



The Tie That Binds

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

June 30, 2026

From the Pastor's Desk:

As I write this, I am in Kansas City with 18 youth and 5 other adults on our summer mission trip. We are working hard, serving where we can, and watching our students grow as they step outside of themselves and love our neighbors in very practical ways.

It is definitely a full summer. We finished church camp a couple of weeks ago, and in just a couple of weeks we will be jumping into VBS. It is busy, but it is the good kind of busy. The kind that reminds us why we do what we do.

I am so thankful for every volunteer who has helped make these ministries possible. Camp staff, mission trip sponsors, VBS leaders, kitchen helpers, drivers, teachers, prayer warriors, and all the people working behind the scenes. You are making a difference.

So here is my question for you: What will you do to serve this summer? There is room for everyone to help in some way. You may not be able to go on a mission trip or spend a week at camp, but there is always a place to pray, encourage, welcome, give, prepare, support, and show up.

God is moving in the lives of our students and children, and I am grateful we get to be part of it together.

Grace and peace,

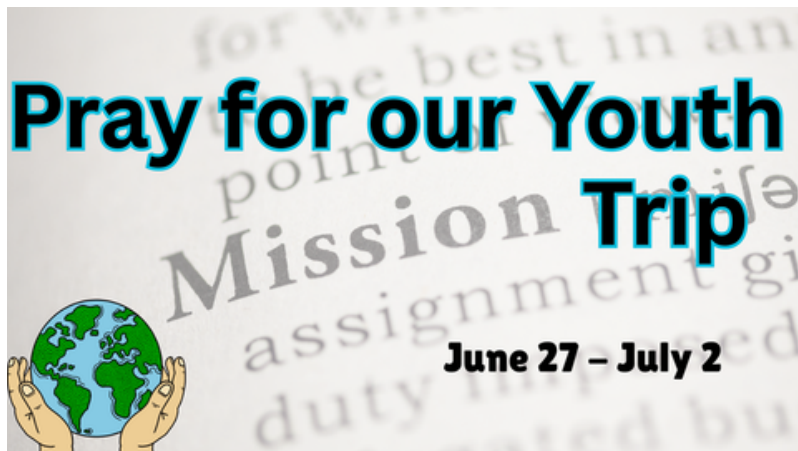
Ronnie

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Sign up by July 1 to get your FREE shirt!

No additional VBS shirts
will be printed after July 1.



Worship Leader Schedule

July 5 - Brian Pierson

July 12 - Malik Moses

July 19 - VBS Sunday

**We are still seeking
a Praise Team Leader
- help us spread the word!**

New serving schedules for our
2026-2027 Elders, Deacons &
Ushers/Greeters have been
emailed to all participants.
Copies are also available on the
Welcome Center. If you would
like a digital copy,
please email Shana at
fccguthrie.office@gmail.com

Birthdays

JUNE

30 - Terry Hinkle

JULY

1 - Patsy Crick

Rafael Moores

3 - Greg Friese

4 - Bryan Dutton

Mikayla Johnston

Nick O'Connell

6 - Jerry Ball

Susan Davison

Jamie Peña



Anniversaries

JUNE

30 - Don & LaMoyne Hardin

JULY

1 - Kevin & Jana Frey

Phil & Linda Pingel

2 - KC & Linda Griffin

Prayer

We pray for our church family: Youth Mission Trip, Maxine Bennett, Elden Waner, Jerry Yancey (Mercy), Crystal Vassar, Marie Lynch, Terri McNulty, KC Griffin, James Johnston, Lydia Gates, Sarah Schlueter, Gene Owen, Nolan Crick, Dennis Lynch, Mike Carey, Nicole Linker, Anna Frey, 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: Thomas Chaney, G.W. Kelley, Susie Dunn, Ann Sennhenn, Mike Summers, Cassidy Lyons, John Resescker, Claire Conrad, Kyle Leathers, Danny Stowe, 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, Mike Damron, Gail Davis, 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, Sonny Crick, Court Machtloff, 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**

Birthdays and anniversaries are listed for the upcoming week.
If your information is missing, please contact the church office.

SIGN UP BY JULY 1

Space is limited

First Christian Church Vacation Bible School

402 E. Noble Ave., Guthrie

July 13 - 16
9 a.m. - Noon

Pre-order your \$15 t-shirt
by July 1

We won't have any for sale at VBS



It's Christmas in July!!!

