

FCC NEWS & EVENTS



First Christian Church, Guthrie

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith



March 17, 2026



From the Pastor's Desk:

This Sunday we launch **Family Faith Night**, and I want to ask a favor. I am asking you to try it. Bring your family, bring a friend, or come on your own. This night is for every age and stage of life, and we need our whole church to help us get it off the ground.

Here is how the night will work. We will meet from 5 to 7 p.m. Please enter through the west door. From 5 to 6 p.m., we will share food and enjoy time together. This week's meal is Frito Chili Pie. From 6 to 7 p.m., we will break into Bible study groups for kids, students, and adults.

The adult study is built around the movie series, "The Chosen." We will watch a portion together and then talk about it. You do not have to have previously watched "The Chosen" to know what we will be discussing. We will discuss what lines up clearly with Scripture? Where did the writers take some creative liberties? What does the Bible actually say, and what does it mean for our lives right now? It is going to be a fun, thoughtful way to grow in the Word without feeling like you are walking into a classroom.

I believe this can become one of the best things we do as a church, but it will only happen if we show up. So I am asking you to come this Sunday and help us start strong. I hope to see you there.

Blessing Box Update

A quick and heartfelt thank you to Paul and Curtis Ketch for building our third Blessing Box. These boxes are a simple way we help meet needs in our community by making food available for anyone who needs it, no questions asked.

Our food drive continues through Mother's Day, and this new box will be placed just west of downtown near the railroad tracks. Thank you to everyone who has been donating and helping us keep our Blessing Boxes stocked. Your generosity is making a real difference.

#FCCAllIn

Personnel Committee Updates

The Personnel Committee will meet again on April 9 to review personnel policies. Once the policy is finalized, it will be reviewed by legal counsel and then presented to our church Board.



Pastor Relations Committee Meets Monday

Pastoral Relations Committee will meet Monday, March 23 @ 5:30 p.m. Team members include Jed Redman, Corey Timmons & Carolyn Kirschstein. If you have any concerns or comments to share, please reach out to one of these individuals.

2026

Lenten Lunches

GMA
GUTHRIE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

MEAL SERVED AT 11:30
SPEAKER BEGINS AT NOON

March 18 - First Baptist Church
(Ronnie Fields will be the speaker)

March 25 - Community Church

April 1 - Trinity Episcopal Church

Prayer

We pray for our church family: Barbara Mahan (surgery 3/18), Jamie Johnston, KC Griffin, Nolan Crick, Treva Seals, Linda Griffin, Robert Dewart, Dennis Lynch, Mike Carey, Nicole Linker, Phil Pingel, Marie Lynch, Bill Bowles, Yancey Family, Bobby Davison, Anna Frey, Sarah Schlueter, Denise Shoun, James Johnston, Steve Ochs, Diana Dewart

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

We pray for our friends and family members: Rob Blackburn, Steve Fields, Terry Holcomb, Trapper Griffin, Ted Knowland, Kari Reece, 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 Machtloff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames, Garrett Canning, Brent Walton, Connor and Megan Neyen

Praise Night
MARCH 29 5:30 P.M.

Cookie Ministry Update

Due to Spring Break the Cookie Ministry will be on break this month and resume in April! Thank you to our faithful volunteers who deliver and bake each month. if you are interesting in being a part of this ministry reach out to Annette Keller.

Birthdays

March

- 18 - Ayrali Blasier
- Francie Krittenbrink
- Lillian Stevens
- Tia Yancey
- 19 - Chloe Hood
- Linda Tontz
- 21 - Jerome Fogle
- Gretchen Hanna
- Leia Johnston
- Tommy Johnston
- Peggy Momsen



March

- 20 - Brian & Mindy Reece
- Dane & Codi Canning

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

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

Youth Mission Trip to Kansas City

Our youth mission trip to Kansas City is coming up June 27 through July 2. The cost is \$150 per person and includes almost everything, including housing, most meals, transportation, and even some fun and entertainment along the way. Students will only need extra money for a few meals.

This trip is open to all junior high and high school students and is a great way to serve, grow in faith, and build friendships. Youth Mission Trip participants will help with the Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser and Rummage Sale to receive the discounted rate. Contact Pastor Ronnie to sign up! Deposit of \$25 is due April 1.

