

Dates to remember:

- Feb. 2 – Baked Potato Bar
- Feb. 2 – Ladies Event
- Feb. 3 – Esther Bible Study begins
- Feb. 9 – bring quarters for “Laundry Love”
- Feb. 16 – Donut Sunday
- Feb. 16 – Work Day/Pizza
- Feb. 23 – Week of Compassion offering

FCC Attendance January 26 – 153

Average January Attendance – 167



RUMMAGE SALE
March 29

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS
by appointment - no adult clothing
Contact Staci or Karen for information

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**Sharing Christ
Growing in Faith**

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Discover your Spiritual Gifts!

After the sermon on using your gifts and not burying them, we heard from so many of you asking how to better identify and discover the gifts God has given you. We heard you loud and clear! That's why we're excited to introduce an easy and engaging way to uncover your spiritual gifts online.

This quick, 40-question quiz takes just a few minutes to complete and will help you better understand the unique ways God has equipped you to serve others and glorify Him. Whether you're new to exploring your gifts or want a deeper understanding of how to use them, this tool is for you.

Once you complete the quiz, you'll receive a personalized summary of your results. Plus, we're working on a list of practical ideas for how you can use each spiritual gift in meaningful ways within our church, community, and beyond. This resource will be available soon, so stay tuned!

How to Take the Quiz:

Visit <https://forms.gle/kGVcujb9USce52my9> to take the quiz today. It's quick, easy, and could open the door to new opportunities for serving others and growing in faith.

We can't wait to see how God will work through each of us as we uncover and use our gifts to fulfill His calling!

Let us know if you have questions or need help accessing the quiz. Let's step boldly into the plans God has for us together!

Ronnie



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Last Call!

RAMSEY
FinancialPeace
UNIVERSITY

starts this week!

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!



FCC Ladies!

You're invited to a
casual gathering

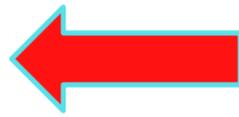
Sunday, Feb. 2
4 - 6 p.m.



GUTHRIE BREWING COMPANY
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KID'S WORSHIP,

KID'S WORSHIP EXTRA & YOUTH EXTRA

what we're teaching in february

When we visit an aquarium, we find a whole world filled with sea creatures, plants, and more. Some of the discoveries we've made about what lives underwater can seem almost like a miracle. But it's not just under the sea where miracles happen—Jesus used water in some of his most well-known miracles! In this 4-week series, kids will learn about some of the incredible miracles Jesus performed to help people grow closer to God. As they do, they'll learn how Jesus does everything out of love, calls us to follow him, knows what we need, and most of all, that Jesus can do anything!



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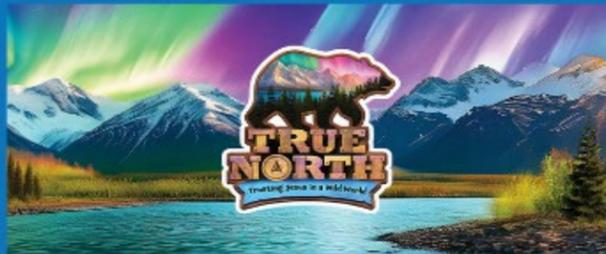
to find out more



Each of these groups meet their leaders in the entryway following the Lord's Prayer.

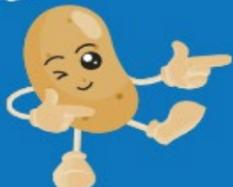
- Kid's Worship is for 4 year olds thru 2nd grade and meets every Sunday
- Kid's Worship Extra is for 3rd-6th graders and meets on the 2nd & 4th Sundays
- Youth Extra is for 7th - 12th graders and meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays

2025 FCC VBS is going north! True North!



Join us **June 2 - 5th** as we travel to the northern frontier while we learn to trust Jesus in a wild world! We will give kids a rock-solid foundation and point them to Jesus, our unmovable, unshakable friend forever!

How can you help?



Our baked potato bar lunch is **THIS** Sunday, Feb. 2, immediately following worship; this will be our only fundraiser for VBS supplies, curriculum materials, decorations, volunteer t-shirts, and snacks. Please come eat lunch with us and your donations are welcome!

