



# FCC News & Events

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

May 12, 2026

## From the Pastor's Desk:

This is a big week in the life of our church and community. Wednesday night we will host Baccalaureate, Friday is high school graduation, and Sunday we will recognize our graduates in worship.

This one feels a little different for me because Max is graduating too. I know many of you have walked this road with your own children and grandchildren, so you know the strange mix of emotions that comes with it. There is joy, pride, gratitude, a little disbelief, and maybe even the thought, "How did we get here so fast?" These milestones remind us that time is a gift, our kids are a gift, and the opportunity to bless and encourage the next generation matters. I hope you will join us Wednesday and Sunday as we celebrate our graduates and pray over them as they step into what comes next.

Then Sunday evening, May 17, we will gather for a special Gospel Praise Night at 5:30 p.m. with Cliff Top. It will be an evening of music, worship, and encouragement. A love offering will be received and all are encouraged to bring a canned food item for the blessing boxes. This would be a great night to invite a friend, bring your family, and enjoy being together as a community.

There are seasons when the church gets to stand with families in the big moments of life. This is one of those weeks. I am thankful we get to do it together.

Grace and peace, *Ronnie*

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FOR CHRIST  
FCC GUTHRIE CAMP 2026



**Daytime Camp Volunteers Needed  
June 15-18**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



**Volunteers  
Needed!**



July 13 - 16

# CLIFF TOP

## COMING TO FCC GUTHRIE

Sunday, May 17

5:30-7:30 p.m.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Admission is FREE**

Bring a canned food item for our community Blessing Boxes

A Love Offering will be collected to benefit a school supply drive for Coyle Public Schools

[clifftoprootsmusic.com](http://clifftoprootsmusic.com)





We will recognize 12 seniors during worship this Sunday! The students will share their future plans as part of the message. You won't want to miss this special service.



This week's Birthdays

MAY

- 6 - David Hood  
Carver McLain
- 7 - Clayton Carey
- 9 - Olivia Jones  
Derek Shoun
- 10 - Evan Plagg

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: Jerome Fogle and family in the death of his father - Martin Fogle, Connie Gillman (hospitalized), Gavin Shults, Macey Lee, Lydia Gates, 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: Larry Nagel, Stef Fortney, Marian Couey, Cordell Wiley, Herman Foust, Julie Cook, 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

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

**FREE!**

# FCC YOUTH BREAKFAST

7th - 12<sup>th</sup>  
graders

AT  
*Braums*



6:15 - 7:40 AM



MAY 21, 2026



and good Fellowship.

## YOUTH SERVING SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reader

May 17

Lily Rechlin

May 24

Emmet Hardin

May 31

Ethan Cotton

### Junior Deacons

John Rechlin & Ethan Cotton

Daelon Rice & Max Fields

Charlie Hooper & Colten Stevens



Congratulations to Jewel Jarnigan, Ava Beutler, Blakely Smith, Holland McLemore, and Hogan McLemore who made their confessions of faith and were baptized on Sunday.

We are excited for your next steps of faith!





Our Connections Team is excited to keep building meaningful relationships within our church and throughout our community and we'd love your input!

What kinds of activities would you enjoy being part of? Whether it's something relaxed like a game night or potluck, something active like a community walk or sports day, or something service-focused like volunteer projects, your ideas help us create events that truly bring people together.

We're especially interested in activities that are welcoming to all ages and easy to invite friends and neighbors to. If you've seen something at another church or in the community that worked well, we'd love to hear about that too.

Take a moment to share your ideas with us!

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**Volunteers Needed!**



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VBS 2026

July 13 - 16




FOR CHRIST  
FCC GUTHRIE CAMP 2026

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**June 15-18**



We need a few more  
 daytime volunteers  
 ← for CAMP  
 and lots of volunteers  
 for VBS! ↗


# Youth In Faith



## Join Us:


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**May 17th**  
GRADUATE BREAKFAST

 9:00AM

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**May 21st**  
FREE BRAUMS  
BREAKFAST

 6:15-7:40AM

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**June 27 - July 2**  
SUMMER MISSION  
TRIP- KANSAS CITY

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Interim Youth Minister  
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## TODAY, WE WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO CELEBRATE OUR GRADUATING SENIORS —

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ZACHARY ALLEN, MAX FIELDS, JOCI FOGLE, HOLDEN INGRAM, LUKE LYONS, TAYLOR MAYS, BRAYDEN PENA, BRIANNA POWELL, LILY RECHLIN, GRACIE SHULTS, ELLA TONTZ, AND OWEN WILDER

OUR SENIORS ARE STEPPING INTO A NEW SEASON FILLED WITH OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES, AND GROWTH, AND WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE LEADERSHIP, FAITH, AND MEMORIES THEY LEAVE BEHIND. AS THEY MOVE FORWARD, WE PRAY THEY CONTINUE TO WALK CLOSELY WITH GOD AND CARRY THE LESSONS THEY'VE LEARNED HERE INTO THE NEXT CHAPTER OF THEIR LIVES.

AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR INCOMING SIXTH GRADERS AS THEY BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY IN YOUTH GROUP. THIS IS SUCH A FUN AND MEANINGFUL SEASON OF GROWTH, FRIENDSHIP, AND FAITH, AND WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE ALL THAT GOD HAS IN STORE FOR THEM. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR EACH STUDENT AND LOOK FORWARD TO WALKING ALONGSIDE THEM IN THE YEARS AHEAD.



# Promotions

## Newsletter

All KW and KWX children will remain with their parents during service as we celebrate and support the children during this special time of promotion. Nursery will still be available.

**CAMP  
VOLUNTEER  
SIGN-UP!**



### Moving from KWX to Youth:

Griffin Ball	Kaslyn Blasier
Neely Carey	Kennedi Hacker
Carver McLain	Austin Reece
Colin Simpson	
Katherine Stinchcomb	

### Moving from KW to KWX:

Luke Olson

### Graduating from Kindergarten to 1st Grade:

Josie Hilbers	Rafi Moores
Kinley O'Connell	Gage Porter
Tahlia Tucker	Allyn Wolf

We are so proud of each of these children and excited to celebrate this next step in their faith journey!

## Prayer:

Lord, thank You for each of these children and the families who guide and support them. As they move into new classes and new seasons, help them continue to grow in wisdom, faith, and love for You. Surround them with encouragement, godly friendships, and leaders who will point them toward Christ. Bless this next chapter in their lives and help our church continue to be a place where they feel loved, welcomed, and strengthened in their faith. Amen.

# BLESSING BOX UPDATES!



Thanks to a generous grant from the Oklahoma Disciples Foundation, we were able to restock our blessing boxes over the past few days.

These boxes can be found at:  
1402 E. Cleveland & 3517 S. Division



**Wings of Hope**  
FAMILY CRISIS SERVICES

**Thank you to  
all who donated  
to our  
Wings of Hope  
drive!**



# Join us on the YouVersion Bible App!

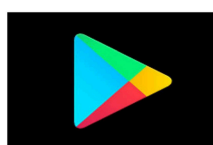
YouVersion Reading Plan - March, April, May 2026						
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan		Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days		16-Apr	A Recklessly Extravagant Love	5 Days
2-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days		17-Apr	A Recklessly Extravagant Love	5 Days
3-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days		18-Apr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