



# FCC News & Events

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

June 2, 2026

## It's not Goodbye, just "See Ya Later"



Thank you to everyone who helped wish Michael and his family "See You Later" on Sunday. We appreciate all he has done to lead our Music Ministry and are thankful for the message he shared on Sunday. Thanks to everyone who brought food for the reception and helped set-up/clean-up. Michael said he will keep in touch and let us know how they are doing once they get moved later in the month.



### 1st Sunday Cookout (but inside!)

Join us for the first Sunday fellowship dinner with grilled hamburger and hot dogs, potato salad, chips, and dessert! The Men's Group will be grilling at 9:45 a.m. in the parking lot. **ALL MEN** are welcome to come help cook, get drinks iced down and the meal ready. Contact Wayne Elder if you need more information or just show up in the parking lot and you can join in the fun!

We will have grills going in the parking lot but we will eat in the Reception Hall. Cost is a donation of \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

After 1st Sunday Fellowship... stay around for a few extra minutes for a **mini-workday** as we begin moving things back to the old balcony. Now that the construction dust in the Reception Hall is settling, we are ready to move our "Worship Decor" back to the old balcony and get the storage area in the front of the sanctuary cleaned up and sorted so it is more usable. Many hands make light work! Worship Team Leader Stacey Johnston will be the point person, so meet us in the sanctuary after you are done eating on Sunday!



# First Christian Church Guthrie

Sunday, June 14th  
9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Join us in the Reception Hall!

Walk-ins Welcome!

STARS, STRIPES, & SUMMER RIDES!



it's time to  
**CELEBRATE**

## Birthdays

### JUNE

- 5 - Jayma Johnston
- 6 - Ally Carey
- Bethany Powell

## Anniversaries

### JUNE

- 2 - John & Karen Allen
- Brian & Janna Pierson
- 3 - Bill & Cynthia Cunningham
- 5 - Brad & Janice Hand
- Ron & Juanita Plagg
- 6 - Ron & Barbara Wilder
- Ron & Linda Wrede

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:** Terri McNulty (hospitalized), Marie Lynch (hospitalized), James Johnston, Gavin Shults, Macey Lee, Lydia Gates, Sarah Schlueter, Gene Owen, KC Griffin, Nolan Crick, Dennis Lynch, Mike Carey, Nicole Linker, Phil Pingel, Marie Lynch, 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:** Claire Conrad, Family of Daniel Hopson, Kyle Leathers, Danny Stowe, Chase Ketch, Amanda Childers, Benji Mower, Garrett Perrin, 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



**Join Us:**

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**CAR  
WASH**  
**June 13**

LOOKING FOR A  
FEW ADULTS TO  
VOLUNTEER.

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**June 27 – July 2**

**SUMMER  
MISSION  
TRIP  
KANSAS CITY**

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**We're working on  
plans for a fun Color  
War this summer!  
Details coming soon.**

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**FCC YOUTH**

**We get to meet this Sunday!**

We will meet during worship following the Lord's Prayer. I'm excited to see everyone and hear your shirt design ideas.

If you have a Bible and notebook, bring it along! This week we'll talk about what it means to be transformed by Christ and live differently from the world around us.

This week's Scripture:

- Romans 12:2
- Proverbs 14:23
- 1 Corinthians 15:33

These verses remind us to follow Christ, work faithfully, and choose friends who help us grow in our faith.

I can't wait to see everyone on Sunday!



## CAMP VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP!

DO YOU HAVE A FEW HOURS  
AT LUNCH OR AFTER WORK -  
THAT YOU COULD HELP.



## *Volunteer*

KW- DEANNA DAVENPORT

KWX- STEPHANIE TUCKER  
ANNETTE KELLER

### This Week in Kids Ministry

This Sunday, we will begin focusing on learning the books of the Bible! Students will participate in fun, interactive games and activities designed to help them learn the names and order of the books of the Bible. Through teamwork, friendly competition, and hands-on learning, children will build confidence in their Bible knowledge while having a great time. We are excited for a fun-filled Sunday of learning and growing in God's Word!

### Candle Lighters

COLIN SIMPSON  
CARVER MCLAIN

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## Register today!



July 13 - 16

Pre-order your VBS shirt by July 1 for \$15

VBS is for children ages 4 years through those who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## Volunteers Needed!



July 13 - 16



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!



# ***Flood Update***

Many have asked where we are in the process of fixing the damage done to the Education Wing by the flood. Our Office Administrator has been working tirelessly with our Insurance company to get all the documents and assessments done. We have had Flood Rescue take care of initial issues, a content management company come through, and the adjusters out. Our initial data is in from the adjuster and now we have put out a call for bids to contractors to give us their assessment and estimates. On Monday, June 8, a committee of staff members, property team leaders, the board chair, elder chair, and stewardship team will meet to review the bids and select a contractor. We have asked all bids to include a potential timeline for repairs and will ask if we can prioritize which areas are addressed first so we can hopefully get our nursery area, offices, and Mother's Day Out rooms functional as soon as possible.

