



# FCC News & Events

January 21, 2025

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

## First Christian Church

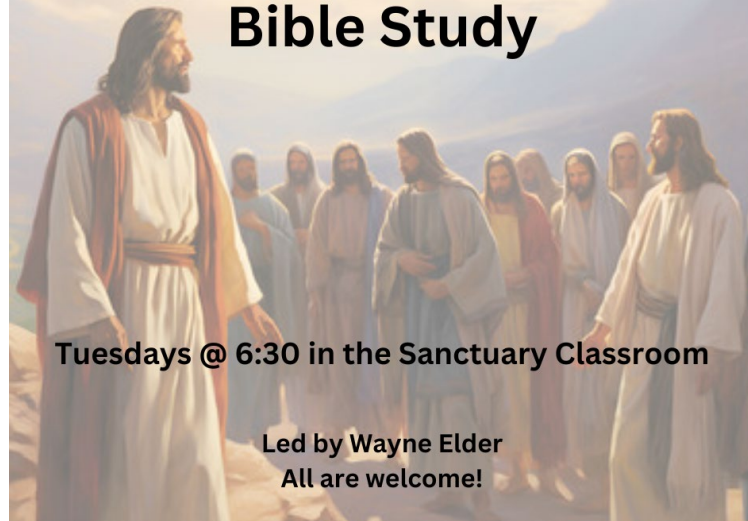
presents  **FinancialPeace**  
UNIVERSITY

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](mailto:fccguthrie.office@gmail.com) to sign up!

## 12 Ordinary Men Bible Study



Tuesdays @ 6:30 in the Sanctuary Classroom

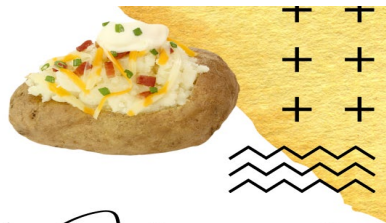
Led by Wayne Elder  
All are welcome!

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING

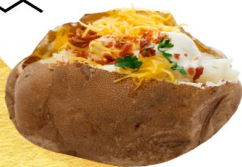
# TREATS FOR HOSPITAL STAFF

BRING YOUR LOOSE CHANGE AND SMALL BILLS  
JANUARY 26

- *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!



It has been on my heart for a while to start a Prayer Chain at FCC. We had one years ago, and it was a great way to share needs and concerns throughout the week, rather than waiting for updates on Sunday morning or in the “News and Events.”

**If you would like to be a part of this group, please text or call Karen Allen at 405-615-2240; or e-mail me at [karenkallen1@gmail.com](mailto:karenkallen1@gmail.com)**

Being a part of the Prayer Chain means you are willing to pray for specific needs that are given to our staff throughout the week. I will text or e-mail the prayer requests as they come in and update you as the situations change. In addition, once a month, you will receive a copy of the full prayer list with some specific notes about what is going on with different individuals.

If you sign up, I would ask that you commit to being confidential about the requests given, as at times people don't want their situation shared publicly. Likewise, if you have a request to share with the Pastoral staff, we will always confirm whether it is to stay internally with the staff or if it can be added to the Prayer Chain.

It is my hope that in 2025 we can become more diligent in our prayer life and in lifting up others. I look forward to this new ministry being added at FCC! I believe in the power of prayer and can't wait to see how lives and the lives of those we are praying for changes!

You can also sign-up online at:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448ACA92BA3F58-54108303-prayer>

— Karen Allen

## Prayer Requests

**We pray for our church family:** Karla Morris (eye surgery 1/23), Gene Owen (back surgery 1/27), Cayne Kyle (foot surgery 1/31), Barbara Wilder (eye surgery 1/31), Treva Seals, Sharyl Padgett, Ruth Underwood, 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:** Marie Kupenski, Tyler Leathers, Renee Leathers, Kristy Gatlin, The Family of Don Coffin, Debbie Bradley, Kelli Richardson Roberts, Scott Mick, 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

