



FCC News & Events

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

May 5, 2026

From the Pastor's Desk:

This is a big month for our family as Max graduates from high school next Friday, May 15. It is hard to believe. Like many of you who have walked this road with your own children or grandchildren, I find myself grateful, proud, and probably a little emotional, too. It is a good reminder of how quickly time moves and how important it is to pause and thank God for his faithfulness in every season.

We also have some good updates here at church. The floor is now in the Reception Hall, and the glass is going in, which means we are moving closer and closer to the finish line. It has been exciting to watch that space come together, and I cannot wait for you to see it. We will even be able to use the newly renovated space for Baccalaureate on May 13 at 7 p.m., which is exciting!!!

We also received encouraging news about the flood damage. At this point, it does not appear to be as extensive as we first feared. We are now hoping the timeline may be more like two to three months instead of six to eight. That is a real answer to prayer, and we are grateful.

Finally, our Cub Scout troop will be hosting a taco bar in the church parking lot on Tuesday, May 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. It should be a fun evening and a great way to support a group we are glad to host here at the church.

Grace and peace,

Ronnie

National Day of Prayer Breakfast
May 7 Community Church 7 a.m.



Sneak Peek
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 *it's time to*
CELEBRATE

**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: Gavin Shults (knee surgery, May 7), Macey Lee, Lydia Gates, Karla Morris, 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: Steph Fortney, Marian Couey, Cordell Wiley, Herman Foust, Haley Truitt and baby, 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

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Guthrie**



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

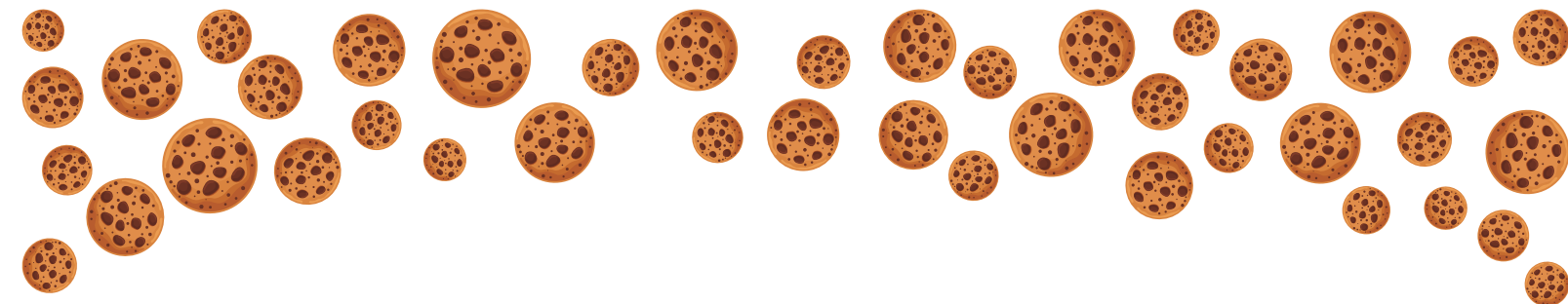
What kinds of activities would you enjoy being part of? Whether it's something relaxed like a game night or potluck, something active like a community walk or sports day, or something service-focused like volunteer projects, your ideas help us create events that truly bring people together.

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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COOKIES! COOKIES! COOKIES!

We are hosting Baccalaureate on Wednesday, May 13. This service is for graduating Seniors and families to come together in a church setting prior to graduation. This event is sponsored by the Guthrie Ministerial Alliance. Since we are hosting the service, we will also be providing a reception following the service and are expecting a full house. As a result, we need more cookies. Currently, we have the following already signed up to bring cookies: Janet Hudson, Carol Doles, Clara Price, Pam Williams, Barbara Mahan, Andrea Poppinga, Jane Stewart, Laura Benham, and Sharon Johnston. We still need nine more people to bring two dozen. IF you can help, please text Karen Allen at 405-615-2240 or e-mail: karenkallen1@gmail.com.

Youth In Faith



Join Us:

May 17
YOUTH EXTRA

June 27 – July 2
SUMMER MISSION
TRIP- KANSAS CITY

FCC YOUTH
Lance Blasier,
Interim Youth Minister
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Note:

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents and youth who joined me for pizza and took the time to meet me as your new youth minister! It was a wonderful evening connecting with everyone and beginning to match names with faces. I am genuinely excited about the fun, growth, and meaningful experiences that lie ahead as we work together to build this youth group.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Insight

This season, our youth are beginning a new focus on growing into the people God has called them to be. Together, we'll be exploring how everyday choices shape our lives—learning to trade old habits for Christ-centered ones that reflect His love, truth and purpose. as Romans 12:2 reminds us, we are called to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, choosing what is better and living boldly and faithfully for Him.

YOUTH SERVING SCHEDULE

Scripture Reader

May 10	Aiden Hardin
May 17	Lily Rechlin
May 24	Emmet Hardin
May 31	Ethan Cotton

Junior Deacons

Bailey Hardin & Gabby Bench
John Rechlin & Ethan Cotton
Daelon Rice & Max Fields
Charlie Hooper & Colten Stevens

Thank You!

A huge thank you to Paul and Curtis Ketch for helping with several woodworking projects in our kitchens. They built frames around our new upstairs ovens and raised the islands to normal counter height in our downstairs kitchen. We appreciate their work!

We also appreciate those who helped with this week's Teacher Appreciation prep and delivery. Thanks to Jan Bayless, Diann Owen, and Jami Fogle for helping out. Also, thank you to Jerome Fogle and Modelez for providing snacks.



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)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Volunteers Needed!
Rainforest FALLS
FCC GUTHRIE
VBS 2026
July 13 - 16



ignite
FOR CHRIST
FCC GUTHRIE CAMP 2026
Volunteers Needed
June 15-18



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



CLASS OF 2026
GRADUATION
SUNDAY
Sunday, May 17
GRADUATE BREAKFAST 9 A.M. (RSVP BY MAY 13)
WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

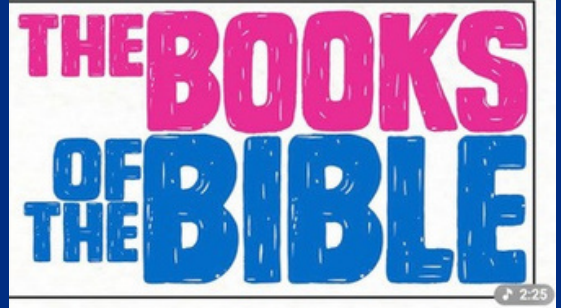
Seniors, send your picture to the church office by Wednesday, May 13
fccguthrie.office@gmail.com





NEWSLETTER

WATCH THE VIDEO BY
CLICKING HERE.



CAMP VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP!



LESSON

KW - Genesis 1:2

KWX - Bible Basics
Genesis 1: 1-2

MINISTRY LEADERS

KW - Kristina Wolf

KWX - Calee Lyons

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2

Memory Verse

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



Join us on the YouVersion Bible App!

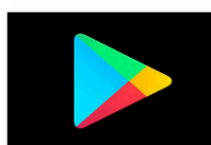
YouVersion Reading Plan - March, April, May 2026					
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days	16-Apr	A Recklessly Extravagant Love	5 Days
2-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days	17-Apr	A Recklessly Extravagant Love	5 Days
3-Mar	Power to Heal	5 Days	18-Apr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