



FCC News & Events

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

August 4, 2026

Welcome, Jason!

We are thrilled to announce that our Board has approved the hiring of Jason Moore as our new Praise Team Leader. Jason led our worship music on July 26 and has been worshipping with us for several weeks. He has led and played in the Henderson Hills Celebrate Recovery band for 12 years and has been playing the piano since he was a young child. Jason works full-time for an equipment rental company. Jason and his wife, Joni, have three children, ages 15, 17 & 27. If you've been to Starbucks in the morning hours, you've probably met Jason, or "Cafe Dad" as he's affectionately known.

Jason will begin leading our Praise Team on Sunday, August 16, and we are excited to begin this phase of ministry with him.



Christian Outreach

If you can answer "YES" to any of these statements, we'd love to have you join us after church on **Aug. 9** after church for a quick meeting! We will meet in the Sanctuary Classroom!

- I enjoy helping others
- I feel drawn to those in need
- When I hear about service projects, I want to know how to help.
- I like bringing canned good items for the food pantries.
- I have ideas to share about how we could do more to reach those around the state or world.
- I want to help with blessing teachers this year.



Birthdays

AUGUST

- 4 - Jason Moore
Hogan McLemore
- 5 - Sherri McCollough
Wilma Rogers
- 7 - Jerry Rucker
Carter Wilhelm
- 9 - Henry Cotton

Anniversaries

AUGUST

- 6 - Kevin & Alicia Carey
- 8 - Jerome & Jami Fogle
- 9 - Ronnie & Shana Fields

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: Ron Fields, Jenna Hudson North, Barbara Mahan, 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: Maxine Bennett, 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 Byce, Braxton Canning, Nate Ames, Garrett Canning, Brent Walton, Connor and Megan Neyen

**Text "GIVE" to
405-645-6070 to
donate to FCC Guthrie**



SUNDAY RECAP



We learned that

**the Bible is
God's true
letter to us!**



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

Deanna Davenport
Volunteer needed



KIDS WORSHIP EXTRA VOLUNTEER

Annette Keller • Andrea Stevens



CANDLE LIGHTERS

Carver McCain • Gracelyn Hubbard

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

FCC LEADERSHIP RETREAT

**Sunday, August 30
following worship**

Board Officers, Elders,
Team Leaders, Trustees & Staff

From Surviving To Thriving



BLESSING BOXES!

Our boxes could use some restocking! You can bring items to our entryway and we will take them or you can take directly to the boxes:

• 1402 E. Cleveland • 509 W. Oklahoma • 3517 S. Division

Thank you to *Cindy and Logan Reynolds* for being our new delivery people who will be clearing out the sanctuary boxes and taking it to the boxes around town!



FCC YOUTH CEREAL EXCHANGE!



BRING A BOX OF
CEREAL TO EXCHANGE
AND JOIN THE FUN!

THE BOX WILL NEED
TO BE WRAPPED!

Sign up by
Wednesday @ 5 p.m!



DROP OFF
AUG 7
7:00 PM

PICK-UP
AUG 8
8:00 AM

Scan this
to sign-up!



Registration
Required!

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)

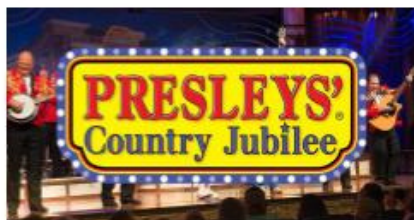
4 days, 3 nights

- 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.



Fill my bottle FUNDRAISER

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



\$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

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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If you have an iPhone



App Store

If you have an Android
(all other phones)



Play Store

1. Once you download the app, create a user profile
2. Send a "friend request" to Karen Allen
3. Karen will accept it and begin sending you invites to each study. You can choose to join a study or wait for the next invite.