At least it will feel like that on Sunday! We will be “gifting” the congregation Christmas wrapping paper! As we have been cleaning out a myriad of places around the church, it has come to our attention that we have tons of Christmas wrapping paper. We have sorted through it and kept what we need for Angel Tree Christmas present wrapping, and instead of letting all the excess just sit around the church, we want the congregation to be able to grab some. We hope you will visit our “Christmas in July” table in the entryway on Sunday.

Keeping Up With Karen

Church life is never boring! I shared a little bit on Sunday about our “Great Flood of 2026” but didn’t include that we have also been in the process of remodeling a few things in both kitchens. Shortly before the “Great Flood,” our downstairs kitchen oven broke. It was a gas line issue and a repair was not feasible. The oven was a commercial grade, large industrial oven and wasn't cheap to replace. The day after it died, our downstairs ice machine broke. It wasn’t the best timing, as we were in the middle of a remodel on the upstairs Reception Hall.

On a whim, I decided to start a “GoFund Me” account to see if we could raise some funds toward replacing it. To my surprise, we were able to raise \$8,500 between the online fundraiser and people generously giving in-person. Over the weekend, I’m pleased to share that we completed some kitchen upgrades! Our new Vulcan, 10-burner gas stove with two commercial size ovens has been installed in the downstairs kitchen, along with a new ice maker, and we have two new ovens in our upstairs kitchen as well. Our upstairs ovens have been a problem for years with heating inconsistently. We are thrilled with these new additions and appreciate everyone who donated toward them.

We’d also like to thank all those who helped unload and install them. The process of getting the Vulcan Ovens into the church was impressive. It was delivered on a semi that had a lift gate. I happened to be the only one here at the time, as they delivered late in the day. Somehow, I ended up on the backside of the unloading process with the truck driver attempting to get a huge crate onto his lift-gate and move it “just far enough” to clear his truck while I made sure it stayed balanced on the gate. Somehow, we managed to get it lowered and on the curb at the church. I texted a few people I knew who lived close and thankfully, we were able to get it down the hall and into the kitchen. I later looked it up (out of curiosity) and the oven weighed 750-pounds, not including the crate! 🤖

Later that week, my husband, John and I came up to un-crate it and put it together. It was an activity that involved a jack and many creative processes to get it all together. We are thrilled to have new equipment for both kitchens and cannot thank everyone enough for their generous donations. Our kitchens are used so frequently by our church family as well as outside groups. These investments are something that will live on for quite some time. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of these upgrades!





We will **NOT** be
having KW or KWX

**Nursery will be
provided.**

Candle Lighters

Aubrey Timmons

Gracelyn Hubbard

Hiring

Paid Nursery Staff

Please talk to Kelsi Blasier

**VBS Children
Sign-Up**



**VBS Volunteers
Sign-Up**





Color War
Church Parking Lot
July 25, 2026
5:00pm – 7:00pm

YouthCONNECT

We will meet during worship following the Lord's Prayer.

This Sunday, I'm excited to hear about your mission trip. We will also be studying

Scripture's we will be focused on

- Matthew 6:24
- Luke 12:15
- Matthew 6:19-21

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY!



Lance Blasier
Interim Youth Minister
(405) 612-3939

FCC YOUTH

Beyond the
WALLS
July 11, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM - 12 PM

Cookies for
1st Responders



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 28 signed-up. You can drop a check off, made payable to FCC, at the church during the week or on Sundays



BRANSON 2026

FCC's 11th Trip to Branson!

"Sightseeing and Shows (and a little shopping)"

Oct. 5-8 (Monday-Thursday)

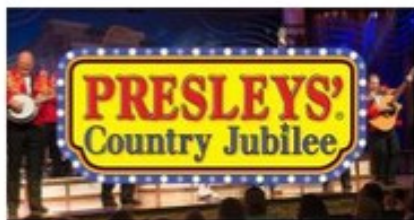
4 days, 3 nights

- 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 Psaghetti'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:

1st Payment: \$200 Due — June 21 • 2nd Payment: \$200 Due — July 19 • 3rd Payment: \$200 Due — Aug. 16
• Final Payment Due: Sept. 1

Call Karen Allen @ 282-4080 with questions.

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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