FCC News & Events

First Christian Church, Guthrie

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Sharing Christ, Growing in Faith **November 17, 2026**

This past Sunday, we had the opportunity to hear from **Project 111**, a ministry that helps connect churches with the needs of children and families involved in foster and adoptive care. What a great opportunity for us to put our faith into action!

Sometimes the needs are simple, like clothing or household items. Other times, a family may need furniture, appliances, or financial assistance. The beautiful thing is that we don't all have to do everything, but together we can make a difference.

Right now, we are looking for someone to serve as our CarePortal point person. This volunteer would receive emails about needs in our community and share those opportunities with our congregation. Then, as needs arise, anyone who feels led to help can respond.

You don't have to be a foster parent to make a difference in the life of a child or family. Sometimes meeting one practical need can make an incredible difference.

If you would be interested in helping coordinate this ministry, please contact the church office. I am excited to see how God might use our church to bless these families!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Ronnie



Our 14th annual **STOCKING DRIVE** kicked off on Sunday, and FCC once again stepped up! We are off to a great start with 85 of our 205 stockings already adopted! There's still plenty of time if you didn't get a chance to adopt a stocking or make a donation.

Here's how it works:

- Select a student from our list by grade and/or gender
- Shop for a $30 gift
- Return the UNWRAPPED gift to FCC by Dec. 6

*****OR*****

- Donate $30 and we will do the shopping for you!
- We are also purchasing $40 gift cards for the Junior High and High School kids on our list if you would like to donate toward these gift cards.

THANK YOU for supporting this important ministry! If you would like to adopt a student before Sunday, call Shana in the church office at 405-282-4080.



Fill the Choir Loft Nov. 29

Sunday, Nov. 29 is our annual "Hanging of the Greens" service during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. On this Sunday, we would love to "fill the choir loft" with your beautiful voices. If you are interested in singing with the Praise Team, join us Sunday, Nov. 29 at 8:30 a.m. for rehearsal and 10:30 a.m. for worship.



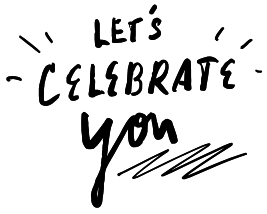
celebrate

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

17 - Marlin Jarnagin
Gavin Shults
18 - Parker Craig
Devin Frey
19 - Clay Bailey
21 - Jewel Jarnagin
22 - Brynn Jarnagin
23 - Brock Parker

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

18 - Ernesto & Jamie Pena
Chris & Tammy Schroder
21 - Rodney & Jane Stewart



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

Prayer

Preparing for surgery: Jamie Johnston (Nov. 18), Len Tontz (Dec. 1), Lydia Gates (Dec. 2), Danny Russell

We pray for our church family: Mike Carey, Jan Bayless, KC & Linda Griffin, Carol Smith, Dale & Anna Frey, Jerry Ball, Robert Dewart, Rodney Stewart, Dennis Ochs, Deanna Case, Wanda Harrigan, James Johnston,Jerry Yancey, Sarah Schlueter, Gene Owen, Nolan Crick, , Mike Carey, Diana Dewart

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

We pray for our friends and family members: Mike Davenport, Brenda Myers, Larry Nagel, Linda Ellsbury, Ryder Lynch, Jan Thomas, Levi McMellian, Tom Mack, Dale Nida, Ronnie Jo Nelson, Pennie Birt, Mark Elmore, Scott Mick, Danny Stowe, David Stroup, Susie Dunn, Jimmy Hartsell, Pat Hopson, Carsyn Yurich, Jerry Gammill, Keaton Leach, Greg Surniak, Julie Marks, Talon McCollum, Cordell Wiley, Preston Musser Winegart, Kathy Messerly, Cassidy Lyons, John Resescker, Julie Cook, Deborah Hutchison, Missy Lansdowne, Gail Davis, Asher Houston

And our military all over the world: Trygve Anderson, Natasha Okine, Sonny Crick, Court Machtolff, 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

You can also give online @ www.fccguthrie.org and click "Give Online"



Children's Minister

First Christian Church | Guthrie,Oklahoma

First Christian Church of Guthrie is seeking a caring, energetic, and faith-filled **part-time Children's Minister** who has a passion for helping children grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

We're looking for someone who loves teaching children, building relationships with families, and creating a welcoming environment where faith can grow. This is a hands-on ministry position, not simply an administrative or volunteer coordination role.

Primary Responsibilities

- Lead and teach children's Sunday School each week.
- Actively teach and participate in Sunday morning children's programs and Wednesday KidVenture.
- Develop engaging, age-appropriate Bible lessons and activities.
- Recruit, train, and coordinate ministry volunteers.
- Plan and support special events, including Vacation Bible School, summer camp, and seasonal programs.
- Build positive relationships with children and families.

