



FCC News & Events

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

August 18, 2026

Backback Blessings & Educator Recognition



We love our students and educators and it was a privilege to give them Backpack Tags and Sonic Cards on Sunday as we prayed over them! We had an amazing turnout of children and youth, as well as teachers, support staff, administrators, and retired educators.

If you weren't able to make it, let us know this week, and we will get you a bag tag (students) or a Sonic Card (Educators).



FCC Work Day

Join us this Saturday, Aug. 22

9 a.m. - Noon and help us get our

Education Building one step closer to
being ready to open on Sept. 1

Projects include: remove old and hang new paper towel dispensers, hang curtains in the offices and MDO rooms, hang signs, paint bathrooms and 3rd floor hallway, hang TV's, assemble new cribs, hang baby gates, MOVE THINGS. Bring your tool bags and wear work clothes! Many hands make light work!

JOIN A • MINISTRY TEAM

**YOUR VOICE
MATTERS!**

 9/8 - **CONNECTIONS TEAM** @ 5 P.M.

 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

19 - Griffin Ball
Axel Walters
20 - Chris Schroder
21 - Craig Benham
Anna Stevens
Stephanie Tucker
24 - Niko Pena

Anniversaries AUGUST

No anniversaries this week

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: Jan Bayless and family in the death of her father, Eddy Inda

We pray for our church family: Dale Frey, Ron Fields (hospitalized), Ginger Gumerson Simpson, Jenna Hudson North, James Johnston, KC Griffin, Treva Seals, 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: Talon McCollum, Mary Coffin, 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 Neyer

**Text “GIVE” to
405-645-6070 to
donate to FCC Guthrie**



“Feed the Bluejays”



For 24 years, FCC Guthrie has hosted our High School Bluejay football team the night before their first game. We have served the same meal, including the same dessert, because the guys love it and the coaches might be a bit superstitious! 😊 We will host our Bluejays on Thursday, Aug. 27 and could use help from our **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!** If you can help, please come to the church at 4:30 on that day. We will be done by 6:15 p.m.

FCC LEADERSHIP RETREAT

**Sunday, August 30
following worship**

Board Officers, Elders,
Team Leaders, Trustees & Staff

From Surviving To Thriving



Loose Change Offering Sunday, August 30

Bring your coins and small bills!
Our Outreach Team will purchase items
for students and teachers as needed
throughout the year.

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Notes from Pastor Ronnie

Sometimes God's call begins with a simple thought, "I wonder if I could help with that." As we look ahead to the next season of ministry at FCC, we're looking for someone who feels called to help lead and coordinate our Worship Ministry.

Our Worship Ministry Chair works with our ministers and worship team to plan and execute meaningful worship experiences including seasonal and special services, empowers others to use creative skillsets to help provide thematic displays and take-aways for sermons series and collaborates with the Pastor and Praise Team leader to keep music relevant to our five-generation congregation. This is not about one person doing everything leadership position. It's about helping a team serve well and keeping us focused on meaningful, thoughtful worship experiences.

So maybe the question isn't, "Who can we find to fill this role?" Maybe it's, "Who is God already preparing for it?" I believe that person is among us. If God has been laying worship on your heart, or if you simply feel a little nudge as you read this and may have input, come talk with me. You don't have to be certain. Sometimes calling begins with a conversation.

Grace and Peace,
Ronnie

Sign-up for Small Dinner Groups!

Sign-ups for our Fall activities are underway and I am hoping you will consider joining a Small Dinner Group! These groups meet three times between now and the end of the year and it is a very low-key. These groups get together and share a meal, some are based in restaurants in Guthrie, others choose to go out of town. There will be a board in the entryway on Sunday to sign-up, or you can text Karen (405) 615-2240 and tell me to add you. There are groups of all shapes and sizes — couples, singles, couples and singles, children, youth, etc.

Small Dinner Groups are also a great way to invite someone to a low-pressure setting and get to know people. We have had people join the church after being a part of a dinner group and I'm grateful when people ask if they can invite others to join the group.





★ THANK YOU FOR SERVING! ★

MEMORY VERSE

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

PSALM 119:105



KIDS WORSHIP VOLUNTEER

Priscila Moore
Volunteer Needed



KIDS WORSHIP EXTRA VOLUNTEER

Kristina Wolf
Stephanie Tucker



CANDLE LIGHTERS

Ember Tucker • Andi Mays

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



Youth CONNECT

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.



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

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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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