On Sunday, Mike Simpson shared during the offertory thought a little about the financial side of how things are working since the flood. Our insurance deductible is \$25,000. That is obviously an unexpected expense that is also hitting during the summer months, which is one of our slower giving times at the church. With that, understand that the church has some reserve funds that can be called upon to pay the deductible to allow us to keep moving forward, but as Mike shared, our goal is to pay back those reserves, so that, in the event of anything else happening, we would not be in a financial bind. We know replenishing reserves won't happen overnight, but we would love to make steady progress toward that. As faithful givers, we simply ask that even if you are going on vacation this summer, your giving remains steady. We have options to set up giving online, if that would help. We appreciate each and every dollar that is given, and please know that we work diligently to use the money you have entrusted us with to stretch as far as possible and buy things that make the most impact.

Thank you for your patience as we go through this unexpected and difficult season of having limited space. We are thrilled that the Reception Hall remodel is almost complete, and we are so thankful for the additional space to spread out. If you haven't seen it, it looks amazing! We still have a few finishing details left but hope to have those done this week or at the latest, next week.

If you have any questions about the remodel, the flooded area, or our finances please feel free to call the church office at 405-282-4080.

We are going back to Branson! This trip is a fun experience for any adult that would like to sign-up. Below is the pricing and the list of things that we will be doing. The trip is Oct. 5-8. You are welcome to invite anyone outside the church to attend as well. We need a minimum of 25 to go and currently have 15!



# BRANSON 2026

**FCC's 11<sup>th</sup> Trip to Branson!**

*"Sightseeing and Shows (and a little shopping)"*

**Oct. 5-8 (Monday-Thursday)**

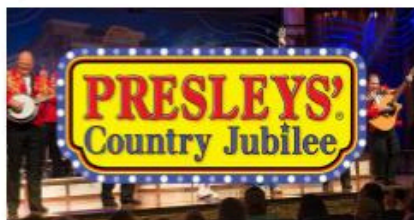
**4 days, 3 nights**

- Holiday Inn Express, Branson, Mo. (Continental Breakfast Daily, opens 6:30 a.m.)
- Price includes: 6 Shows, 4 meals (including lunch at Lamberts, all breakfasts and transportation included)
- Village Tours and Travel Bus line

Cost is \$975/person (2 guests/room), \$1212/person (single room), \$900/person (triple occupancy room).

- NOTE: "Trip Insurance" is available for \$76.95 per person (Non-Refundable). Trip insurance allows for cancellation up to 72 business hours prior to group's arrival. Any change after 72 hours are non-refundable.

## **Monday, October 5**



- 7:45 a.m. – Depart **First Christian Church**, Guthrie, OK
- noon – "**Cracker Barrel**" Lunch in Joplin (lunch on your own)
- 3 p.m. – Arrive at "**Holiday Inn Express**" Branson
- 4:15 p.m. – **Tanger Outlets Shopping** (*will adjust time depending on when we arrive*)
- 6:30 p.m. – Dinner at **Psagheti's Restaurant**
- 8 p.m. – **Presley's Jubilee**

## **Tuesday, October 6**

- 8:30 a.m. — **Dogwood Canyon Nature Park/Nature Tram**
- 11 a.m. — **Lunch @ Smokehouse Lunch Buffet**
- 1 p.m. — **Hotel Break or go to the "Walk Where Jesus Walked Show."** (\$25/person, 70-minutes show)
- 3 p.m. — **Hotel Break or shopping at The Landing**
- 6 p.m. — **Dinner at Paula Deen's Family Kitchen** - Family style dinner at the Landing
- 8 p.m. — **Hamner's Unbelievable Variety**



## **Wednesday, October 7**

- 9:15 a.m. – Group Picture outside hotel
- 10 a.m. — **Neil Diamond Tribute**
- 12:30 p.m. — **Grand Village Shoppes and Lunch on Your Own (Mel's Diner)**
- 3:30 p.m. — "**David**" - preferred tickets at Sight and Sound Theater
- 6:45 p.m. – **Grand Country Buffet Dinner**
- 8 p.m. - **Option for Mini Golf** (\$13/person or back to the Hotel) or back to the Hotel

## **Thursday, October 8**

- Shopping at the **Amish Store**
- 10 a.m. – **Clay Cooper's Country Show**
- 12:45 p.m. – Lunch at **Lambert's Café** (included in package)



### **DEADLINE for RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Payment: \$200 Due – June 21 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment: \$200 Due – July 19 • 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment: \$200 Due — Aug. 16**  
**• Final Payment Due: Sept. 1**

Call Karen Allen @ 282-4080 with questions.

# Congregational

# MEETING

Sunday, June 21 following  
worship to approve our  
2026-2027 Board

Those not present may be signed up for unfilled offices  
Just kidding - just seeing who actually reads the newsletter!



## Saturday, June 13

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hotdogs,  
hamburgers  
& snocones   
while you wait!

Summer Camp packing list  
and drop-off/pick-up info is  
coming out this week for all  
campers! Please contact the  
office if you don't receive an  
email by Friday.