Keeping Up With Karen



Every six months our leadership team meets after church to do some brainstorming and visioning for the church. The leadership team includes the Elders, Board Officers, Team Leaders, Trustees, and Staff. We spend about two hours going over what we are doing well as a church and what we could do better. It's a good process to go through and be thoughtful about who are ministries are reaching and if we are doing things that truly reflect who Christ has called us to be.

Ronnie posed an interesting question that we spent time discussing in small groups, then shared with the larger group. The question was: "If Jesus were to take direct leadership of our church for 90 days, what do you think He would change?" Then, after those discussions the next question was, "from those changes or priorities, what is one thing we can work on this year?"

It was fascinating to hear what each small group came up with including things like "I think we wouldn't spend as much time in the building and would be outside these walls reaching people for Christ." Others talked about what Worship would look like, ministries that we would add and changes in how the church would look from a cosmetic standpoint. It was a great discussion and one that I think will continue to help us focus on what we are called to do as as followers of Christ. I would challenge you to ask yourself this question, "when you are at work, when you're at home, or even fellowshiping, : "If Jesus were here for 90 days, what would He change?" It definitely gives you a moment to pause, reflect and think about how you are sharing Christ and using your time and talents.

We also discussed that we are blessed to have new people joining and that financially, our church members are being faithful in giving. With that, Ronnie also shared the scripture from Luke 12:48, "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." With the blessings He has given us, we are certainly called to be a faithful church in this community and beyond. I hope that each of you feel that excitement and calling to do more, to be more in His name.

I hope that you are constantly thinking about how you can be a part of the ministries at FCC Guthrie. I also hope that you are constantly thinking about who you can invite to be a part of the church. That was another topic we discussed yesterday is, "are we directly inviting people to church?" I hope that is a passion for you and that God opens doors for all of us to invite people as we continue to "Share Christ and Grow in Faith."

Blessings!

Karen

P.S. Please note – I have a new email address. Please update your contacts to include karenkallen1@gmail.com

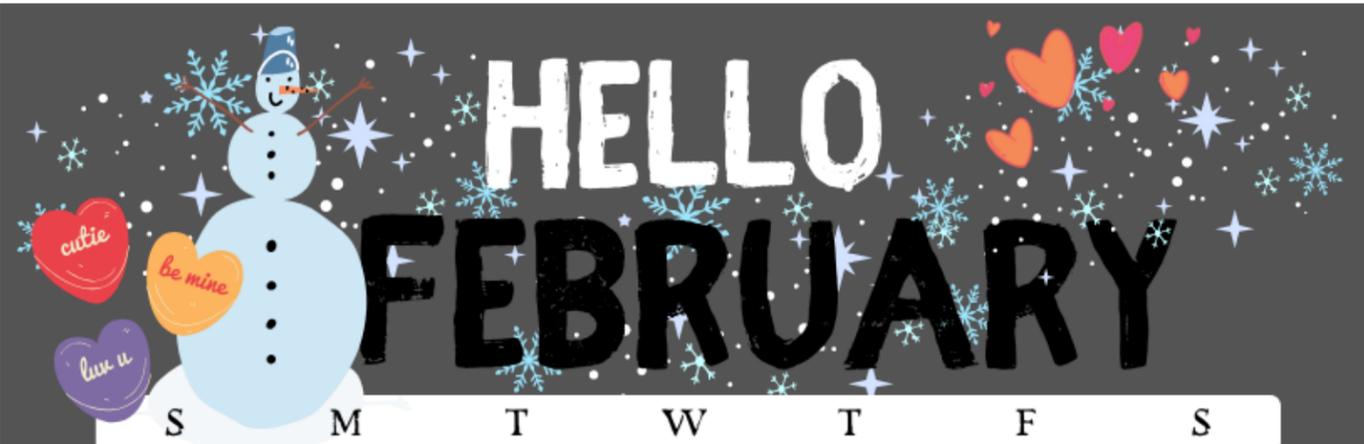
LAUNDRY LOVE

On Mission Sunday a few months ago, we had a group that went to the local laundry mat and blessed people who were doing laundry with quarters and free loads of laundry. It was amazing how grateful they were, and we have decided to continue this outreach on a quarterly bases (no pun intended!).