Qualifications

Previous experience in children's ministry, education, or related work with children is preferred. Candidates should have strong communication and organizational skills, a commitment to Christian faith, and a genuine desire to help children know and follow Jesus.

Position Details

Schedule: Part-time,approximately15–20 hours per week, including Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons/evenings.
Compensation: Starting at $14,000annually, based on experience and qualifications.
Benefits: Paid time off in accordance with church policy.

How to Apply

Submit a resume and at least two non-family references to:
Shana Bench, Church Administrator
fccguthrie.office@gmail.com

Application Deadline: December 3, 2026
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Christmas Program!

We are in the thick of rehearsals for the program! Karen Allen is directing the program and has an amazing cast of helpers - thanks to Samantha Hilbers, Melanie Moffitt, Meredith Lagendorfer, Sarah Powell, Paige O'Connell, Amanda Shults, Stephanie Tucker, Brittney Jarnigan, and Brittany Caughman for all their help. We need all children present on Wednesdays and hope you can attend the other listed dates. We look forward to a fun program and hope your children are excited about their roles. If you have questions, please reach out to Karen at 405-615-2240.



We're Hiring!

We are currently in the search process for a new Children's Minister. This is a part-time position and we would love you to pray about who will lead our children and reach out to anyone you think might be interested. You never know what God may be laying on someone's heart to serve!

Birthday Party for Jesus!

Sunday, Dec. 20 we will have a Birthday Party for Jesus with our students! We will be having fun games and make a Christmas snack. If you would like to donate to help fund the snacks, we would love that! Just label your donation in the offering plate: Birthday Party for Jesus!

CANDLELIGHTERS

11/22/2026	Jewel Jarnagin	Ember Tucker
11/29/2026	Thea Hilbers	Callen Hardin
12/6/2026	Andi May	Lakyn Smith
12/13/2026	Lillian Stevens	Lane Olson
12/20/2026	Kannon White	Henry Cotton
12/27/2026	Blakely Smith	Aubrey Timmons

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Annette Keller

KIDS WORSHIP AND KID'S WORSHIP EXTRA VOLUNTEERS

Priscila Moores
Samantha Hilbers
Melanie Moffitt



YOUTH CALENDER

CAMP JOY FRIENDSGIVING
Saturday, November 21st
5 - 9 p.m.

NO YOUTH ON WEDNESDAY
Wednesday, November 25th

NO YOUTH ON WEDNESDAY
Wednesday, December 2nd

ICE SKATING AFTER CHURCH
Sunday, December 6th
We will eat pizza at the church, then leave for ice skating

CHRISTMAS PARTY
(LAST WEDNESDAY YOUTH NIGHT OF 2026)
Wednesday, December 9th
6 - 7:30 p.m. @ FCC

CHRISTMAS STOCKING SHOPPING AFTER CHURCH
Sunday, December 13th
Bring $5 for lunch, we will return by 3 p.m.

NO YOUTH ON WEDNESDAY
December 16, 23, or 30

This Week's Serving Team:
Scripture Reader - ????
Jr. Deacons - Colin Simpson & ??????

CAMP JOY RETREAT
January 1st - 3rd
More details to come



The annual Holiday Treat Tasting Party will follow!
Everyone is invited to bring a treat to share!

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Year-to-Date Financial Update

YTD Giving	$284,807
YTD Expenses	$328,056
Budget Deficit	-$43,249

These figures reflect giving and expenses through Nov. 15.



Join us this Sunday following worship as we prepare the Sanctuary for Advent. Lunch provided for those who stay to help.

FCC CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 12 | RECEPTION HALL | 10AM

BRING A FESTIVE FINGER FOOD & INVITE A FRIEND
OPTIONAL GIFT EXCHANGE (UNDER $10)
GAMES & FELLOWSHIP

PLEASE RSVP TO THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU NEED NURSERY (0-3YRS) OR KIDS ACTIVITIES FOR 4YRS-6TH GRADERS

FCC GUTHRIE Mother's DAY OUT
Let love grow at MDO

FCC-MDO

WE'RE HIRING!

We need Substitute teachers!!

POSITION DETAILS

PAY	**$10 per hour starting pay**
DAYS	Tuesdays & Thursdays
HOURS	8:15 AM – 3:15 PM
START	Immediately

Do you love working with children?

Join our loving, faith-based environment and help little ones learn, grow, and thrive. We're looking for caring, dependable people with a heart for children!
Must be able to pass a background check, hiring reliable 14 years +.

SPOTS available

12 months - 24 months: 3 spots
24 months - 36 months: 1 spot
36 months - 48 months: 2 spots

start dates as early as December 1

Contact Samantha for more information



LET'S TALK!
Contact Samantha
GuthrieFCC.MDO@gmail.com
APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE
fccguthrie.org • Ministries • Mother's Day Out

SCAN ME!



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
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