

FCC NEWS & EVENTS



First Christian Church, Guthrie

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

April 13, 2026

From the Pastor's Desk:

We have some special Sundays ahead, and I hope you will be here to celebrate with us. This Sunday, April 19, we will celebrate baptisms during worship for some of our friends from Westview. Then on Mother's Day, May 10, we will celebrate the baptisms of our Pastor's Class students. Baptism Sundays are always meaningful in the life of the church, and I hope you will come ready to encourage, support, and celebrate what God is doing.

We also continue to make progress on the Reception Hall renovation. Painting begins this week, and our design team will soon make the final decision on the floor. We are choosing between orange and black or crimson and cream. Just kidding! I wanted to make sure you were paying attention. We do plan to choose a floor that works well with the paint scheme and helps create a warm, welcoming space for fellowship and hospitality.

There is a lot to be thankful for, and I look forward to sharing these moments with you.

Grace and peace,

Ronnie



Join a ministry team!

Christian Education Team and Worship Team meet this Sunday following worship! Be a part of planning upcoming events and ministries! All ages are invited.

Board Meeting

Our next Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 26 following worship. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend if you are part of our church leadership.

FAMILY FAITH NIGHTS

Sunday Evenings
thru May 3

All ages
welcome!
*nursery available

Dinner @ 5 p.m. (by donation)
Bible Study 5:30-6:30 p.m.
UPDATED TIMES!!

Donut Sunday April 19

Join us at 10 a.m. for DONUTS
10:30 a.m. for WORSHIP

Prayer

We pray for our church family: The Family of Wayne Mallett, Joci Fogle & Mulhall-Orlando Senior Class Trip to Florida, Jamie Johnston, Sarah Schlueter, Crystal Vassar, Gene Owen, KC Griffin, Nolan Crick, Dennis Lynch, Mike Carey, Nicole Linker, Phil Pingel, Marie Lynch, Bobby Davison, Anna Frey, Denise Shoun, Diana Dewart

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: Haley Truitt, Julie Cook, Theresa May, Tom Crawford, Ronny Joe Nelson, Dawn Low, Michael Wamsley, Steve Fields, Terry Holcomb, Michelle Beam, Jacob Davis, Rodney Myers, Scarlett Koenke, Deborah Hutchison, Edna Hellman, Barbara Sanchez, Randy Goodnow, Gary Bailey, Levi McMellian, Brandy Carey, Missy Lansdowne, 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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR Alice Allen's Birthday

She's turning!

90!

Sunday, April 26

COME & GO
NOON-2 P.M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DOWNSTAIRS PARLOR)
402 E. NOBLE • GUTHRIE, OK

PLEASE BLESS US WITH YOUR PRESENCE (NO GIFTS).

HORS D'OEUVRES WILL BE SERVED.

Questions?

Nancy - 580-436-7869 or Karen - 405-615-2240

If you are unable to come, but would like to send a card:
John Allen, 106 Briarwood Ln., Guthrie, OK 73044

This week's Birthdays

April

- 15 - Nate Ames
- 16 - LaDonna McCune
Debbie Vaughn
- 17 - Alex Allen
- 20 - Aly Bailey
Sharlene Biggs

TIME TO
Celebrate

Anniversaries

No Anniversaries this wee

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. Contact the church office to sign up!

Deposit of \$25 is due April 15.



YOUTH SERVING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

Scripture Reader

April 19

Max Fields

April 26

Taylor Mays

Junior Deacons

Savannah Schlueter & Abigail Simpson

Kenzie Mays & Hadley Timmons

A poster for FCC Youth Axe Throwing. The background is a rustic wooden wall with a large, rusty axe in the foreground. The text "FCC YOUTH" is in large, bold, orange letters at the top left, and "AXE THROWING" is in large, bold, orange letters across the middle. Below the axe, it says "SUNDAY, APRIL 19 MEET @ FCC @ 5 P.M." in orange. At the bottom, it says "MUST RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY 4/16 & COMPLETE A WAIVER" in white. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "AXES OF GUTHRIE" featuring two crossed axes.



Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk** Screenings.

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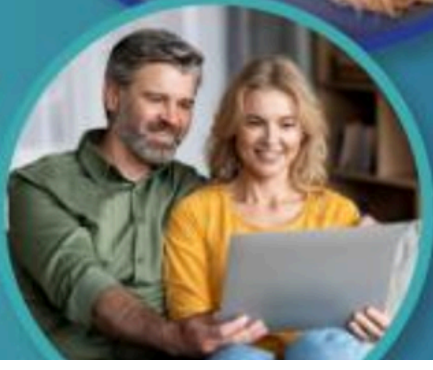
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These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.



Outreach Opportunities



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Wings of Hope

Starting in April, we will have a **Wings of Hope** tree in entry way with colorful butterflies, colored by our children, that have suggested items that are needed in **Logan County**.

On **April 19th**, **Wings of Hope** will come to speak about their organization along with the services & impacts in the community.

We will end this on **Mother's Day, May 10th**, in honor of all moms whether or not they have utilized services or not.

COLLECTION OF WELCOME BASKETS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS & SELF CARE KITS:

- 🦋 Paper towels
- 🦋 Hand towels
- 🦋 Non-perishable food
- 🦋 Cleaning wipes
- 🦋 Self care kits
- 🦋 Hairbrushes
- 🦋 Sponges
- 🦋 Gas cards (minimum of \$10)
- 🦋 Tampons and pads (all sizes)
- 🦋 Toilet paper
- 🦋 Socks (all sizes)
- 🦋 Deodorant (travel size is fine)
- 🦋 Air fresheners
- 🦋 Bags (can be backpacks, draw string, small make up/toiletry bags)



thank you!

Thank you to Hank Hubbard for donating our eggs for our "Breakfast for Dinner" Snack Supper on Sunday evening.

We would love to see you for Bible Study on Sunday eveningst from 5-6:30 p.m. (**NOTE THE NEW ENDING TIME) We are in need of people to help with the meals each evening. They are simple meals that take about 45 minutes to prepare. The church pays for the supplies for dinner and we are asking for donations of desserts.

We need help on:

- April 19 (sandwiches, chips, desserts, drinks).
- April 26 – (spaghetti, green beans, salad, rolls, desserts, drinks)
- May 3 – (chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, dessert, drinks)

Please let Karen know if you are interested in preparing any of these meals or bringing a dessert. We need 2-3 desserts for each meal.

Thanks!



Vacation Bible School

RAINFOREST
FALLS

Exploring The Nature of God

July 13 - 16





NEWSLETTER

Sunday Lesson *NEED 2 Sunday Ministry Leaders!!*

Exciting Update for Sunday Mornings!

We're beginning a brand-new journey with our kids as we transition to a different curriculum focused on Systematic Theology for Children. This approach helps kids understand what Christians believe and why—building a strong foundation of faith from the very beginning.

This Week's Focus: The Bible

We'll be exploring:

- What the Bible is
- How many books it contains
- The major themes woven throughout Scripture
- Why the Bible is trustworthy and important for our lives

We're looking forward to helping our kids grow in their understanding of God's Word in a clear, engaging, and age-appropriate way.



Volunteer for Rainforest Falls VBS July 13–16

We'd love for you to join our team and help make VBS unforgettable. Sign up by scanning the QR code or using this link:

<https://fccguthrie.simplechurchcrm.com/external/form/968dbfa1-f574-4a86-8038-d899bdc5be3a>

Thank you for serving and making a difference for our kids this summer!



Join us on the YouVersion Bible App!

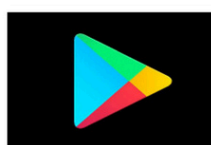
YouVersion Reading Plan - March, April, May 2026					
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days	16-Apr	A Recklessly Extravagant Love	5 Days
2-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days	17-Apr	A Recklessly Extravagant Love	5 Days
3-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days	18-Apr	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.