



FCC News & Events

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

September 29, 2026

Notes from Pastor Ronnie

As we move into October, I want to take a moment to say thank you! Thank you to everyone who serves so faithfully in the life of our church. Some of you serve up front where everyone sees it. Some of you serve behind the scenes where almost no one notices. You teach, pray, greet, cook, clean, lead, visit, organize, sing, encourage, repair, plan, and show up. It all matters, and I am grateful. I see you.

One of the gifts of the church is that everyone has something to offer. God has given each of us gifts, and those gifts are meant to bless others. So if you have been looking for a next step, or wondering where you might fit, we would love to help you find a place to serve. There are plenty of opportunities to use and celebrate your gifts through one of our serving teams.

I also want to welcome our new youth ministers, Justin and Chrissy Ergang! We are excited for the energy, care, and leadership they will bring to our students and families. Please take a moment to welcome them, encourage them, and pray for them as they begin this new season of ministry with us.

I am thankful for the ways God continues to work through this church. Let's keep showing up, as we share Christ and grow together. Grace and peace,

Rennie



JOIN A • MINISTRY TEAM

**YOUR VOICE
MATTERS!**

 10/11 - **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM** FOLLOWING WORSHIP

 10/13 - **CONNECTIONS TEAM** @ 5 P.M. IN THE ARK

 10/13 - **STEWARDSHIP TEAM** @ 6 P.M. IN THE ARK

 10/18 - **OUTREACH TEAM** FOLLOWING WORSHIP

 11/1 - **CAMP PLANNING TEAM** FOLLOWING WORSHIP

All ages are
invited to
participate on
ministry teams!



Birthdays

OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER

29 - Ethan Cotton
Michelle Schroeder
30 - Charlie Ball
Corey Timmons

1 - Faeron Dewart
Madilyn Mallett
Linda Rice
2 - Logan Reynolds
3 - Kamden Redman
5 - Shepherd Hardin
Holland McLemore

Anniversaries

OCTOBER

2 - Nick & Paige O'Connell
Alan & Michelle Schroeder
4 - John & Debi Shore
5 - Darl & Carol Doles

LET'S
CELEBRATE
you

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

Prayer

Love and Sympathy: Family of Ruth Underwood (graveside pending).

Preparing for Surgery: Jenna North (Hudson) - Sept. 30, Robert Dewart - Sept. 30, Charles (westview) - Oct. 20

We pray for our church family: Rodney Stewart, Dennis Ochs, Sherry Porter, Deanna Case, Wanda Harrigan, Marcial Mitchell, James Johnston, Dale & Anna Frey, KC Griffin, Treva Seals, Jerry Yancey, Terri McNulty, Dennis & Marie Lynch, Lydia Gates, Sarah Schlueter, Gene Owen, Nolan Crick, Nicole Linker, Diana Dewart.

Our church family currently in rehab/assisted living/nursing home: Cynthia Baker, Jane Weeks

We pray for our friends and family members: Pat Hopson, Randy Dietzel, Carsyn Yurich, Jerry Gammill, Keaton Leach, Delores Howie, Greg Surniak, Julie Marks (Surgery - Sept. 29), Talon McCollum, Preston Musser Winegart, Kathy Messerly, Thomas Chaney, G.W. Kelley, Cassidy Lyons, John Resescker, Larry Nagel, Stef Fortney, Julie Cook, Deborah Hutchison, Missy Lansdowne, Gail Davis

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

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FCC Guthrie

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Keeping Up With Karen

We are full-steam ahead as we roll into Fall at FCC. This past weekend was full of activity with a funeral, breakfast for teachers, property team projects, camp meeting, and the annual cookout. I hope everyone is finding ways to serve in this season of life. It is so easy to get busy with “doing life” that we forget to do things that truly refill our tank. So often, that means spending time in worship and serving others.

For me, October kicks off with a Retired Fellowship Trip to Branson. We have 25 going on the trip and look forward to some sight-seeing, shows, food, and fellowship. We haven’t been in several years and this will be my 11th trip taking our FCC group there and it is always a good time. We are gone Oct. 5-8, so I will be out of the office that week.

I will return for a little over a week before I am taking some vacation time from Oct. 21-25 to attend the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis with Zach. Even though he is now in college, students continue to compete until their sophomore year in college due to how the timing of some awards work. With his work he has done with his lawn mowing company throughout high school, he won the State Championship in the Diversified Horticulture Proficiency and went on to compete with other state winners across the nation. He has now qualified in the Top 4 in the Nation and went through an interview process last week against the other finalist. He will be on the national stage on Oct. 23 to find out if he won. FFA has provided him so many opportunities to grow and learn and I am thankful to get to go spend some time with him again in Indy.

