

# FCC NEWS & EVENTS



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Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

February 3, 2026

## Notes from Pastor Ronnie

Reception Hall Remodel is Moving Forward!

Over the past few months, our Reception Hall Design Team has been gathering input, reviewing bids, and shaping a plan to refresh one of our most used spaces. The Reception Hall hosts funeral dinners, church luncheons, youth events, Scouts, community gatherings, and school events, just to name a few. It truly functions as a “front porch” to our community, and the goal of this project is to make it more welcoming, flexible, and easy to maintain so it better reflects our mission of “sharing Christ and growing in faith.”

At the called Board meeting on Sunday, the church approved using up to \$120,000 from our unrestricted Permanent Fund to remodel the Reception Hall from floor to ceiling, including walls, ceiling, windows, lighting, and flooring. The Design Team will meet again on Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. to make final decisions and select contractors. We do not have a start date yet, but our goal is to have the project completed before May so the space is ready for Baccalaureate. As details and a schedule are confirmed, we will share regular updates with the congregation. If you have questions about the project, please feel free to reach out.

Grace and Peace,

Ronnie

Random Acts of  
**KINDNESS WEEK**

Pick up your supply  
kit on Feb. 15!



**LAUNDRY Love**

Join us Feb. 14 @ 10 a.m.

Donuts & Prayer

Meet at Holiday Laundry  
111 W. Cleveland

The graphic features a central illustration of a washing machine, a laundry basket, and a detergent bottle. The text is arranged around these elements in various colors and fonts.

### Personnel Committee Update

Our Personnel Committee will be meeting on March 5 at 6 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to establish goals and parameters for the committee and evaluation methods for our staff.

# Ministry Opportunities in February:

Christian Education Team Meeting – Feb. 8 following worship

Outreach Team Meeting - Feb. 8 following worship

Connections Team Meeting – Feb. 10 @ 5 p.m.

Worship Team Meeting – Feb. 15 following worship

Ash Wednesday Service – Feb. 18 @ 6 p.m.

Cookie Delivery – Feb. 20 @ 9 a.m.

Praise Night – Feb. 22 @ 5 p.m.

## Weekly opportunities:

Sunday morning Bible Study @ 9 a.m.

Tuesday evening Bible Study @ 6 p.m.

Wednesday morning Mom's Coffee @ 8:15 a.m.

Wednesday afternoon KIDVENTURE @ 3:15 p.m.

Kids Worship for 4 year olds – 2nd grade meets every Sunday morning following the Lord's Prayer. Kids Worship EXTRA for 3rd-6th graders meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays following the Lord's Prayer.

## This Sunday after church!

The Outreach Team will be putting together "Random Acts of Kindness" bags in the Reception Hall (across from the Sanctuary). We invite anyone who would like to help assemble the bags to join us. We will have some pizza, and it shouldn't take too long. We will assemble, then eat, and finish with updating on a few upcoming Outreach events.

The following Sunday (Feb. 15), we will hand out the bags and look forward to a week of spreading kindness everywhere we go!



# Mark your calendars

**FCC Summer Camp - June 15-18**  
for those completing 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades  
Registration will be available later this week!

**“Rainforest Falls” Vacation Bible School**  
July 13 - 16

# LET'S SHOW OFF YOUR BIBLE



**BRING YOUR BIBLE THIS SUNDAY FOR A FUN VIDEO!  
PAPER BIBLE OR BIBLE APP ON YOUR PHONE—  
EITHER WORKS!**

## Birthdays this week

### February

- 3 - Laura Benham  
Carol Smith
- 5 - Jonah Friese  
LaMoyné Hardin
- 6 - Kevin Kemper  
Gracie Shults
- 7 - Nick Bench  
Haley Gallo  
Mindy Reece  
Reagan Wilder
- 8 - Susan Shaw
- 9 - Linda Wrede



## No Anniversaries this week

Birthdays and anniversaries are listed for the upcoming week. If your information is missing, please contact the church office.

# Prayer

**We pray for our church family:** Ruth Underwood, Keri Garrison (surgery 2/9), Mike Carey, Boyd Rice, Gene Owen, Nicole Linker, Phil Pingel, Linda Pingel, Kathryn Smith, Ally Carey, Francie Krittenbrink, Jennifer Bounds, Marie Lynch, Dennis Lynch, Ron Fields, Bill Bowles, Vicki and Katie Williams, Yancey Family, Bobby Davison, Anna Frey, Sarah Schlueter, Denise Shoun, James Johnston, Steve Ochs, Gene Owen, Mike Carey, Diana Dewart, Arnold Burkett

