

FCC NEWS & EVENTS



First Christian Church, Guthrie

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

February 17, 2026

Notes from Pastor Ronnie

Greetings Church!

Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m., and I want to invite you to join us for this 30-minute service. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, the forty days leading up to Easter (not including Sundays). Lent is a time to slow down, take an honest look at our hearts, and make room for God to do fresh work in us. The ashes are a simple reminder that we are human, we need grace, and our hope is in Christ. This will be a calm, meaningful service, and a good way to begin the journey toward Easter together.

A quick update on our Reception Hall remodel. We will meet on Wednesday to finalize details, meet with Grace Construction, and hopefully establish a timeline. Thank you for your patience and support as we work to create a warmer, more welcoming space for fellowship and hospitality.

Finally, we have our semi-annual board planning retreat coming up on Sunday, Feb. 22. We will spend time looking at the structure of the church and how we each fit into the puzzle, including officers, trustees, elders, deacons, team leaders and staff. If you are part of our leadership, I hope you will make every effort to be there. It matters, and you matter.

Hope to see you Wednesday night and in the weeks ahead as we walk toward Easter.

Grace and peace,

Ronnie

**FCC PRAISE
NIGHT**

Join us for our next Praise Night
FEB. 22 @ 5 P.M.



JOIN US FORMUSIC & WORSHIP



#FCCAllIn

FCC SUMMER CAMP 2026

June 15 - 18

Registration is LIVE!

Check out our website or click [HERE](#) for details

Camp is for all kids who have completed
2nd - 12th grades - invite your friends!

June 15 & 16 for 2nd & 3rd graders - \$165

\$25 deposit due with
registration by April 1

June 15 - 18 for 4th - 12th graders - \$320

We have 2 fundraisers set to help offset your camp cost -
Rummage Sale March 27-29 and Spaghetti Fundraiser April 12

Can you guess this year's theme?



Text your
guess to
405-412-6365

Our theme will
be revealed on
March 15



There's a prize if
anyone gets it right!

**YOUNG
ADULTS**
gathering

Sunday, February 22
6 p.m.
FCC Guthrie

All 20-Somethings are invited!

Birthdays

February

17 - Diann Owen

18 - Elijah Powell

Emalyn Redman

22 - Maxine Bennett

Jaxton Rice

23 - Brent Biggs



**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: Treva Seals, Robert Dewart, Hank Hubbard, KC Griffin, Gene Owen, Dennis Lynch, Mike Carey, Boyd Rice, Nicole Linker, Phil Pingel, Linda Pingel, Kathryn Smith, Ally Carey, Francie Krittenbrink, Jennifer Bounds, Marie Lynch, Bill Bowles, Vicki and Katie Williams, Yancey Family, Bobby Davison, Anna Frey, Sarah Schlueter, Denise Shoun, James Johnston, Steve Ochs, Diana Dewart, Arnold Burkett

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

We pray for our friends and family members: 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, Dale Owen, Ed Stevenson & family, Pam Timmons, 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 Machtolff, 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 donate to
FCC Guthrie**

WINTER JAM 2026

Trip for Youth and Young Adults

Our youth and young adults are heading to Winter Jam on Saturday, March 14! Winter Jam is a concert featuring some of the top Christian music artists today. The first 20 to register and pay will be \$20 per ticket. After that, tickets will be \$40. Yes, you can pay a donation at the door, but buying ahead lets us get in early and avoids having to arrive hours ahead of time to stand in line. If you want to go, register soon by calling (282-4080) or emailing the church office (fccguthrie.office@gmail.com) so you can grab one of the first 20 spots.

We also need a few parents who can help with transportation. If you can drive or want to help chaperone, please let Ronnie know.



SAVE THE DATE

Youth Mission Trip to Kansas City

Save the date! Our youth mission trip is set for June 27 through July 2 in Kansas City. This trip is open to all current junior high and high school students, and it is a great chance to serve and grow in faith. More details are coming soon, but go ahead and start planning now. If you would like to be an adult sponsor for this trip, let Ronnie know.

Ministry Opportunities in February:

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

Cookie Delivery – Feb. 20 @ 9 a.m.

Praise Night – Feb. 22 @ 5 p.m.

Worship Team Meeting - Feb. 22 @ 6 p.m.

Young Adults (20-30 year olds) Meeting (downstairs parlor) - Feb. 22 @ 6 p.m.

Christian Education Team - March 8 following worship

Weekly opportunities:

Sunday morning Bible Study @ 9 a.m.

Tuesday evening Bible Study @ 6 p.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.