Also in October, a few things around the church that will hopefully spark your interest include the kickoff of a new adult Sunday School class this Sunday (Oct. 4) at 9:30 a.m.. It will be in “Dennis’ Classroom” on the 1st Floor of the education wing. It will be led by Susan Davison and I will provide fill-in teaching when needed. We will be going “Through the Bible in a Year” and it is very flexible. You can buy a book to follow along and she will be sharing weekly passages in the “News and Events.” You don’t need a book to participate. Alongside this class will be Children and Youth Sunday School classes and nursery. There are also two other adult classes that meet including one led by Dakota Hubbard that looks at the sermon topic for the day and another that follows a regular Sunday School curriculum led by Tim Hibner and Peggy Momsen.

Last but not least, mark your calendar for Donut Sunday on Oct. 18 in the Reception Hall. We have donuts on the 3rd Sunday of each month and in October it will feature our Ministry Showcase. We will have a variety of tables set up, before and after worship, that feature all of our different ministries and how you can get involved in them. I hope you will make a special effort to walk around and see what ministry fits you best and sign-up to help with one of their events or find out how to attend a Ministry Team monthly meeting.

I am looking forward to an amazing Fall and hope to see you at church as we “Share Christ and Grow in Faith” together.

God Bless,

Karen



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FCC YOUTH IS OUR 7TH-12TH GRADERS

Youth Sunday School starts this Sunday - 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs, enter at West door)

This Sunday's Serving Team during worship:

Scripture Reader: Kenzie Mays

Jr. Deacons: Charlie Hooper & John Rechlin

**Youth Minister MEET & GREET THIS SUNDAY
with Chrissy & Justin**

**Grab lunch in the Reception Hall and head downstairs.
ICE CREAM & FUN!**



NEW!!! Adult Sunday School Class "Through the Bible in a Year"

We will be offering a new Adult Sunday School/Bible Study opportunity beginning this Sunday, Oct. 4 at 9:30 a.m. This study is designed to cover the Bible in a year focusing on various topics. The first week's focus is Creation and God's Nature. Seems like a perfect topic as we are transitioning to cooler weather and moving from Summer to Fall.

Here are the scriptures for each day:

- Genesis 1:1-3, God's Creative Power
- Psalms 19:1-4, Creation declares God's Glory
- Colossians 1:15-17, All Things Created through Christ
- Romans 1:20, Creation reveals God
- John 1:1-3, Christ's Role in Creation
- Isaiah 40:28, God's Eternal Nature
- Revelation 4:11, Creations Purpose

If this is something that you think you might be interested in, please join Susan Davison, Sunday, Oct. 4, at 9:30 a.m. We will meet in Dennis's Classroom on the first floor of the Education Wing.

This week's blessing from this study: *May you walk through this week with eyes wide open to the wonders of God's creation, seeing his fingerprints in both the magnificent and the mundane, and may each glimpse of His creative power draw you closer to His heart.*



Kid Worship and KWX rooms are really coming together! We've already had the chance to use these spaces twice, and we're so excited to see them coming to life. We're almost finished with the updates, with just a little wall art left to put up!

Here's a little sneak peek of the rooms! We're excited to see these spaces continue to grow into places where kids can learn, grow in their faith, and worship together.



KIDS WORSHIP VOLUNTEER

Desi Rice - Calee Lyons



KKWX VOLUNTEER

OFF WEEK



CANDLELIGHTERS

10/4/2026	Andi May	Ember Tucker
10/11/2026	Lillian Stevens	Lakyn Smith
10/18/2026	Kannon White	Lane Olson
10/25/2026	Blakely Smith	Henry Cotton
11/1/2026	Gracelyn Hubbard	Aubrey Timmons
11/8/2026	Kellen O'Connell	Gentry Hardin

FCC PICNIC



It was a great night at the All Church picnic with fishing, canoes, boats, walking tacos, sandwiches and so much fun fellowship. Thanks to Deanna and Brad Davenport for hosting us! Thanks to our Connection's Team for preparing and serving the food!

FAITH  BLOOD
Saving Lives
Living Faith



First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sunday, October 11
9:30 a.m. - Noon

Join us in the Reception Hall

*For more information, contact the
church office at 282-4080.*



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SCHEDULE



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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

THIS SUNDAY

WE WILL PARTAKE IN COMMUNION TOGETHER
AND WITH OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST
AROUND THE WORLD

DO YOU HAVE MEDICARE & LONG-TERM CARE QUESTIONS?