**Our church family currently in rehab/assisted living/nursing home:** Cynthia Baker, Dorothy Smith, Jane Weeks

**We pray for our friends and family members:** Family of Carol Chorette, Family of Margaret Eldridge, Michelle Beam, Jacob Davis, McCoy Paulk, Rodney Myers, Scarlett Koenke, Deborah Hutchison, Edna Hellman, Barbara Sanchez, Randy Goodnow, Debbie Bradley, Ed Hacker, Gary Bailey, Levi McMellian, Brandy Carey, Missy Lansdowne, Melvin and Barbara Leathers, Margaret Eldridge, Dale Owen, Ed Stevenson & family, Pam Timmons, Dawn Brower, Mike Damron, Gail Davis, Janell Loesch, Patty Bradley, Patsy Schull, Amelia Valentino, Harriet Black, Lexy Carothers, Johnny McKee, Kristy Gatlin, Kade Warner, Madelyn Wehr, Cathy Joy, Flora Overstreet, Asher Houston, 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, Garrett Canning, Brent Walton, Connor and Megan Neyen

**Text “GIVE” to 405-645-6070 to  
donated to FCC Guthrie**

# JOIN THE... BEREAVEMENT TEAM MINISTRY

**Looking for a place to get involved?** We would love to have you on our list of people to call to help with a meal whenever we have a family that is grieving a loss. If you are able to make a side dish (veggie, salad, or dessert) and drop it off for a meal, we can add you to the contact list to help in that way. If you are able to help prep, serve and clean-up after dinners, we can add you to that contact list.

**How it works:** Once we know of a death in our church family and the funeral is set, we offer the family a meal. Karen will reach out via text or e-mail to see if you are available to bring a side dish or help. If you are busy and can't help with a particular meal, that's fine, we will reach out for a different meal. Side dishes need to feed about 10-12 people typically (so a casserole dish size, or serving bowl size).

**How to sign-up:** Contact Karen via text at 405-615-2240 or e-mail at [karenkallen1@gmail.com](mailto:karenkallen1@gmail.com) and let her know how you'd like to help!



## WE HAVE A NEW MEAL MINISTRY LEADER!

We are excited to announce that Debbie Williams has stepped up to be our new Meal Ministry Coordinator!

We look forward to her leadership and are thankful she is willing to serve.

Made  
with  
Love

## BAKED POTATO BAR RAISED \$1,241 FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who came and at on Sunday at our VBS Fundraiser. WE appreciate the donations and they will be put to good use for this Summer's "Rainforest Falls" VBS.

Thank you to Desi Rice for leading our Christian Ed Team at this fundraiser. We appreciate everyone who helped prep and clean up!



# Dinner Group Signups for February-May!

It's time to shuffle and re-sign up for Small Dinner Groups. Our last groups ended in December with more than 60 of you participating. We hope to continue to grow this ministry. On Sunday, there will be a sign-up in the entryway. We will do it a little different this time and let you choose the group you want to be in based on your preferences. Groups will be listed by type of group – restaurants, in-home, at the church – as well as preference for with or without children and whether you prefer meeting on a particular night of the week or weekend. We encourage you to round up some people you know and don't know and create a group. We will also be adding in a weekly Bible Study group that has dinners once a month, so if you are interested in this type of group, it will be available as well. The groups will meet three times over the course of four months (Feb-May). Then, we will break for June and July and shuffle again in August.

Sign-up [HERE!](#)



**LEADERSHIP RETREAT**  
for  
**ELDERS, STAFF,  
BOARD OFFICERS,  
TRUSTEES & TEAM  
LEADERS**

**FEBRUARY 22**  
**FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

**#FCCAIn**

# LET'S *connect*

The Connections Team  
will be meeting on  
Tuesday Feb. 10 at 5 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary  
Classroom.

Please join us to help  
plan our upcoming  
events and to connect  
with our church family!



# LUCKY BINGO

Join us on March 1 after  
worship for our 1st Sunday  
luncheon and Lucky Bingo!

We are also accepting prize  
donations for Lucky Bingo. Small  
toys, candy, etc. would all be  
great! Gift cards are also  
appreciated and a big hit! Please  
take donations to Karen's office.

# FCC PRAISE NIGHT

Join us for our next Praise Night

# FEB. 22 @ 5 P.M.



JOIN US FOR MUSIC & WORSHIP

# FCC YOUTH Upcoming Events



**Feb. 8th**

**Breakfast Bets**  
10 - 10:30 AM  
Reception Hall

Enjoy a breakfast bar & place your vote! Seahawks or Patriots? Winning team gets to decide Wayne's pizza toppings on the 22nd!



**Feb. 14th**

**Laundry Love**  
10:00 - 11:00 AM

Holiday Laundry:  
111 W. Cleveland  
Guthrie, OK

Donuts, Music, Fellowship & More



**Feb. 15th**

**Coffee Can Discussions**  
Time: 5:00 PM

Meet in the Youth Room  
3rd Floor



**Feb. 22nd**

**Pizza & Praise Night**  
3:30: Drop off @ Pizza Hut  
5:00: Praise Night

Pick up @ 5:00 @ FCC or join us for Praise Night!!!



**March 1st**

**Youth Room Work Day**  
After Lucky Bingo

Help make the Youth room ours!  
Clean  
Organize  
Plan



## Breakfast Bets!

**Step 1:**

**10:00 - 10:30**  
Show up to the Reception Hall and grab a breakfast bar, fruit, etc.



**Step 2:**

Cast your vote for the Super Bowl!  
Seahawks or Patriots?



