope you can come see it! Immediately following the show there will be a dessert tasting party for all to enjoy to celebrate a job well done by the kids -- everybody is welcome to the tasting party! If you'd like to bring a Christmas treat to share, you can drop it off in the Reception Hall across from the Sanctuary before you head into the Sanctuary to find your seats for the program. See you there!

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

# Tis the Season!

If you are looking for some Christmas gift ideas or maybe you just want to treat yourself, we have a few items that will be available in the entryway before and after worship. Several years ago, we created a “Taste and See” Cookbook with favorite recipes from our church family. We also created some Christmas ornaments depicting our stained-glass windows. We still have several left of the scene of the crucifixion.

If you haven’t had an opportunity to buy either of these items, they will be available for \$5 each. There will be a bucket to drop in your donation and feel free to take which ever you’d like or pick up one of each! Cookbooks are a great gift idea and the ornaments are too.



## Food Pantry

Our new Food Pantry area in the entryway looks great! We have created an area with cubes to collect food that is brought on Sunday mornings. We have a food pantry box located in Sadie Porter’s yard at 1402 E. Cleveland. Feel free to bring food to the church and we will get it to the box or you can always drop it off at the box at Sadie’s house. Thank you for helping ease the burden of food insecurity.

# #FCCallin



# 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

26-Nov	Harvest Thanksgiving All Year Round!
27-Nov	Harvest Thanksgiving All Year Round!
28-Nov	4 Days of Seeing is Believing
29-Nov	4 Days of Seeing is Believing
30-Nov	4 Days of Seeing is Believing
1-Dec	4 Days of Seeing is Believing
1-Dec	Advent
2-Dec	Advent
3-Dec	Advent

**FCC Praise Night**  
Dec. 1  
Bring your own dinner @ 5  
Music begins at 5:45  
in the Parlor (downstairs)

A brief Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 15 to approve the 2025 budget.

## In-person Bible Study Opportunities:

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

# Celebrate This week!

## Birthdays

### November

- 26 – Aubrey Timmons
- 27 – Jeff Cowan
- 29 – Jeff Ball
- Kim Biggs
- Desi Rice
- 30 – Dane Canning
- Lindsay Mays

### December

- 1 – Betsy Ball
- LaHonda Ball
- Tammy Severson
- 3 – Harper Valentin

## Anniversaries

- 26 – Stan & Terryl Wiczorek