



FCC News & Events

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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First Christian Church of Guthrie

Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith

September 8, 2026

A Note From Pastor Ronnie

We are excited to offer a new Sunday School class for all ages on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Common Grounds room downstairs. This class will take a closer look at the sermon scripture for the week and give us space for questions, conversation, and deeper discussion around the sermon topic.

Right now, we are in our series Pray This Way, where we are spending the next few weeks walking through the Lord's Prayer. This class will be a great way to keep that conversation going and think together about what Jesus teaches us when he teaches us to pray.

If you would like to grow deeper, ask honest questions, or simply spend more time with the scripture before worship, we would love to have you join us.

Grace and Peace,
Ronnie

Join us for Adult Sunday School at 9:30 a.m!

The Gleaners class meets in The Ark (Sanctuary Classroom), and beginning this Sunday, Wayne Elder will lead a "Sermon Studies" class in the Common Grounds room (1st floor) studying the sermon scripture for the day.

Mother's Day Out Openings!

Do you know someone with a birthday from 09/01/2023 - 12/31/2023? We have 7 spots available and would love to open that classroom up so we can separate our 3 year olds from our 2 year olds. Please email Samantha at GuthrieFCC.MDO@gmail.com for more information.

We are also accepting applications for substitute teacher positions and would love to hear from anyone interested in joining our team.

You're Invited
to

FCC Guthrie's Church Picnic

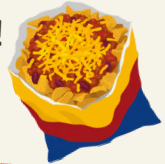
Sunday Sept. 27th

Set up at 4:30 | Eat at 5:30

Join us for a fun evening of fellowship! Invite your friends!

Bring your lawn chairs and fishing gear!

We will have walking tacos & s'mores!



A map will be provided closer to the date

FCC BLESSING BOX

2nd Sundays are for filling our
3 Blessing Boxes!

Bring your non-perishable
food donations to FCC and
place them on the shelves in
the entryway.



Suggested items: Easy Mac & Cheese, Spaghettios,
Canned Meats, Fruits & Vegetables, Can Openers,
Condiment Packets, Seasonings, etc.



JOIN A • MINISTRY TEAM

**YOUR VOICE
MATTERS!**

 9/13 - **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEAM** FOLLOWING WORSHIP

 9/15 - **STEWARDSHIP TEAM** @ 6 P.M. IN THE ARK

 9/20 - **OUTREACH TEAM** FOLLOWING WORSHIP

 9/27 - **CAMP PLANNING TEAM** FOLLOWING WORSHIP

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

All ages are
invited to
participate on
ministry teams!



Birthdays

SEPTEMBER



- 8 - Tim Hibner
Kenzie Mays
Jerry Yancey
- 9 - Clover Bailey
- 10 - Donovan Hardin
Savannah Schlueter
- 12 - Justin Mays
Paisley Pena
Jackie Ross
- 14 - Jami Fogle
Jamie Johnston
Holly Kinkade
Eli Plagg

LET'S
CELEBRATE
you

Anniversaries SEPTEMBER

- 8 - Jason & Sarah Powell

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: Dennis Ochs (surgery 9/10), Sherry Porter (surgery 9/14), Deanna Case, Wanda Harrigan, Marcial Mitchell, Rodney Stewart, James Johnston, Dale & Anna Frey, Jenna Hudson North, 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, Ruth Underwood

We pray for our friends and family members: Keaton Leach, Delores Howie, Family of Clifford Nelson, Greg Surniak, Julie Marks, 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, 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**

Sign-up for Small Dinner Groups!

Small Dinner Groups are kicking off in the next week and we need to finalize groups. If you haven't signed up please reach out to Karen Allen (405-615-2240) and she will get you signed up. We have a single women's group that can still take a few more people, a couple's group that has openings as well as men's, children and youth groups. You can use this link to sign up as well: [SMALL DINNER GROUP SIGN-UP](#)



Bible Study

BECOMING
LIKE
JESUS

Starts Monday, September 14 at 6 pm
in The Ark (Sanctuary Classroom)

Outreach Opportunity!