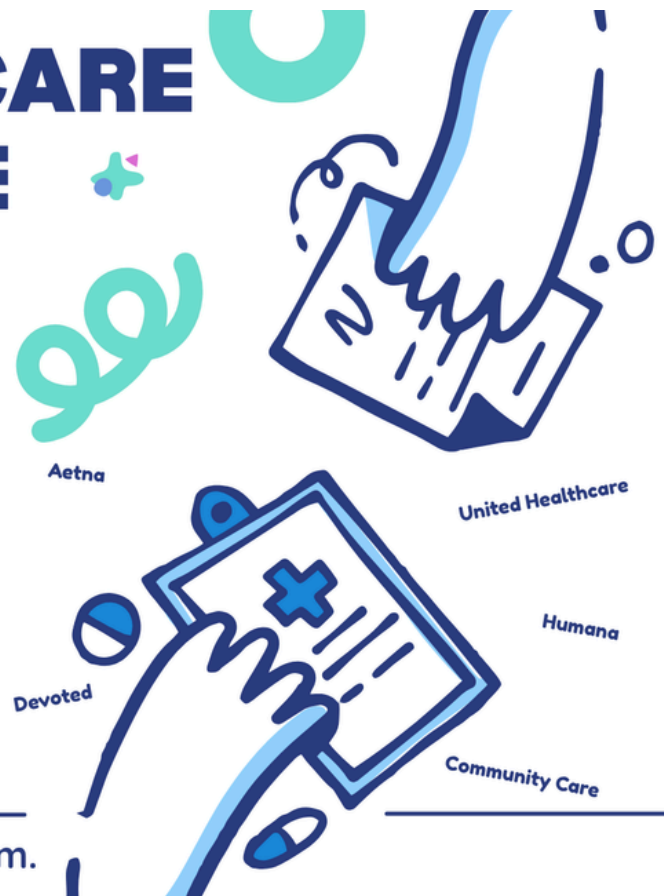
Come ask Paige!

Paige Peterson, Guthrie Grad and Insurance Broker,
will be at **First Christian Church, 402 E. Noble Ave.,**
on Tuesdays & Thursdays in October & November
to answer your questions!

Call 405-282-4080 for more info!

This is open to all in our community!

Medicare 101 informational class - Oct. 13 @ 9 a.m.



Kidventure &
Christmas
Program are for
kids ages 5 years
through 6th grade!

Sign up today!

Christmas
Program will be
Sunday, Dec. 6



Kidventure
FALL-O-WEEN
Jesus?

starts Wednesday, October 7th!

Our first two Wednesdays will be a
fun fall-themed series all about
pumpkins!

After our two-week series, we'll jump
right into preparing for
our **Christmas** PROGRAM!



**SAVE
the DATE**

**Kids & Youth
Summer Camp
June 14 - 17, 2027**

2027
Vacation Bible School
is tentatively set for
July 26 -29



Ministry Showcase

Sunday, October 18
before & after Worship

Visit our Ministry Team Booths

• Donuts • Snacks • Drinks •
All we need is **YOU!**

1st Sunday Luncheon

Sunday, Oct. 4 following Worship

Sausage, Cornbread & More!

\$5/person, \$20 max/family

A great opportunity
for fellowship!



Thank you. TEACHERS!

We provided Monday morning breakfast for our partner schools - Guthrie High School and Mulhall-Orlando schools



Our next Teacher Appreciation meals will be Monday, Oct. 12 for Mulhall-Orlando and Monday, Oct. 19 for Guthrie High School. If you can help, contact Outreach Team leaders Jami Fogle & Rikki Gumerson.

We still have a few projects to complete around the church. If you have some time to tackle a project, please call the church office for a list of ways you can help!

Faith in Action



We had a busy day after church on Sunday with multiple ministry teams at work! Thankful for all those who serve! Christian Outreach Team spent time prepping food for teacher breakfasts.

Property Team spent time cleaning up the church grounds and doing some upkeep inside.

The Camp Planning team had their first meeting to plan for next summer!

Join us on the YouVersion Bible App!

