



FCC News & Events

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

August 11, 2026

BACKPACK BLESSINGS & EDUCATOR RECOGNITION

Join us this Sunday as we celebrate a new school year!

STUDENTS, bring your backpacks!

Educators (teachers, support staff, admin, and school board), join us for a special gift. We will pray over all of you and send you off for the BEST YEAR YET!



WELCOME JASON!

We are excited to welcome Jason as our new Worship Leader. Jason and his wife, Joni, have lived in Guthrie for eight years. They have two children at home, Kallyn, 17, and Gannon, 15, as well as an adult daughter, Mackenzy, and a two year old grandson, Liam.

Jason is active in Celebrate Recovery leadership and plays keyboard, and sometimes bass, at the Monday night meetings at Henderson Hills. He is also involved in Trail Life with his son and American Heritage Girls with his daughter, where he is known as the "camping dad." He enjoys camping with the troops and serving alongside his family.

Jason is passionate about helping men lead like Jesus, no matter their title or position. Around Guthrie, you may even know him as the "Cafe Dad" at the local Starbucks, where he is most mornings. He is looking forward to what God is doing through this opportunity and would love to connect over coffee or lunch if you would like to get to know him better.

Please join me in welcoming Jason and his family to this new role in the life of our church!

Grace and Peace,

Ronnie

JOIN A • MINISTRY TEAM

**YOUR VOICE
MATTERS!**

- 8/11 - **CONNECTIONS TEAM** @ EMAIL MEETING
- 9/13 - **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM** FOLLOWING WORSHIP
- 9/20 - **OUTREACH TEAM** FOLLOWING WORSHIP

PROPERTY TEAM & STEWARDSHIP TEAM
WILL MEET IN SEPTEMBER - DATES TBD

All ages are invited
to participate on
ministry teams!



Birthdays AUGUST

11 - Codi Canning
12 - George Hopkins
14 - Pam Williams
15 - Bo Price
16 - Brandon Parker
John Shore

Anniversaries AUGUST

11 - Carl & Diane Biggs
12 - Bobby & Susan Davison

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

Prayer

Our love and sympathy go out to: The Family of Dale Owen, cousin to Janie Carey, Gene Owen & Judy Coburn.

We pray for our church family: Ron Fields (hospitalized), Ginger Gumerson Simpson (hospitalized), Jenna Hudson North, James Johnston, Charlie Stowe, KC Griffin, Treva Seals, Maxine Bennett, Jerry Yancey, Elden Waner, Terri McNulty, Marie Lynch, 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: Shannon Thompson, Preston Musser Winegart, 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, Cordell Wiley, Julie Cook, Tom Crawford, Steve Fields, Terry Holcomb, Michelle Beam, 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, Cathy Joy, Mary Beth Gilliland, Teal Esmeyer

And our military all over the world: Natasha Okine, Sonny Crick, Court Machtolff, Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Matt Bryce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames, Garrett Canning, Brent Walton, Connor and Megan Neyen

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405-645-6070 to
donate to FCC Guthrie**



FCC GUTHRIE KIDS



SUNDAY IS BACKPACK BLESSINGS.

BRING YOUR BACKPACK.



SUNDAY RECAP



We played a fun game

Bible Trivia



MEMORY VERSE

“Your word is a
lamp to my
feet and a light
to my path.”

PSALM 119:105



THANK YOU FOR SERVING! ★



**KIDS WORSHIP
VOLUNTEER**

Volunteers needed



**KIDS WORSHIP
EXTRA VOLUNTEER**

NO CLASS



CANDLE LIGHTERS

Vivian Blakemore • Thea Hilbers

Thank you for helping our kids grow in faith and shine His light!

Youth CONNECT



YOUTH LOCK-IN!



We had so much fun learning God's Word and spending time with friends!

This Sunday

- We will be studying:
 - 1 Timothy 4:12
 - Romans 8:28
 - Jeremiah 1:5

Lance Blasier
Interim Youth Minister
(405) 612-3939

FCC YOUTH

Beyond
the
WALLS

September 26 @ 10am

Ashle will be teaching us
how to make easy meal
kits! We'll then fill the
Blessing Boxes together.

FCC LEADERSHIP RETREAT

**Sunday, August 30
following worship**

Board Officers, Elders,
Team Leaders, Trustees & Staff

From Surviving To Thriving



BLESSING BOXES!

Bring Canned Goods!

In our Christian Outreach meeting on Sunday we visited with those who have been tending our Food Pantry "Blessing Boxes." The church has built and put out three Food Pantry "Blessing Boxes" around town and they are getting depleted weekly. We encourage everyone to bring at least one canned good on Sunday to help restock the pantries. Popular items are canned meats, vegetables, and handheld can openers. Anytime you see a sale on handheld can openers or find them at a garage sale please feel free to grab as many as you can get and we will put them in the Blessing Boxes. Another helpful tip we have learned is to leave the plastic bag that you deliver the food in with us so we can leave them in the Blessing Boxes for people to carry items out. All of our Blessing Boxes are full of beans and rice, so please hold off on any more of those. You are welcome to take food directly to the boxes or leave them in the church entryway on Sundays. Another tip that was shared is that the items inside the door (to the left) at United (formerly, Cashsaver) are very cost effective and can help fill the boxes quickly.

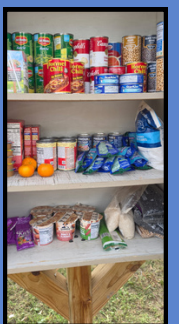
Our Blessing Boxes are located at:

1402 E. Cleveland

509 W. Oklahoma

3517 S. Division (this one is really on Prairie Grove.

Turn right off Division on Prairie Grove
and you'll see it just a little ways down the road on your right.)