Mark your calendars

“Rainforest Falls”

Vacation Bible School

July 13 - 16





March 1 following worship

**It's also our 1st Sunday
POTLUCK Lunch - draw a
letter in the entryway!**

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.



2026

Lenten Lunches

**MEAL SERVED AT 11:30
SPEAKER BEGINS AT NOON**

Feb. 18 - First United Presbyterian Church

Feb. 25 - Guthrie Christian Church

March 4 - Noble Avenue Baptist Church

March 11 - First Christian Church

March 18 - First Baptist Church

March 25 - Community Church

April 1 - Trinity Episcopal Church

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GUTHRIE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE



Sunday Fun with Jesus



Sunday Lesson



WONDER TRUTH: Jesus Shows Compassion

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14

GOD'S BIG STORY: Jesus shows compassion to the people in the crowd, healing those who are sick and feeding thousands from just five loaves of bread and two fish.

MEMORY VERSE: How great God is! We'll never completely understand Him. —Job 36:26a

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RUMMAGE SALE

BENEFITTING SUMMER CHURCH CAMP

March 27-29

402 E. Noble
Guthrie, OK 73044

Donations will be accepted at the church March 25 & 26

Items can be scheduled up for pick up if needed-
call the church for arraignments 405-282-4080



Furniture & Décor - Tools & Outdoor Gear - Children's Clothes,
Accessories - Toys, Books & Games - Kitchen & Home Items

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FCC YOUTH

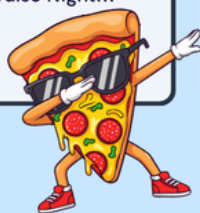
Upcoming Events

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

3rd Floor



MARCH 8TH

YOUTH ROOM WORK DAY

PART 2
@ 5:00

It's a BIG job - but somebody has got to do it!

It is going to look so good when it is done!

3rd Floor



MARCH 14TH

WINTER JAM

More Details
Coming Soon!
Keep an eye out!



Join Us for Pizza on February 22nd!

Pizza Hut @ 3:30 - Pick up @ 5:00 - FCC

HOW IT WORKS:

1. Show up to Pizza Hut @ 3:30
2. Come Hungry
3. If you voted Seahawks for the Breakfast Bets - This is your moment to shine!!
4. Seahawks winners choose a topping @ Pizza Hut to put on Wayne's pizza OR bring an edible food topping to Pizza Hut to be sprinkled on!
5. Watch Wayne eat his entire pizza!
6. Return to FCC where you can be picked up but SHOULD stay and have your family join us for Praise Night that begins @ 5:00

Breakfast Bets Winners:

Gabby Bench, Braylon Blakemore, Emmett Hardin, Hadley Henning, Luke Lyons, Savannah Schlueter, Avery Schroder, Taylor Schroder and Ronnie Fields
Honorable Mention: Abigail Simpson



FCC YOUTH

Pizza & PRAISE NIGHT

February 22nd

Pizza Hut - Drop Off @ 3:30
Pick Up @ 5:00 - FCC
or stay for Praise Night @ 5:00

We encourage all youth and families to stay and join us for praise night in the Sanctuary!



Random Acts Of Kindness Week

Feb. 15-21

SERVANT SUNDAY!

- Take a snack to EMTs, police officers, or nursing home and hospital staff there is one included in your bag!
- Round-up Shopping Carts in a parking lot

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." – Ephesians 2:10

MEAL MONDAY

- Give the Sonic token in your bag to someone to brighten their day.
- Pay for a meal or drink for a stranger.

"I was hungry and you fed me." – Matthew 25:25

TECHNOLOGY TUESDAY

- Text, e-mail, or leave a post-it note for your postal employee, babysitter, co-worker (notes included in the bag).
- Post the scripture: Jeremiah 29:11 on your social media account.
- Call someone you haven't recently talked with and share about Random Acts of Kindness.

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up." – 1 Thessalonians 5:11

WORSHIPFUL WEDNESDAY

- Follow up with someone on the prayer list
- Send a note (in the bag) to someone you have been praying for.

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." – Colossians 4:2

THOUGHTFUL THURSDAY

- Check with someone elderly or parents of young children, and visit with them or offer to help for an hour.
- Share the water bottle in your bag with a friend or co-worker.

"Come to me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." – Matthew 11:28-30

FUNNY FRIDAY

- Make someone laugh or smile
- Play a game with friends or family.

"God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:7

SACK-IT-UP SATURDAY

- Take a sack of non-perishable snacks to one of our food boxes or bring it to church to donate to them.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." – Hebrews 13:16

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
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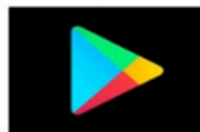
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If you have an iPhone



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!