YouVersion Reading Plan - Sept.-Dec. 2026					
Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan	Date	YouVersion Plan	Length of Plan
Sep-1	The Lord's Prayer Explained	5 Days	1-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Keeps His Word	9 Days
2-Sep	The Lord's Prayer Explained	5 Days	2-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Keeps His Word	9 Days
3-Sep	The Lord's Prayer Explained	5 Days	3-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Keeps His Word	9 Days
4-Sep	The Lord's Prayer Explained	5 Days	4-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Keeps His Word	9 Days
5-Sep	The Lord's Prayer Explained	5 Days	5-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Keeps His Word	9 Days
6-Sep	Pray the Prayer	7 Days	6-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Never Gives Up	6 Days
7-Sep	Pray the Prayer	7 Days	7-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Never Gives Up	6 Days
8-Sep	Pray the Prayer	7 Days	8-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Never Gives Up	6 Days
9-Sep	Pray the Prayer	7 Days	9-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Never Gives Up	6 Days
10-Sep	Pray the Prayer	7 Days	10-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Never Gives Up	6 Days
11-Sep	Pray the Prayer	7 Days	11-Nov	Genesis: The God Who Never Gives Up	6 Days
12-Sep	Pray the Prayer	7 Days	12-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
13-Sep	Prayer: The Expression of the Soul	6 Days	13-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
14-Sep	Prayer: The Expression of the Soul	6 Days	14-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
15-Sep	Prayer: The Expression of the Soul	6 Days	15-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
16-Sep	Prayer: The Expression of the Soul	6 Days	16-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
17-Sep	Prayer: The Expression of the Soul	6 Days	17-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
18-Sep	Prayer: The Expression of the Soul	6 Days	18-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
19-Sep	Forgiven to Forgive	5 Days	19-Nov	Genesis: God's Plan Cannot Be Hindered	8 Days
20-Sep	Forgiven to Forgive	5 Days	20-Nov	Thankful Every Day	4 Days
21-Sep	Forgiven to Forgive	5 Days	21-Nov	Thankful Every Day	4 Days
22-Sep	Forgiven to Forgive	5 Days	22-Nov	Thankful Every Day	4 Days
23-Sep	Forgiven to Forgive	5 Days	23-Nov	Thankful Every Day	4 Days
24-Sep	Loving God Most	3 Days	24-Nov	Every Day Grateful	5 Days
25-Sep	Loving God Most	3 Days	25-Nov	Every Day Grateful	5 Days
26-Sep	Loving God Most	3 Days	26-Nov	Every Day Grateful	5 Days
27-Sep	Parallel Faith: Being a Disciple of Jesus	6 Days	27-Nov	Every Day Grateful	5 Days
28-Sep	Parallel Faith: Being a Disciple of Jesus	6 Days	28-Nov	Every Day Grateful	5 Days
29-Sep	Parallel Faith: Being a Disciple of Jesus	6 Days	29-Nov	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
30-Sep	Parallel Faith: Being a Disciple of Jesus	6 Days	30-Nov	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
1-Oct	Parallel Faith: Being a Disciple of Jesus	6 Days	1-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
2-Oct	Parallel Faith: Being a Disciple of Jesus	6 Days	2-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
3-Oct	The God Who Hears	7 Days	3-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
4-Oct	The God Who Hears	7 Days	4-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
5-Oct	The God Who Hears	7 Days	5-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
6-Oct	The God Who Hears	7 Days	6-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
7-Oct	The God Who Hears	7 Days	7-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
8-Oct	The God Who Hears	7 Days	8-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
9-Oct	The God Who Hears	7 Days	9-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
10-Oct	Genesis: God's Good Design	6 Days	10-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
11-Oct	Genesis: God's Good Design	6 Days	11-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
12-Oct	Genesis: God's Good Design	6 Days	12-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
13-Oct	Genesis: God's Good Design	6 Days	13-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
14-Oct	Genesis: God's Good Design	6 Days	14-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
15-Oct	Genesis: God's Good Design	6 Days	15-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
16-Oct	Stuck Between God's Promise & Reality	3 Days	16-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
17-Oct	Stuck Between God's Promise & Reality	3 Days	17-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
18-Oct	Stuck Between God's Promise & Reality	3 Days	18-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
19-Oct	God + Nothing = Everything	5 Days	19-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
20-Oct	God + Nothing = Everything	5 Days	20-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
21-Oct	God + Nothing = Everything	5 Days	21-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
22-Oct	God + Nothing = Everything	5 Days	22-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
23-Oct	God + Nothing = Everything	5 Days	23-Dec	Advent Reading Plan	25 Days
24-Oct	Gratitude, the Language of Faith	4 Days	24-Dec	Great Expectations	4 Days
25-Oct	Gratitude, the Language of Faith	4 Days	25-Dec	Great Expectations	4 Days
26-Oct	Gratitude, the Language of Faith	4 Days	26-Dec	Great Expectations	4 Days
27-Oct	Gratitude, the Language of Faith	4 Days	27-Dec	Great Expectations	4 Days
28-Oct	Genesis: The God Who Keeps His Word	9 Days	28-Dec	A New Year, A New Beginning	4 Days
29-Oct	Genesis: The God Who Keeps His Word	9 Days	29-Dec	A New Year, A New Beginning	4 Days
30-Oct	Genesis: The God Who Keeps His Word	9 Days	30-Dec	A New Year, A New Beginning	4 Days
31-Oct	Genesis: The God Who Keeps His Word	9 Days	31-Dec	A New Year, A New Beginning	4 Days

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1. Once you download the app, create a user profile
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