**Step 3:**

Winning team gets to decide all the toppings for Wayne's pizza during Youth on February 22nd at Pizza Hut! He has to eat it all!!!



**Sunday, February 8th**



# FCC YOUTH Serving Schedule

## Scripture Reader

Feb. 8 Joci Fogle  
 Feb. 15 Taylor Mays  
 Feb. 22 Ethan Cotton

## Junior Deacons

Joci Fogle & Gabby Bench  
 Luke Lyons & Zach Allen  
 Colten Stevens & Aiden Hardin

# Get involved!

**Join our FCC YOUTH apps to get the latest updates!**

**FCCYOUTH  
INSTAGRAM**

**FCCYOUTH BAND**


**FCCYOUTH GROUPME**

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**FCC GUTHRIE Kids**  
**KidVenture**  
**Journey to the Cross**  
 From Ashes to Alleluia

AGE: 5 YEARS OLD - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
 FEBRUARY 4 - MARCH 11, 2026  
 WEDNESDAY'S AFTER SCHOOL  
 3:15PM - 4:45PM



Reminder,  
*Sign UP!*

**FCC GUTHRIE Kids**

**WONDER TRUTH:**  
 God Sent Jesus Because  
 He Loves Us

**SCRIPTURE:**  
John 3

**GOD'S BIG STORY:**  
 Nicodemus is curious about  
 Jesus so visits Him seeking  
 answers to his questions.  
 Jesus tells Nicodemus how  
 to have eternal life through  
 Him!

**MEMORY VERSE:**  
 God so loved the  
 world. He gave His  
 one and only Son. =  
from John 3:16

# Join us on the YouVersion Bible App!

YouVersion Reading Plan - 2026 January-February					
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Jan	Decoding & Overcoming Phone Addiction	4 Days	31-Jan	Face to Face Prayer In a text messaging world	6 Days
2-Jan	Decoding & Overcoming Phone Addiction	4 Days	1-Feb	Face to Face Prayer In a text messaging world	6 Days
3-Jan	Decoding & Overcoming Phone Addiction	4 Days	2-Feb	Choosing What's Best in a Busy World	5 Days
4-Jan	Decoding & Overcoming Phone Addiction	4 Days	3-Feb	Choosing What's Best in a Busy World	5 Days
5-Jan	Distraction: The enemy of Direction	7 Days	4-Feb	Choosing What's Best in a Busy World	5 Days
6-Jan	Distraction: The enemy of Direction	7 Days	5-Feb	Choosing What's Best in a Busy World	5 Days
7-Jan	Distraction: The enemy of Direction	7 Days	6-Feb	Choosing What's Best in a Busy World	5 Days
8-Jan	Distraction: The enemy of Direction	7 Days	7-Feb	Lead Through Prayer	5 Days
9-Jan	Distraction: The enemy of Direction	7 Days	8-Feb	Lead Through Prayer	5 Days
10-Jan	Distraction: The enemy of Direction	7 Days	9-Feb	Lead Through Prayer	5 Days
11-Jan	Distraction: The enemy of Direction	7 Days	10-Feb	Lead Through Prayer	5 Days
12-Jan	Friendship	7 Days	11-Feb	Lead Through Prayer	5 Days
13-Jan	Friendship	7 Days	12-Feb	Make That Break That	5 Days
14-Jan	Friendship	7 Days	13-Feb	Make That Break That	5 Days
15-Jan	Friendship	7 Days	14-Feb	Make That Break That	5 Days
16-Jan	Friendship	7 Days	15-Feb	Make That Break That	5 Days
17-Jan	Friendship	7 Days	16-Feb	Make That Break That	5 Days
18-Jan	Friendship	7 Days	17-Feb	Ashes to Ashes	6 Days
19-Jan	Seen, heard, & Understood	7 Days	18-Feb	Ashes to Ashes	6 Days
20-Jan	Seen, heard, & Understood	7 Days	19-Feb	Ashes to Ashes	6 Days
21-Jan	Seen, heard, & Understood	7 Days	20-Feb	Ashes to Ashes	6 Days
22-Jan	Seen, heard, & Understood	7 Days	21-Feb	Ashes to Ashes	6 Days
23-Jan	Seen, heard, & Understood	7 Days	22-Feb	Ashes to Ashes	6 Days
24-Jan	Seen, heard, & Understood	7 Days	23-Feb	Who is this Man?	6 Days
25-Jan	Seen, heard, & Understood	7 Days	24-Feb	Who is this Man?	6 Days
26-Jan	Face to Face Prayer In a text messaging world	6 Days	25-Feb	Who is this Man?	6 Days
27-Jan	Face to Face Prayer In a text messaging world	6 Days	26-Feb	Who is this Man?	6 Days
28-Jan	Face to Face Prayer In a text messaging world	6 Days	27-Feb	Who is this Man?	6 Days
29-Jan	Face to Face Prayer In a text messaging world	6 Days	28-Feb	Who is this Man?	6 Days
30-Jan	Face to Face Prayer In a text messaging world	6 Days			

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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.

Having trouble connecting? Text or call Karen at 405-615-2240 or catch her after worship. Pick up a copy of the reading plan at the welcome center!