FCC Youth
KANSAS CITY

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

\$150
\$25 DEPOSIT DUE APRIL 1

CONTACT PASTOR RONNIE TO SIGN UP



FCC YOUTH Upcoming Events

MARCH 22ND	MARCH 29TH	APRIL 12TH
FAMILY FAITH NIGHT BEGINS! DINNER @ 5 YOUTH ROOM WORK DAY PART 3 @ 6:00 Wear work clothes! 3rd Floor	PRAISE NIGHT @ 5:30 Meet us in the sanctuary!	YOUTH ROOM GRAND OPENING! @ 6:00 Join us to celebrate with Root Beer Floats!

Scripture Reader

March 22 Ally Carey
March 29 Bailey Hardin

Junior Deacons

Aiden Hardin & Max Fields
Joci Fogle & Gabby Bench

FCC SUMMER CAMP FUNDRAISER

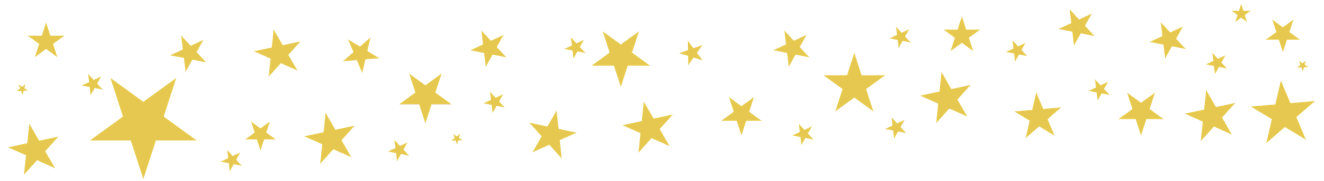
SPAGHETTI!



Donations
Accepted

April 12
following worship

GRAB & GO MEALS



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 for pick up if needed- call the church for arrangements 405-282-4080



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



SUMMER CAMP 2026

June 15 - 18

For students completing
2nd - 12th grades

\$165 for 2nd & 3rd graders (June 15 & 16)
\$320 for 4th - 12th graders *June 15-18)

SIGN UP TODAY

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Vacation Bible School

RAINFOREST
FALLS

Exploring The Nature of God

July 13 - 16



Family Faith Night

For the next 6 weeks at church, we will be walking through Systematic Theology for Kids. This series will help children understand the foundations of their faith in a simple, engaging, and easy-to-remember way. Each week, we'll explore important truths about God, sin, and salvation—helping kids grow in both knowledge and confidence in what they believe.

Sunday Learning

WONDER TRUTH: God Never Gives Up on Us

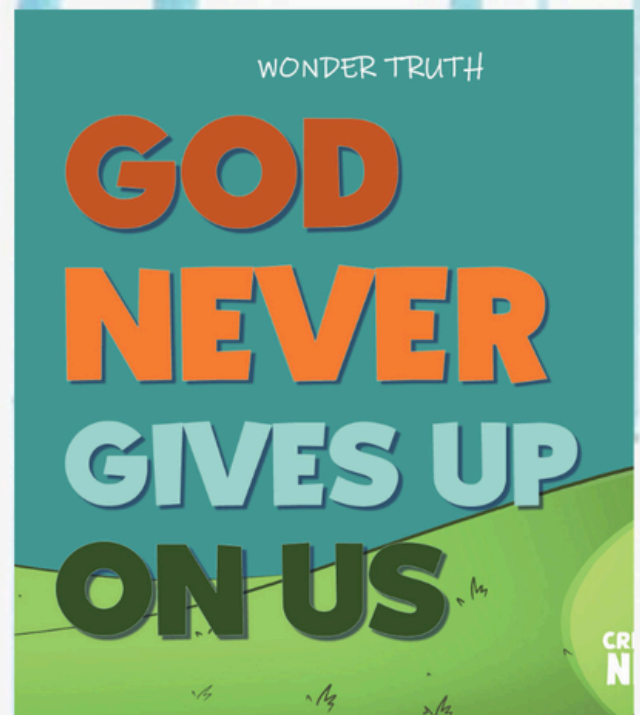
SCRIPTURE: Genesis 3

GOD'S BIG STORY: Adam and Eve disobey God, believing the serpent's lie over God's truth. Still, God calls to them, cares for them, and promises that one of their descendants will someday defeat Satan once and for all.

WORD OF WONDER:

When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17



Join us on the YouVersion Bible App!

