



FCC News & Events

January 14, 2025

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith



Welcome, Pamela!

We are thrilled to welcome Pamela Mitschelen to our church family! Pamela has been attending for several weeks and is part of our Gleaners Sunday School class.

First Christian Church
presents 

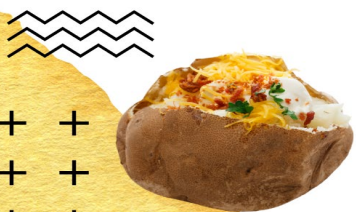
Join our class
today!

Class will meet on Wednesdays Noon - 1 p.m. beginning Jan. 29. Cost is \$79.99 for materials.

Call Shana at 405-282-4080 or email fccguthrie.office@gmail.com to sign up!



- *Baked*
- **Potato Bar**
- *Fundraiser*



February 2nd,
following worship
**Benefitting
Vacation Bible
School 2025**

FCC KIDS & YOUTH

SUMMER DATES TO KNOW

JUNE 2-5: "TRUE NORTH" VBS
JUNE 16-18: 2ND & 3RD GRADER FCC SUMMER CAMP
JUNE 16-20: 4TH - 12TH GRADER FCC SUMMER CAMP

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Small Dinner Groups

Sign-up is underway for groups that will meet 3 times from February-May

Our Small Dinner Group ministry has become wildly successful. In the Fall we had seven groups with 75 people participating! This is a great way to meet people and enjoy a meal together. There are all types of groups available, visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448ACA92BA3F58-54107204-small>

There is also a sign-up sheet available in the entryway on Sunday mornings. Deadline to sign up is Jan. 19.

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

Prayer Requests

We pray for our church family: James Johnston and family in the death of his brother-in-law Doyle, Charlie Stowe and family in the death of his son-in-law Mark, Amy Benton Hall and family in the death of her aunt Mary Ellen "Mert" Wanzer, Marie Lynch (hospitalized), Barbara Wilder (surgery 1/31), Treva Seals (surgery in January), Karen Allen, Ruth Underwood, Gene Owen, Mike Carey, Darl Doles, Anna Frey, Steve Ochs, KC Griffin, Bobby Davison, 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: The Family of Don Coffin, Kristy Gatlin, Kelli Richardson Roberts, Scott Mick, Angela Anderson, Kendall Shults' brother, Bob Carter, Lauren Snowden, Dorothy Gustafson, DeWayne Jennings, Al Prichett, Darryl Sinclair, Cathy Carter, Willie White, Jim Bray, 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 Machtloff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

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

2024 Giving Statements will be mailed by Jan. 31, 2025.

FCC Attendance
January 12 – 175

Average January Attendance – 170

January

FCCYOUTH

campfire chats

web
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Spending time in the wilderness, is always an adventure. This week, John the Baptist continued his adventure while keeping his purpose in focus and was rewarded by being part of something indescribable! John's story helps us know when God is present in our life, we are part of something indescribable.

SCRIPTURE | LUKE 3

Do you believe that God speaks to us even today? What are some ways you can try to listen for God's voice? If God spoke to you right now, what words might you hear? What are some things you can do to listen for God's voice every day? What can you do to quiet the other noises in your life so you can hear God's voice more clearly and loudly?

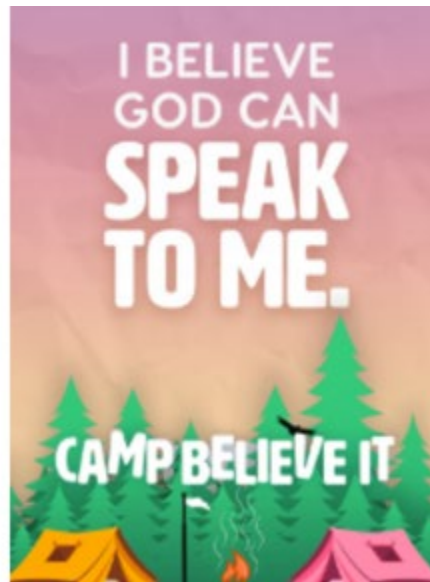
January Memory Verse | John 6:69 (NIV)

We have come to believe and to know that You are the Holy One of God.

→ Kid Min Minute ←

what we're
teaching

this week:



2nd
Week
of
January
2025



The
Baptism
of Jesus

Luke
3:2-3;
21-22

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KIDVENTURE KICK OFF!
JANUARY 29TH

SIGN UPS ARE OPEN!

**STUDENTS AGES 5 YEAR OLD THROUGH
6TH GRADE - WE WILL MEET EVERY
WEDNESDAY STARTING ON JANUARY
29TH THROUGH MARCH 9TH.**

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN YOUR
KIDS UP!**

Celebrate!

Anniversaries

17 – Bill & Paula Bowles

This week's

January Birthdays

14 – Andi Mays

Pam Smith

15 – Tara Yancey

Megan Reece

Robin Kemper

17 – Jaci Wiss

21 – Bo Hayes

Courtney Anderson

Join us on the YouVersion Bible App!

Download the YouVersion Bible App on your Smart Device or go to <https://www.youversion.com/>

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| 14-Jan | Truth Pursuer: Rock Solid Faith |
| 15-Jan | Freedom in Serving Others |
| 16-Jan | Freedom in Serving Others |
| 17-Jan | Freedom in Serving Others |
| 18-Jan | Lost! The Parables of Luke 15 |
| 19-Jan | Lost! The Parables of Luke 15 |
| 20-Jan | Lost! The Parables of Luke 15 |
| 21-Jan | Lost! The Parables of Luke 15 |

1. Once you download the app, create a user profile
2. Send a "friend request" to Karen Allen
3. Karen will accept it and begin sending you invites to each study. You can choose to join a study or wait for the next invite.

LEADERSHIP RETREAT FOR ELDERS, STAFF, BOARD OFFICERS, & TEAM LEADERS SUNDAY, JAN. 26 FOLLOWING WORSHIP (POTLUCK LUNCH)

ATTENTION: Women and Teen Girls

We have a special Bible Study opportunity for you!

Beginning Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m., Karen Allen and Staci Carey will be co-leading a Bible Study titled "You Were Made for this Moment." It is based on the book of Esther and has video and study guide components. Our plan is to meet as a combined group with women and youth group-aged girls to watch the video and then break out into smaller groups for discussion time.

The group will meet for six weeks, with meetings expected to last one hour. You are welcome to invite a friend but we will need everyone to sign-up by Jan. 19 so we can assure that we have enough study guides for everyone. The first 20 people to sign up will receive a free study guide, due to a generous donation! After that, Study Guides will be \$10 each.

To sign up, contact Karen Allen at 405-615-2240 or Staci Carey at 405-831-5509.

Upcoming Ministry Team Meetings:

- Worship Team – Jan. 19 @ 11:30 a.m. (Reception Hall/Gym)
- Christian Education Team – Jan. 19 @ 11:30 a.m. (Sanctuary Classroom)
- Trustees – Jan. 23 @ 5:30 p.m. (1st floor classroom)
- Outreach Team – Feb. 9 @ 11:30 a.m. (Sanctuary Classroom)
- Pastoral Relations Committee – Feb. 10 @ 5:30 (Pastor's office)
- Elders – Feb. 12 @ 6 p.m. (1st floor classroom)

YOU were MADE FOR THIS MOMENT Bible Study
6 week study starting Monday February 3rd at 6:30
WOMEN & YOUTH MINISTRIES
Contact Karen Allen or Staci Carey to sign-up