On Sunday, Sept. 20, make plans immediately following church to be a part of the Christian Outreach project to bless our Guthrie High School faculty and the Mulhall-Orlando Public School faculty. We will be assembling fruit trays and bagel/muffin trays to deliver to the schools on Monday, Sept. 21. This is just a quick way to say how much we appreciate them and to get their week off to a great start. We will meet in the upstairs kitchen and Reception Hall. Many hands make light work, so plan to stay a few minutes after church and help us spread the love from FCC!


FAITH IN 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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*While supplies last. Photo ID required.

Prayer
changes
everything.

FCC Prayer Chain!

Our Prayer Chain has been so active lately and we are thankful that we can connect in prayer. We have more than 40 people who unite in prayer when a situation comes up that needs our attention. If you are not part of the Prayer Chain and would like to receive notifications via text message, you can message Karen Allen (405-615-2240) and let her know you'd like to join. When a prayer request is submitted, she will text out the request and when you have a moment you are simply asked to lift up the situation in prayer. She will update as information is shared about the request. It's a great way to get involved at FCC!



Kids Worship / Xtra Helpers

Click [HERE](#) to see the available dates and to sign up. Thank you!



Candle Lighters (3rd-6th graders)

Click [HERE](#) to see the available dates and to sign up. Thank you!



THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

MEMORY VERSE

“Pride comes before destruction, and an arrogant spirit before a fall.”

Proverbs 16:18



**KIDS WORSHIP
VOLUNTEER**



**KIDS WORSHIP
EXTRA VOLUNTEER**

Stephanie Tucker



CANDLE LIGHTERS



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

CAMP

Committee

MEETINGS ARE COMING!

MEETING IS

SEPT 27 @ 11:30
IN THE ARK



We're **STARTING CAMP COMMITTEE MEETINGS** as we plan for future camps and activities for our kids.

These meetings will be a time to share ideas, pray, and work together to plan camp.

PRAY

PLAN

MAKE
MEMORIES

Together, we'll plan all the important details:



CAMP
THEMES



ACTIVITIES &
CURRICULUM



FUNDRAISING
& MEALS



SUPPLIES &
SCHEDULES



VOLUNTEERS
& MORE!

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN
*helping with
future camp planning,*
PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY TEXT.



You don't have to attend every meeting—
ANYONE WHO WANTS TO HELP IS WELCOME!





This Sunday

BRING YOUR BIBLES

Lesson will be taught by Chrissy and Justin Ergang



Jr. Deacon and Scripture Reader

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

 signupgenius.com

*Beyond
the*
WALLS

September 19
10am-2pm

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

WE'RE HIRING



YOUTH MINISTER

REQUIREMENTS

- Relevant experience working with teens and being active in a church.
- Strong understanding of scripture and how to connect it to current issues and teen life.
- Experience with all social media platforms
- Excellent communication skills with teens and parents
- Creative and fun, balanced with an ability to plan activities and follow-thru
- Flexible schedule

SEND YOUR RESUME TO: FCCGUTHRIE.OFFICE@GMAIL.COM

YOUTH MINISTER

First Christian Church, Guthrie

Job Description | Part-Time: 12–14 Hours/Week

Position Summary Help young people know Christ, grow in faith and Godly character, and become committed disciples who serve and lead others.

Purpose

The Youth Minister(s) provides Christ-centered leadership for the church's ministry with pre-teens and teenagers (grades 7th–12th). This person builds trusted relationships with youth and families, teaches Scripture in ways that connect with everyday life, and creates a welcoming community where young people can ask honest questions, build friendships, and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Because this is a 12–14 hours/week position, the role focuses on consistent gatherings, relationships, communication, and a myriad of activities that reach a variety of youth with different interests. The Youth Minister(s) works with parents, volunteers, church staff, and the congregation to build a safe and sustainable ministry. This position may be split into two people, with the total number of hours/week between them not to exceed 14 hours.

