



# FCC News & Events

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

July 21, 2026

## VBS was Amazing!!!



*Thank you note!*

Dear Youth Group,

Thank you so much for spending the day with us at Blue Springs Terrace. Your efforts helped make the Terrace so much more attractive.

Thank you again for sharing your time with us. We hope you know how much your hard work was appreciated.

Sincerely,

Barb Parrins, Blue Spring Terrace

**LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY**

for School Supplies!

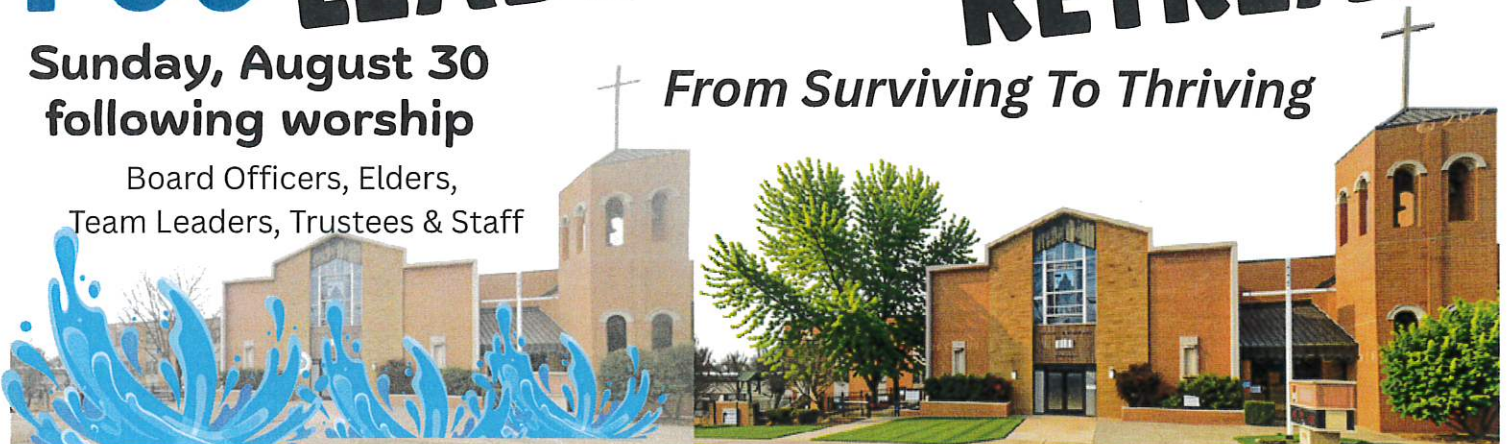


## FCC LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Sunday, August 30  
following worship

Board Officers, Elders,  
Team Leaders, Trustees & Staff

*From Surviving To Thriving*



## Worship Leader Schedule

July 26 - Jason Moore



## Loose Change Sunday

July 26

## School Supplies for Educators



### Birthdays JULY

- 21 - Sharon Holden  
Lauren Stinchcomb
- 22 - Carson Wilder
- 23 - Brian Johnston  
Jeff Ball
- 25 - Cindy Reynolds  
Colin Simpson
- 26 - Hunter Betchan  
Randy Ellis  
Linda Griffin
- 27 - Diana Dewart  
Becky Wilkerson

### Anniversaries JULY

- 23 - Scott & Joanna Thompson
- 25 - Donovan & Lacey Hardin

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:** Barbara Mahan (eye surgery), James Johnston (artery surgery), Jenna North, Treva Seals, Ron Fields, Elden Waner, Marie Lynch, Terri McNulty, KC Griffin, 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:** Maxine Bennett, Jerry Yancey, Cynthia Baker, Dorothy Smith, Jane Weeks, Ruth Underwood

**We pray for our friends and family members:** Preston Musser Winegart, Family of Mike Summers, Kathy Messerly, Judy Lee, Thomas Chaney, G.W. Kelley, Susie Dunn, Ann Sennhenn, Cassidy Lyons, John Resescker, Claire Conrad, Kyle Leathers, Danny Stowe, Benji Mower, Garrett Perrin, Larry Nagel, Stef Fortney, Marian Couey, Cordell Wiley, 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 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



## Candle Lighters

Henry Cotton

Ember Tucker

## This week's volunteers!

**Kids Worship Kids Worship Extra**

Carissa Redman

Kelly Simpson

Kelsi Blasier

**Volunteer Needed**



## Summer Catch-up!

This summer has been filled with so many amazing moments and memories through Camp Ignite and Rainforest Falls VBS. We have watched God work in the lives of so many children, and it has been such a blessing to see them grow in their faith.

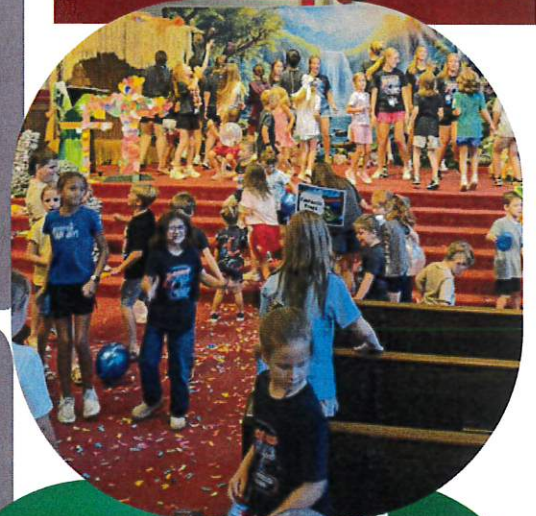
## Thank You!

I'm so thankful to all the volunteers who helped make these events a success, and to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts. Whether you gave your time, donated, prayed, or encouraged us along the way, you were a part of what God was doing. Thank you for helping point children to Jesus and for helping set hearts on fire for Him.



## Coming Soon!

We are excited for what God has in store this school year. We are getting ready to launch the Arrows of Faith Club, where children will learn and hide God's Word in their hearts. Our prayer is that the Scripture they learn will stay with them for a lifetime and that it will impact not only the children but their families as well.





# YouthCONNECT

This Sunday will be studying.

- Matthew 7:7-11
- Philippians 4:6-7
- Colossians 4:2

**BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY!**



DROP OFF  
**AUG 7**  
**7:00 PM**



PICK-UP  
**AUG 8**  
**8:00 AM**

Lance Blasier  
Interim Youth Minister  
(405) 612-3939

FCC YOUTH



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 11<sup>th</sup> Trip to Branson!

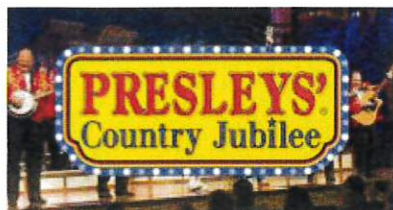
*"Sightseeing and Shows (and a little shopping)"*

**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 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

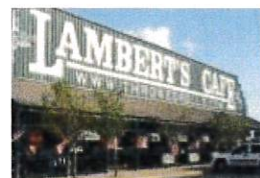


### **Wednesday, October 7**

- 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:**

**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**

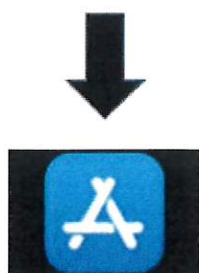
Call Karen Allen @ 282-4080 with questions.

# 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        |
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| 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         |
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| 27-Jun                                            | Yes Jesus: 7 days of loving and serving | 7 Days         | 12-Aug | Praying for your Elephant | 7 Days         |
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