# Join us on the YouVersion Bible App!

YouVersion Reading Plan - June, July, August 2026					
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
1-Jun	Beautiful Mind	3 Days	17-Jul	Living The Psalms	7 Days
2-Jun	Beautiful Mind	3 Days	18-Jul	Living The Psalms	7 Days
3-Jun	Beautiful Mind	3 Days	19-Jul	Living The Psalms	7 Days
4-Jun	Defiant Joy	5 Days	20-Jul	Living The Psalms	7 Days
5-Jun	Defiant Joy	5 Days	21-Jul	Living The Psalms	7 Days
6-Jun	Defiant Joy	5 Days	22-Jul	Living The Psalms	7 Days
7-Jun	Defiant Joy	5 Days	23-Jul	Jesus the Game Changer	6 Days
8-Jun	Defiant Joy	5 Days	24-Jul	Jesus the Game Changer	6 Days
9-Jun	Joy Over Anxiety	3 Days	25-Jul	Jesus the Game Changer	6 Days
10-Jun	Joy Over Anxiety	3 Days	26-Jul	Jesus the Game Changer	6 Days
11-Jun	Joy Over Anxiety	3 Days	27-Jul	Jesus the Game Changer	6 Days
12-Jun	Good Good Father	5 Days	28-Jul	Jesus the Game Changer	6 Days
13-Jun	Good Good Father	5 Days	29-Jul	Grow in Prayer!	10 Days
14-Jun	Good Good Father	5 Days	30-Jul	Grow in Prayer!	10 Days
15-Jun	Good Good Father	5 Days	31-Jul	Grow in Prayer!	10 Days
16-Jun	Good Good Father	5 Days	1-Aug	Grow in Prayer!	10 Days
17-Jun	True North: Hatchet Day	5 Days	2-Aug	Grow in Prayer!	10 Days
18-Jun	True North: Hatchet Day	5 Days	3-Aug	Grow in Prayer!	10 Days
19-Jun	True North: Hatchet Day	5 Days	4-Aug	Grow in Prayer!	10 Days
20-Jun	True North: Hatchet Day	5 Days	5-Aug	Grow in Prayer!	10 Days
21-Jun	True North: Hatchet Day	5 Days	6-Aug	Grow in Prayer!	10 Days
22-Jun	Time for a Turnaround	5 Days	7-Aug	Grow in Prayer!	10 Days
23-Jun	Time for a Turnaround	5 Days	8-Aug	Praying for your Elephant	7 Days
24-Jun	Time for a Turnaround	5 Days	9-Aug	Praying for your Elephant	7 Days
25-Jun	Time for a Turnaround	5 Days	10-Aug	Praying for your Elephant	7 Days
26-Jun	Time for a Turnaround	5 Days	11-Aug	Praying for your Elephant	7 Days
27-Jun	Yes Jesus: 7 days of loving and serving	7 Days	12-Aug	Praying for your Elephant	7 Days
28-Jun	Yes Jesus: 7 days of loving and serving	7 Days	13-Aug	Praying for your Elephant	7 Days
29-Jun	Yes Jesus: 7 days of loving and serving	7 Days	14-Aug	Praying for your Elephant	7 Days
30-Jun	Yes Jesus: 7 days of loving and serving	7 Days	15-Aug	Why Worry?	6 Days
1-Jul	Yes Jesus: 7 days of loving and serving	7 Days	16-Aug	Why Worry?	6 Days
2-Jul	Yes Jesus: 7 days of loving and serving	7 Days	17-Aug	Why Worry?	6 Days
3-Jul	Yes Jesus: 7 days of loving and serving	7 Days	18-Aug	Why Worry?	6 Days
4-Jul	James: What you do matters	5 Days	19-Aug	Why Worry?	6 Days
5-Jul	James: What you do matters	5 Days	20-Aug	Why Worry?	6 Days
6-Jul	James: What you do matters	5 Days	21-Aug	A Fresh Perspective	7 Days
7-Jul	James: What you do matters	5 Days	22-Aug	A Fresh Perspective	7 Days
8-Jul	James: What you do matters	5 Days	23-Aug	A Fresh Perspective	7 Days
9-Jul	Psalms: Be Still and Know	7 Days	24-Aug	A Fresh Perspective	7 Days
10-Jul	Psalms: Be Still and Know	7 Days	25-Aug	A Fresh Perspective	7 Days
11-Jul	Psalms: Be Still and Know	7 Days	26-Aug	A Fresh Perspective	7 Days
12-Jul	Psalms: Be Still and Know	7 Days	27-Aug	A Fresh Perspective	7 Days
13-Jul	Psalms: Be Still and Know	7 Days	28-Aug	Psychology of Forgiveness	4 Days
14-Jul	Psalms: Be Still and Know	7 Days	29-Aug	Psychology of Forgiveness	4 Days
15-Jul	Psalms: Be Still and Know	7 Days	30-Aug	Psychology of Forgiveness	4 Days
16-Jul	Living The Psalms	7 Days	31-Aug	Psychology of Forgiveness	4 Days

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