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

## Celebrate This week's January Birthdays

- |                   |                   |
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| 21 – Bo Hayes     | 24 – Logan Hand   |
| Courtney Anderson | 25 – Kenny Walter |
| 22 – Sheryl Reeve | Jake Doles        |
| Hadley Timmons    | 26 – Carl Biggs   |
| 23 – Riley Dods   | 27 – Ryan Biggs   |
| Karen Ochs        | 28 – Morgan Hanna |
|                   | Gregg Gumerson    |

## Anniversaries

- 24 – Paul & Barbara Ketch

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)

## FCC Attendance

January 19 – 177  
 Average January Attendance – 172





# Kid Min Minute



what we're  
teaching

this week:



1st Week of  
January 2025

John  
Prepares  
the Way



Mark  
1:1-8

HAVE  
YOU  
CHECKED  
OUT  
SIGN UPS  
YET?

KIDVENTURE

SCAN TO SIGN UP



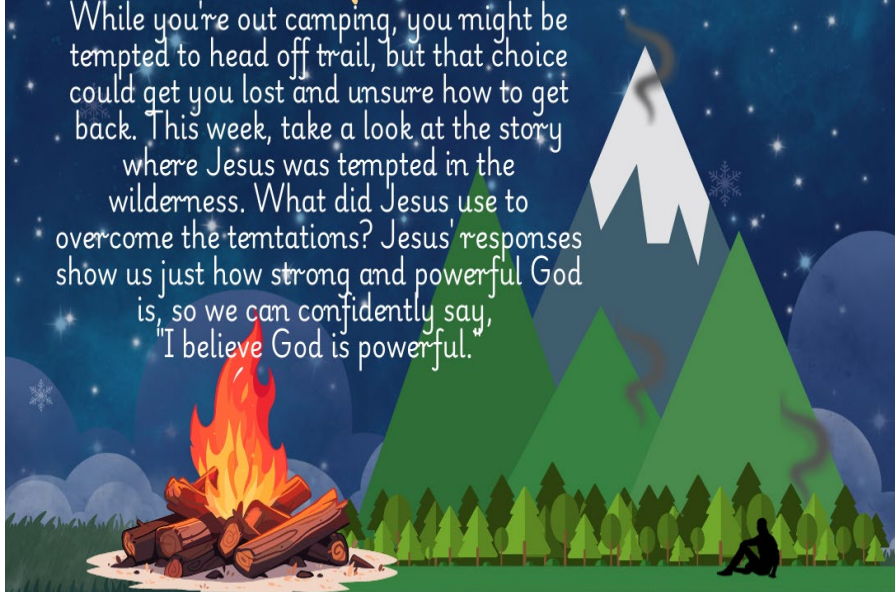
We start January 29th!

January

# FCCYOUTH

campfire chats **wk 3**

While you're out camping, you might be tempted to head off trail, but that choice could get you lost and unsure how to get back. This week, take a look at the story where Jesus was tempted in the wilderness. What did Jesus use to overcome the temptations? Jesus' responses show us just how strong and powerful God is, so we can confidently say, "I believe God is powerful."



SCRIPTURE | Jesus In The Wilderness:  
Matthew 4:1-11

January Memory Verse | John 6:69 (NIV) We have come to believe and to know that You are the Holy One of God.

# Join us on the YouVersion Bible App!

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

21-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15
22-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15
23-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15
24-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15
25-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15
26-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15
27-Jan	Trust Fall - Spiritual Growth
28-Jan	Trust Fall - Spiritual Growth
29-Jan	Trust Fall - Spiritual Growth
30-Jan	Trust Fall - Spiritual Growth

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.

**FCC Ladies!**  
**You're invited to a casual gathering**



**Sunday, Feb. 2 4 - 6 p.m.**

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

## **Upcoming Ministry Team Meetings:**

- Trustees – Jan. 23 @ 5:30 p.m. (1<sup>st</sup> 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. (1<sup>st</sup> floor classroom)