On Sunday, Feb. 9 we are asking you to bring all your QUARTERS to donate during offering, so that on Saturday, Feb. 15 we can go back to the laundry mat and bless some more people. Between now and then, we challenge you to keep every quarter you receive in change or even just pick one up when you see it on the ground. Together, we can make a difference in someone's life!

FCC Youth

(Jr High & High School Students)



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26 Worship Hadley H & Avery no Youth activities	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 Worship + YX Boy Scouts Joci & Gabby YS planning Baked Potato Bar	3 <i>Etch Study 6:30-7:30</i>	4	5	6	7	8
9 Worship Emmett Luke & Zach YS planning Girl's lunch	10 <i>Etch Study 6:30-7:30</i>	11	12	13	14 	15
16 Worship Taylor M Colten & Aiden Youth = RAK hunt	17 <i>Etch Study 6:30-7:30</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23 Worship Lily R Abigail & Ally YS practice	24 <i>Etch Study 6:30-7:30</i>	25	26	27	28	1

SERVING SCHEDULE
 2-2
 JOCI & GABBY
 BOY SCOUTS
 2-9
 LUKE & ZACH
 EMMETT
 2-16
 COLTEN & AIDEN
 TAYLOR M
 2-23
 ABIGAIL & ALLY
 LILY R



Girl's lunch
 Wings of Hope
 presentation
 Noon-2

IF I HAVE
 THE GIFT OF PROPHECY
 AND CAN FATHOM
 ALL MYSTERIES AND KNOWLEDGE
 AND IF I HAVE A FAITH
 THAT CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS
 BUT DO NOT HAVE
 LOVE,
 I AM NOTHING.
 1 CORINTHIANS 13 2-3

YOUTH SUNDAY = 3/9 @ 10:30 AM
PLANNING =
 2ND 11:30-NOON
 9TH 11:30-NOON

PRACTICING =
 FEB 23RD NOON-2 (LUNCH)
 MARCH 2ND 1-2 (LUNCH)
 MARCH 5TH TIME TBA
 MARCH 9TH 9:30 (BREAKFAST)

The latest news from Mother's Day Out:



2025 is off to an amazing start at MDO. This school year is just flying by. We added a couple new friends for this semester, but we have a few spots available for 3- and 4-year-olds (4s need to be potty trained fully to be in the PreK class). Please contact me for more information.

Also, I am gearing up for summer, so now is the time to start making your plans. This summer we will have a total of 40 additional spots for school age kids. Our cut off this year is students leaving 4th grade. I already have over half of our total spots accounted for. If you want me to get you on the list, please let me know soon.
Samantha Hilbers, MDO Director



Birthdays

This week!

JANUARY

- 28 – Morgan Hanna
Gregg Gumerson
- 29 – Treva Seals
- 30 – Waylon Ball
- 31 – Brandon Tontz

FEBRUARY

- 1 – Bill Bowles
Kathryn Smith
Zachary Allen
- 2 – Luke Gill
- 3 – Carol Smith
Laura Benham

Prayer Requests

Our Love & Sympathy go out to: Jane Weeks and family in the death of her sister, Joan Meacham, Family of Roy Jones, Family of Ryan Wolf

Hospitalized at this time: Mike Carey, Gene Owen, Clara Price

Preparing for surgery: Cayne Kyle, Barbara Wilder, Treva Seals, Karla Morris, Shana Bench

We pray for our church family: Diana Dewart, Sharyl Padgett, Ruth Underwood, Darl Doles, Anna Frey, Steve Ochs, KC Griffin, Bobby Davison, Jerry Ball, Lydia Gates, Rylea Cowart, Arnold Burkett, Dennis Lynch, Marie Lynch

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

We pray for our friends and family members: Cathy Carter, Marty Morelli, Jackie Dunagan, Marie Kupenski, Kristy Gatlin, Debbie Bradley, Kelly Richardson Roberts, Scott Mick, Kendall Shultz brother, Bob Carter, Lauren Snowden, Dorothy Gustafson, Darryl Sinclair, Willie White, Jim Bray, Rob Epp, Kade Warner, Gail Davis, Jaime Patterson, Madelyn Wehr, Cathy Joy, Rhonda Ward, Rick Minnich, 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 Machtofff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames

Join us on the YouVersion Bible App!