Responsibilities

- **Programs and activities.** Plan a creative variety of Bible teaching, social, service, prayer, activities, and discussion of real-life questions that engage different interests. Maintain a dependable schedule of monthly and quarterly events and pursue meaningful experiences such as camps, retreats, mission trips, lock-ins, and local service projects.
- **Relationships and care.** Know youth by name, listen well, notice exclusion or isolation, and offer appropriate encouragement, accountability, and support. Attend selected youth school or community activities as time permits.
- **Welcoming and safe environment.** Create a setting where every young person is valued and able to ask honest questions. Follow all church policies for youth protection, communication, transportation, confidentiality, and volunteer screening.
- **Activities and service.** Plan a reasonable mix of social, spiritual, and service opportunities — generally one additional activity or service project each month. Larger experiences such as camp, a retreat, or a mission trip will depend on volunteer support, budget, and available time.
- **Parents and communication.** Provide timely updates to parents and youth through approved channels (including but not limited to texting, GroupMe, Facebook, Instagram), maintain a basic ministry calendar, and coordinate plans with church staff and leadership.
- **Volunteer partnership.** Recruit, schedule, and support a small team of screened adult volunteers. Share responsibilities so the ministry remains safe, consistent, and sustainable within the position's limited hours.
- **Church connection.** Help youth participate in worship, congregational activities, intergenerational relationships, service, and age-appropriate outreach. Invite youth to contribute ideas and develop leadership skills.

Goals

Initial Priorities

- Build genuine relationships with youth and earn the trust of students and families.
- Establish a schedule of gatherings to create a manageable monthly activity flow.
- Create a welcoming, safe ministry culture in which youth can ask questions, be known, and belong.
- Develop a dependable core team of screened adult volunteers.

- Strengthen communication with parents, church staff, and congregational leadership.
- Increase meaningful youth involvement in worship, church activities, and service.

Long-Term Outcomes

- Youth demonstrate growing biblical understanding, spiritual maturity, Godly character, and the ability to live out their faith.
- The ministry develops a sustainable culture of discipleship, belonging, service, and leadership.
- Youth, families, and the broader congregation form stronger and more meaningful relationships.
- Adult volunteers and student leaders share ownership of a healthy ministry.
- The program grows in engagement and reach while emphasizing depth of faith and quality of participation over attendance numbers alone.

Measures of healthy progress may include: consistent participation; youth engagement in discussion, worship, service, and leadership; spiritual growth observed by youth, families, and leaders; parent involvement; volunteer strength; ministry follow-through; and a growing sense of welcome, trust, and connection.

Qualifications

- Christian faith and calling. A mature, growing relationship with Jesus Christ and a clear sense of calling to youth ministry; a life that models the message being taught.
- Biblical foundation. Strong knowledge of Scripture and the ability to communicate Biblical truth accurately, clearly, and in ways pre-teens and teenagers can understand and apply.
- Relational ability. Demonstrated ability to connect with youth, listen well, build trust, mentor students, communicate with families, and relate to people with warmth, humility, and respect.
- Leadership and character. An energetic, yet grounded servant leader who is creative, organized, dependable, collaborative, patient, and able to receive feedback with maturity.
- Team development. Ability to recruit and lead volunteers, delegate effectively, and work within a limited weekly schedule.
- Experience and education. Relevant ministry experience, education, or comparable training is preferred.
- Safety requirements. Ability to meet the church's background-check, reference, youth-protection, driving, and other employment requirements.

Opportunities for Expanded Role

If the church later adds hours, funding, or volunteer capacity, the role may expand in partnership with church leadership. Possibilities include:

- Developing a student leadership team and a formal mentoring or small-group ministry.
- Expanding retreats, camps, mission trips, and community partnerships.
- Creating inter-generational ministry opportunities that connect youth with children, adults, and older members of the congregation.
- Offering parent resources or gatherings focused on faith formation and youth challenges.
- Strengthening outreach and relationships with schools and community organizations.
- Taking broader responsibility for family, children's, or young adult ministry according to the person's gifts and the church's needs.

Classification and Compensation

Reports To: Senior Minister, Christian Education Team, and Church Board

Position Type: Part-Time Hourly, could be separated into 2 positions not exceeding total budgeted hours

Scheduled Hours: 12-14 hours/week

Schedule: Flexible workday/times

Compensation: \$15/hour

Evaluation: Yearly evaluation will be conducted by the Senior Minister, Christian Education, and Personnel

A Christ-centered leader • A trusted presence • A builder of disciples

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
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.