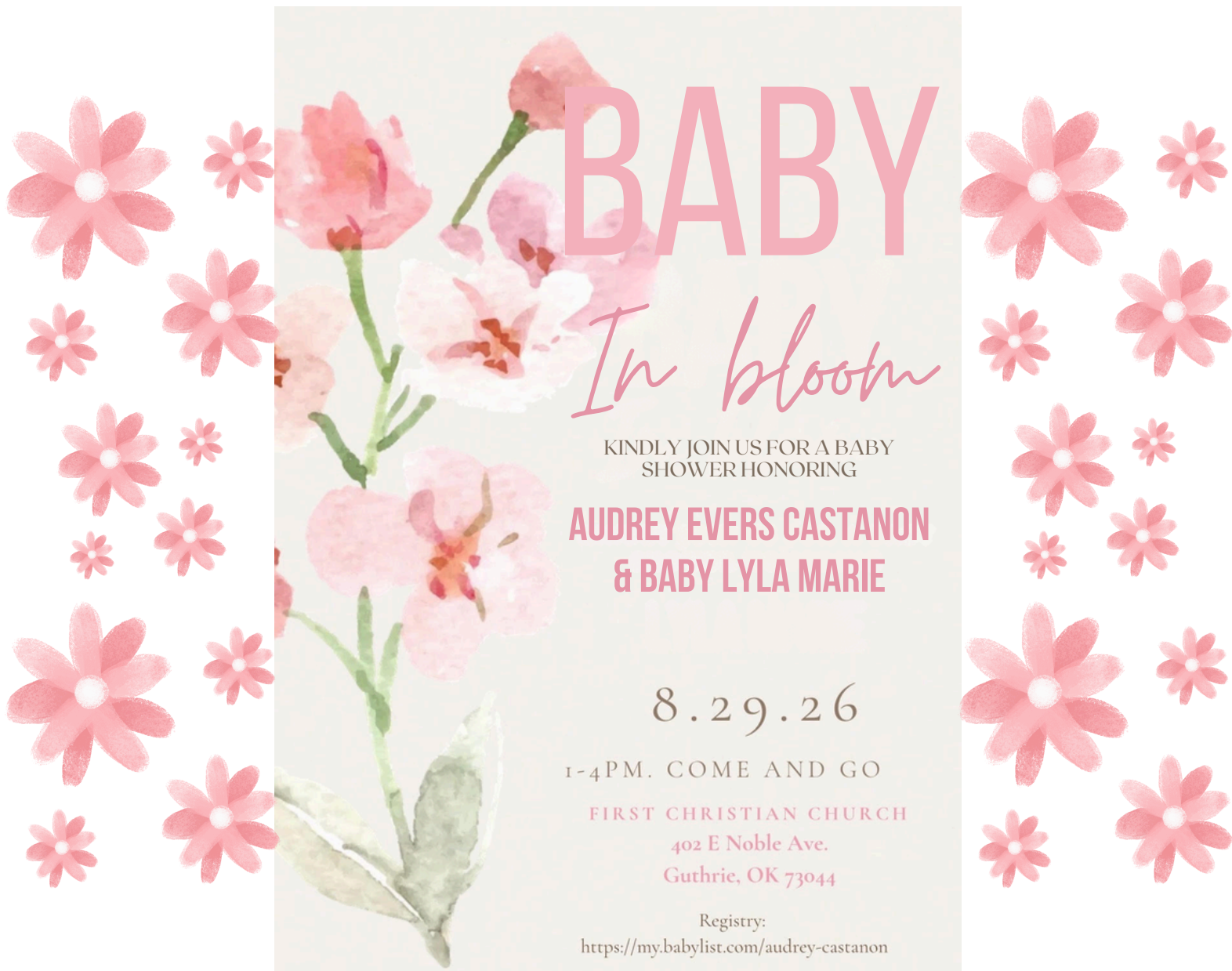
BUILDING UPDATES!

We are all set to re-open the entire Education Building on September 1st. In the meantime, the

Nursery will be open this Sunday during worship!

Nursery is available for infants through 3-year-olds.

Thank you for being so patient as we've worked through the recovery for "The Great Flood of 2026."



BABY
In bloom

KINDLY JOIN US FOR A BABY
SHOWER HONORING

**AUDREY EVERS CASTANON
& BABY LYLA MARIE**

8.29.26

1-4 PM. COME AND GO

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
402 E Noble Ave.
Guthrie, OK 73044

Registry:
<https://my.babylist.com/audrey-castanon>



Fill my bottle FUNDRAISER

\$640 raised so far!

We are raising funds to replace our VERY OLD water fountains with new bottle filler fountains on the 2nd & 3rd floors. We need to raise approximately \$2,000 to cover the cost of the fountains (this doesn't cover the plumber). Every \$\$\$\$ helps!

No gift is too small



\$150

\$100

\$50

\$100

\$50		
\$200		
\$5	\$75	\$10
\$20	\$100	\$50
\$20	\$100	\$50
\$20	\$200	\$50
\$20	\$100	\$50
\$20	\$100	\$50
\$20	\$100	\$50
\$20	\$100	\$20

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)

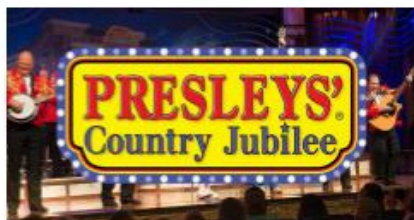
4 days, 3 nights

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

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