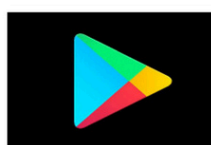
YouVersion Reading Plan - March, April, May 2026					
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days	16-Apr	A Recklessly Extravagant Love	5 Days
2-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days	17-Apr	A Recklessly Extravagant Love	5 Days
3-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days	18-Apr	A Recklessly Extravagant Love	5 Days
4-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days	19-Apr	Truth in the Dirt	5 Days
5-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days	20-Apr	Truth in the Dirt	5 Days
6-Mar	Speak to my Heart, Jesus	5 Days	21-Apr	Truth in the Dirt	5 Days
7-Mar	Speak to my Heart, Jesus	5 Days	22-Apr	Truth in the Dirt	5 Days
8-Mar	Speak to my Heart, Jesus	5 Days	23-Apr	Truth in the Dirt	5 Days
9-Mar	Speak to my Heart, Jesus	5 Days	24-Apr	Use Your Power for Good	7 Days
10-Mar	Speak to my Heart, Jesus	5 Days	25-Apr	Use Your Power for Good	7 Days
11-Mar	5 Prayers of Humility	5 Days	26-Apr	Use Your Power for Good	7 Days
12-Mar	5 Prayers of Humility	5 Days	27-Apr	Use Your Power for Good	7 Days
13-Mar	5 Prayers of Humility	5 Days	28-Apr	Use Your Power for Good	7 Days
14-Mar	5 Prayers of Humility	5 Days	29-Apr	Use Your Power for Good	7 Days
15-Mar	5 Prayers of Humility	5 Days	30-Apr	Use Your Power for Good	7 Days
16-Mar	Broken Crayons Still Color	5 Days	May 1	God Fights For Us	7 Days
17-Mar	Broken Crayons Still Color	5 Days	May 2	God Fights For Us	7 Days
18-Mar	Broken Crayons Still Color	5 Days	May 3	God Fights For Us	7 Days
19-Mar	Broken Crayons Still Color	5 Days	May 4	God Fights For Us	7 Days
20-Mar	Broken Crayons Still Color	5 Days	May 5	God Fights For Us	7 Days
21-Mar	The Supremacy of Love	7 Days	May 6	God Fights For Us	7 Days
22-Mar	The Supremacy of Love	7 Days	May 7	God Fights For Us	7 Days
23-Mar	The Supremacy of Love	7 Days	May 8	White Knuckles - Trust God	5 Days
24-Mar	The Supremacy of Love	7 Days	May 9	White Knuckles - Trust God	5 Days
25-Mar	The Supremacy of Love	7 Days	May 10	White Knuckles - Trust God	5 Days
26-Mar	The Supremacy of Love	7 Days	May 11	White Knuckles - Trust God	5 Days
27-Mar	The Supremacy of Love	7 Days	May 12	White Knuckles - Trust God	5 Days
28-Mar	The Palm Sunday Pressure	5 Days	May 13	Start At The Finish	5 Days
29-Mar	The Palm Sunday Pressure	5 Days	May 14	Start At The Finish	5 Days
30-Mar	The Palm Sunday Pressure	5 Days	May 15	Start At The Finish	5 Days
31-Mar	The Palm Sunday Pressure	5 Days	May 16	Start At The Finish	5 Days
1-Apr	The Palm Sunday Pressure	5 Days	May 17	Start At The Finish	5 Days
2-Apr	Why Easter	5 Days	May 18	Unlimited Relationship	14 Days
3-Apr	Why Easter	5 Days	May 19	Unlimited Relationship	14 Days
4-Apr	Why Easter	5 Days	May 20	Unlimited Relationship	14 Days
5-Apr	Why Easter	5 Days	May 21	Unlimited Relationship	14 Days
6-Apr	Why Easter	5 Days	May 22	Unlimited Relationship	14 Days
7-Apr	Resurrection	7 Days	May 23	Unlimited Relationship	14 Days
8-Apr	Resurrection	7 Days	May 24	Unlimited Relationship	14 Days
9-Apr	Resurrection	7 Days	May 25	Unlimited Relationship	14 Days
10-Apr	Resurrection	7 Days	May 26	Unlimited Relationship	14 Days
11-Apr	Resurrection	7 Days	May 27	Unlimited Relationship	14 Days
12-Apr	Resurrection	7 Days	May 28	Unlimited Relationship	14 Days
13-Apr	Resurrection	7 Days	May 29	Unlimited Relationship	14 Days
14-Apr	A Recklessly Extravagant Love	5 Days	May 30	Unlimited Relationship	14 Days
15-Apr	A Recklessly Extravagant Love	5 Days	May 31	Unlimited Relationship	14 Days

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.