



# FCC News & Events

November 5, 2024

*Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith*



**TODAY is Election Day...**

*Be Kind, Be Humble, Be Just*

## Veteran's Recognition & Wreaths Across America

This Sunday, we will celebrate Veteran's Day by recognizing all those who have served in our armed forces. In addition, we will have a special guest who will briefly share about the "National Wreaths Across America" project that is happening in Guthrie this year. The program is designed to decorate every Veteran's grave with a wreath at Christmas. It is \$17 to sponsor a wreath and they will be put on graves at Summit View Cemetery on Dec. 14. Currently, there are 1,586 known veterans buried in Summit View. Guthrie is one of nine locations across the U.S. that "Wreaths Across America" is doing this year. Our loose change offering for November (collected Nov. 24) will go to this project.

To learn more, visit <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/181004/Overview/?relatedId=179722>

*Join Us in Our Mission*

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



★ **December 14, 2024** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day

**Christmas Stockings are coming soon!** Beginning on Sunday, Nov. 17, you can sign-up to adopt a local student in need this Christmas. We will have tags available that will list the student's grade level and gender. We ask that you shop for the child and spend a max of \$25 on a toy or activity-type gift. All gifts will need to be returned by Dec. 8, but you are welcome to bring them sooner. Also, gifts should not 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 now...mark your calendar for Sunday, Nov. 17 to get your tags to adopt a student!

Help Guthrie JROTC honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Summit View Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/OK0114P](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/OK0114P)



## Young Adults Gathering

All 20-30 year olds are invited to Guthrie Brewing Co. on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. Invite a friend and join us for dinner and fellowship!

#LiveWithPurpose

# Youth Ministry



Hello November! Our scripture for the month = 1 Chronicles 16:34...

Youth Extra: we discussed the meaning of the scripture and explored how to focus on "giving thanks" with a topic focus for each week of November (life, friends, church and family) We will take time each Thursday to actively show our appreciation. We also took a page out of a devotional on the Bible app. and learned about Daniel and being under the influence of God based on Daniel 1:8! Contact Staci to explore more of this devotional.



FALL FUN DAY = Sunday Noon – 3 p.m. \$20. Trip to Chicken Shack then Parkhurst Pumpkin Patch. Sign up today, to secure your seat.

## Prayer Requests

We pray for our church family: Shana Bench (surgery 11/5), Scott Thompson (surgery 11/5), Bonita Johnston (surgery 11/5), Paula Bowles (surgery 11/6), Michelle Schroeder (surgery 11/11), 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:** 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

## ADVENT EVENT

JOIN US AS A FAMILY ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH AT 4PM AS WE GATHER TO ASSEMBLE ADVENT CALENDARS THAT YOU WILL TAKE HOME & USE DURING THE ADVENT SEASON!

COST OF THIS EVENT IS \$25 PER KIT. SIGNUPS CLOSE NOV. 15TH. THERE ARE ONLY 25 AVAILABLE SO DON'T WAIT! SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ONLINE SIGNUP AND PAYMENT

HERE'S A SNEAK PEAK OF SOME OF THE PIECES OF THE ADVENT KIT YOU'LL BE WORKING ON:

3D Calendar Box:

25 daily scriptures & symbol descriptions

Nativity symbols to be put in each day's box

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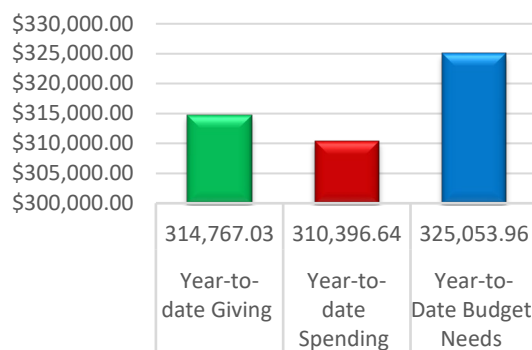
Plus extra items to customize your own Advent Calendar!

## FCC Attendance

November 3 – 188

Average Oct. Attendance – 145

## FCC Financial Update





# Children's Ministry

what we're  
**teaching** **THIS WEEK:**  
**WEEK 1**



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Kid's Worship (ages  
4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and  
Kid's Worship Extra  
(3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fccguthrie.office@gmail.com)


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

thank  
you

We want to thank our church family for their unwavering support during our adoption journey. Your love and encouragement meant more than you know. My boys and I are so blessed to be a part of this congregation. Thank you all!

--Sadie, Gage & Oakland Porter

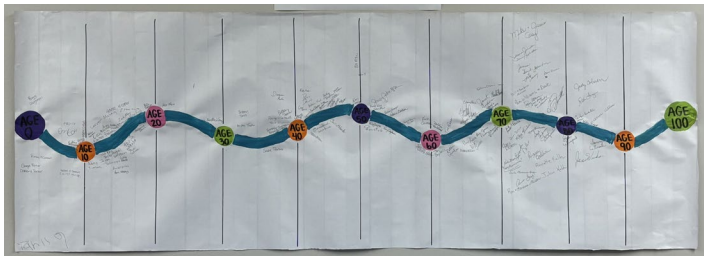
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**OUR**  
story  
**GROWING**



First Christian Church of Guthrie

On Sunday, we kicked off our annual Stewardship campaign. This year's campaign is a bit different than in year's past, as there will not be pledge cards mailed out to our congregation. Instead, we want you to find a place where you can grow in ministry and get involved at FCC. If you do need to update your 2025 giving amount, call our Church Administrator, Shana Bench at 405-282-4080 and she can have this confidential conversation with you.

As part of our 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 and she can get your name on the timeline.



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/hzca>.

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.

#FCCallin

**Upcoming Ministry Team Meetings:**

- Trustees 11/6 @ 5:30
- Worship Team  
11/10 @ 11:30
- Elders 11/13 @ 6
- Outreach Team  
11/17 @ 11:30
- Christian Ed Team  
11/17 @ 11:30



# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Events

It was a great day at FCC – from the beautiful All Saints recognition, to the Stewardship Kick-off to 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Lunch and Turkey Bingo and everything in between! Enjoy these pictures from the eventful day!





# 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™

5-Nov	A Lifestyle of Forgiveness
6-Nov	Don't let politics steal your peace
7-Nov	Don't let politics steal your peace
8-Nov	Don't let politics steal your peace
9-Nov	Don't let politics steal your peace
10-Nov	Don't let politics steal your peace
11-Nov	The Extraordinary Power of Praise
12-Nov	The Extraordinary Power of Praise

## 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

5 – Scott Thompson  
Len Tontz

6 – Taylor Mays

7 – Chase Davison

8 – Sarah Anderson  
Gabby Bench

Elise Ellis

Toby Wilder

10 – Bill Cunningham  
Rikki Gumerson

11 – Charlie Stowe

12 – Dylan Zellers

### Anniversaries

9 – Rick & Susan Martin

11 – Terry & Jennifer Doll