YouVersion Reading Plan - January-February					
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Jan	Starting off the New Year Strong	6 Days	31-Jan	Trust Fall - Spiritual Growth	5 Days
2-Jan	Starting off the New Year Strong	6 Days	1-Feb	Grace-Simple. Profound.	3 Days
3-Jan	Starting off the New Year Strong	6 Days	2-Feb	Grace-Simple. Profound.	3 Days
4-Jan	Starting off the New Year Strong	6 Days	3-Feb	Grace-Simple. Profound.	3 Days
5-Jan	Starting off the New Year Strong	6 Days	4-Feb	Finding R.E.S.T	6 Days
6-Jan	Starting off the New Year Strong	6 Days	5-Feb	Finding R.E.S.T	6 Days
7-Jan	Awaken	3 Days	6-Feb	Finding R.E.S.T	6 Days
8-Jan	Awaken	3 Days	7-Feb	Finding R.E.S.T	6 Days
9-Jan	Awaken	3 Days	8-Feb	Finding R.E.S.T	6 Days
10-Jan	Truth Pursuer: Rock Solid Faith	5 Days	9-Feb	Finding R.E.S.T	6 Days
11-Jan	Truth Pursuer: Rock Solid Faith	5 Days	10-Feb	God is Able	5 Days
12-Jan	Truth Pursuer: Rock Solid Faith	5 Days	11-Feb	God is Able	5 Days
13-Jan	Truth Pursuer: Rock Solid Faith	5 Days	12-Feb	God is Able	5 Days
14-Jan	Truth Pursuer: Rock Solid Faith	5 Days	13-Feb	God is Able	5 Days
15-Jan	Freedom in Serving Others	3 Days	14-Feb	God is Able	5 Days
16-Jan	Freedom in Serving Others	3 Days	15-Feb	The Jesus I Know	7 Days
17-Jan	Freedom in Serving Others	3 Days	16-Feb	The Jesus I Know	7 Days
18-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15	9 Days	17-Feb	The Jesus I Know	7 Days
19-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15	9 Days	18-Feb	The Jesus I Know	7 Days
20-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15	9 Days	19-Feb	The Jesus I Know	7 Days
21-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15	9 Days	20-Feb	The Jesus I Know	7 Days
22-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15	9 Days	21-Feb	The Jesus I Know	7 Days
23-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15	9 Days	22-Feb	Prayer	7 Days
24-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15	9 Days	23-Feb	Prayer	7 Days
25-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15	9 Days	24-Feb	Prayer	7 Days
26-Jan	Lost! The Parables of Luke 15	9 Days	25-Feb	Prayer	7 Days
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Download the YouVersion Bible App on your Smart Device or go to <https://www.youversion.com/>

If you have an iPhone



App Store

If you have an Android (all other phones)



Play Store

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.

What's happening @ FCC?

In the month of January, our calendar has been full of ministry activities, as well as community groups using our building! During this month, 325 individuals outside of our regular church events have spent over 50 hours in our building.

The Boy Scouts meet on Monday evenings for their troop meetings, as well as Sunday afternoons for their Leader meeting. This past weekend, they held a lock-in and the annual Pinewood Derby.

We also host a local Girl Scout troop on Monday evenings, with their Leader meetings on Tuesdays. They also use our building for special events and trainings.

The Guthrie Rainbow Girls use our building from time to time and this weekend held a Harry Potter-themed dinner in our Fellowship Hall.

In the coming months, we will host each of these groups in our Worship service – Boy Scout Sunday is Feb. 2, Girl Scout Sunday will be March 2 and Rainbow Girls from across Oklahoma will join us on April 27.

We are so blessed to have a facility to host these groups, as well as many others!



Boy Scouts
Pinewood Derby



Girl Scouts



Rainbow Girls
Dinner & Reception

