

FCC NEWS & EVENTS



First Christian Church, Guthrie

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

April 7, 2026

From the Pastor's Desk:

Hello Church!

I hope you all had a great Easter weekend. There's something about Easter that reminds us just how good the Good News really is. And as we move into this next season, we're starting a new series called "The God I Don't Believe In." There are versions of God that many people have heard about that are honestly hard to believe in. A distant God. An angry God. A God who only cares if you get everything right. In this series, we're going to name some of those misconceptions and hold them up next to Jesus. Because if you want to know what God is really like, you look at Him.

If you've ever had questions, doubts, or struggled with faith, this series is for you. And this would be a great series to invite a friend to, especially someone who may have stepped away from church or isn't sure what they believe anymore.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday!

Ronnie



Reception Hall Update

We continue to make good progress on the Reception Hall renovation. The windows are taking a little longer than we had hoped, but things are still moving forward. We should start seeing some paint go on this week, and that is exciting. I cannot wait for you all to see it as it begins to come together!



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.

MOVIE NIGHT!



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.

This week's

Birthdays

April

- 8 - Ruth Underwood
- 9 - Brenan Cotton
- 10 - Jane Stewart
- 11 - Cathy Clark-Mitchell
- 12 - Lance Blasier
Cade Carey

Anniversaries

April

- 8 - John Gauldin & Jean Scott-Gauldin

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: Jamie Johnston, Sarah Schlueter, Crystal Vassar, Gene Owen, KC Griffin, Nolan Crick, Dennis Lynch, Mike Carey, Nicole Linker, Phil Pingel, Marie Lynch, Bill Bowles, Yancey Family, Bobby Davison, Anna Frey, 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

We pray for our friends and family members: Theresa May, Tom Crawford, Lynn Marvel, Ronny Joe Nelson, Dawn Low, Michael Wamsley, Steve Fields, Terry Holcomb, Ted Knowland, Kari Reece, 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

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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 Pastor Ronnie to sign up!

Deposit of \$25 is due April 15.



FCC Youth
KANSAS CITY

SUMMER MISSION TRIP
\$150
\$25 DEPOSIT DUE APRIL 1

CONTACT PASTOR RONNIE TO SIGN UP

YOUTH SERVING SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

Scripture Reader

April 12 Aiden Hardin
April 19 Max Fields
April 26 Taylor Mays

Junior Deacons

Hadley Henning & Avery Schroder
Savannah Schlueter & Abigail Simpson
Kenzie Mays & Hadley Timmons



FCC YOUTH Upcoming Events

APRIL 12TH

Coffee Can Discussions

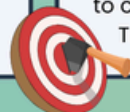
Youth Round Table Discussions- Understand specifics of our mission trip. After Snack Supper! 6:00 pm



APRIL 19TH

AXES OF GUTHRIE

We will meet @ 5:00 for Snack Supper then head to AXES of Guthrie Return by 7:00 Please RSVP to church office by Thursday 4/16



APRIL 26TH

Youth Fishing Adventure

@ 3:00 Wayne' House 6100 N.Douglass Blvd. Or meet @ FCC parking lot to catch a ride. Be back at the church @ 5:00.

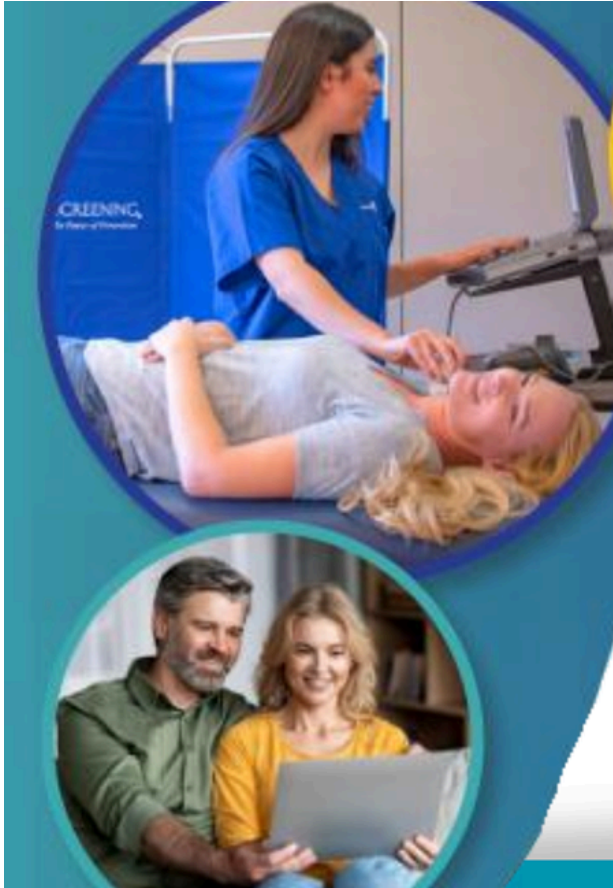


MAY 3RD

YOUTH ROOM GRAND OPENING!

@ 6:00 3rd Floor Serving Root Beer Floats!





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Outreach Opportunities



John 13 tells us "Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him."

Jesus taught us that He did not come to be served but to serve. You as a church continue to follow that model every day and we would like to say "Thank you". We will be wrapping up the push to fill our newest "Blessing Box" on Easter Sunday. If you have forgotten there is still time! For April, we will have a drive for Wings of Hope. In May, we are working with the Worship Team to offer a night of Gospel Music in the Sanctuary. More details to follow. We are always looking for new ways to serve the needs of this community and welcome anyone who would like to help! If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please let us know.

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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)

Saved by Grace,
Wayne Elder and Carissa Redman

HEY!
WE NEED YOUR INPUT

Youth Parent Meeting

All parents of current youth and future youth are invited to a Youth Parent Meeting on Sunday, April 12 at 12:30 pm. This meeting is a chance to talk about the future of the youth ministry, share ideas, and hear what is ahead. We would love your help and input as we move forward.

We're Hiring!

INTERIM YOUTH MINISTER

- Leading students in 7th-12th grades
- Build relationships with students
- Encourage students
- Small group leader

Please send your resume to:
fccguthrie.office@gmail.com

Contact the church office for the full job description



FCC SUMMER CAMP SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER!

\$5 PER MEAL



Donations Accepted

April 12
following worship

GRAB & GO MEALS AVAILABLE





NEWSLETTER



Family Faith Night

Systematic Theology

Adam and Eve

Scripture Reference: Genesis 2-3



Sunday Lesson

WONDER TRUTH: Jesus Makes Us New

SCRIPTURE: [Romans 5](#)

GOD'S BIG STORY: God loves us so much that He sent His Son to die, so we can be forgiven. Because of Jesus, our relationship with God is healed, and we are made new!

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

[2 Corinthians 5:17](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

* **Spaghetti Fundraiser**

April 12, 2026



Sunday Ministry Leaders

KWX

Annette Keller
Calee Lyons

KW - Needing 2 Vounteers

Join us on the YouVersion Bible App!

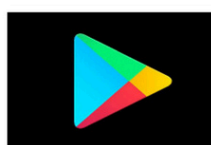
YouVersion Reading Plan - March, April, May 2026					
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days	16-Apr	A Recklessly Extravagant Love	5 Days
2-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days	17-Apr	A Recklessly Extravagant Love	5 Days
3-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days	18-Apr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