



2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

2026 Anticipated Income

2026 Pledges	\$ 232,184.00
Unpledged ACH Giving	\$ 15,000.00
Unpledged Anticipated Giving	\$ 48,920.00
Rent-Well Building	\$ 18,000.00
Interest & Misc. Income	\$ 250.00
Daycare Reimbursement	\$ 12,000.00
Anticipated Oil & Gas Royalties	\$ 11,500.00
Anticipated Youth Trust Fund	\$ 16,500.00
**2025 Carryover	\$ 154,962.86

2026 Anticipated Income \$ 509,316.86

2026 Budgeted Expenses

Care	\$ 750.00
Education	\$ 3,500.00
Fellowship	\$ 2,000.00
Finance/Admin	\$ 13,170.00
New Member Dev't	\$ 300.00
Outreach	\$ 7,050.00
Personnel	\$ 324,136.86
Property	\$ 142,500.00
Worship	\$ 7,550.00
Youth	\$ 8,360.00

2026 Anticipated Expenses \$ 509,316.86

***carryover = amount needed to cover expenses*



**Tonight, November 12th
Team Snider will serve Lasagna**

**Wednesday, November 19th:
Team Savage/Toler will serve Ham and Scalloped Potatoes**

**Dinner served at 5:30 pm in the Gathering Hall
\$5.00 per person.**

We will have a guest speaker after our Wednesday Unite meal on Nov. 19th. Jennifer Hurley will be joining us to discuss the new Medicare changes. Please plan on attending.

Email Prayer Chain

If you have an immediate prayer request, please contact the church office. With permission, and minimal details, an email will go out from the church office notifying those on that list at the same time.

If you would like to sign up for this prayer chain email list, please let Blake in the office know.

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The Amen Corner

Today I write to you on a Monday morning. Usually I take Mondays off to get my personal chores done. However, this week is special. Tuesday is Veterans Day a federal holiday and the church office is closed. So I don't get to take my usual time to produce my article. Most weeks I am writing my article on Wednesday while Blake (our secretary) is patiently reminding me to hurry up. So this week I am trying to help the newsletter be finished early.

Saturday we had a great day with eighteen of our church members coming to share smiles and listen to stories and be present for the Veterans Day parade. All of our church members had a good time. We handed out water bottles, koozies, and a flier talking about our church to all the folks nearby. Tom Freeman showed up in his Class A uniform and I teased him asking how he has managed to stay so fit in retirement to still wear his uniform.

One of the things I noticed was how small the crowd was compared to Christmas or to the Boo Review. The Christmas parade is always lined with people on either side of the street. At Boo Review there is a line around the block of kids and families waiting their turn in line. These events are well attended because there's loads of candy. These events celebrate fun, silliness, and Jesus' birthday, all lighthearted and joy filled. On some level these serve to boost our sense of fun, ego and maybe just a little self-serving. What I realized is that our Veterans Parade is not an event that is held for selfish reasons. It is an event held to honor the oath and service of someone else.

I am grateful that our church and the evangelism committee thought to add this event to our calendar and wanted to serve up blessings and something sweet for a day of celebration. Thank you to all our veterans and your families, thank you for your service and sacrifices.

Blessings, Rev. John Wheeler



November 16—22

16 Ronnie Cox
18 Tom Freeman
24 Mike Steil
25 Bama White
Zack Schreckengost
29 Kevin Kinnaird

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"The Leaven"

Sally Wheeler & Chloe Wheeler

**Helpers for W & W are needed
for:**

**November 30th
December 28th
February 22nd
March 22nd
April 26th
May 24, 31**



**Please contact Bonnie Ross if
you would like to sign up!
Thank you.**



Building construction!

FCC will have projects coming up in the near future to replace and improve two areas. The north windows in the Gathering Hall, and also the north door entrance to the Gathering Hall will be the focus. The start date is not yet known, but notifications will go out when we have more information. Also, please know that if you have an event planned in the Gathering Hall throughout the construction process, there may need to be certain adjustments made.

Thank you, Property Team



COMING EVENTS

November 12–22

Wednesday, November 12
 Kids UNite—Gathering Hall 3:45 PM
 Wednesday UNite Meal—Gathering Hall 5:30 PM
 FCC Youth—Fellowship Hall 6:00PM
 Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 13
 Daycare Luncheon 10:30 AM

Sunday, November 16
 Worship Service 9:30 AM
 Sunday School 10:30 AM

Monday, November 17
 Meeting (Debbie Savage)—Gathering Hall 5:00 PM
 Scouts—Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 18
 Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM

Wednesday, November 19
 Kids UNite—Gathering Hall 3:45 PM
 Wednesday UNite Meal—Gathering Hall 5:30 PM
 FCC Youth—Fellowship Hall 6:00PM
 Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 20
 Disciple Women—Parlor 9:00 AM
 Property Meeting—Gathering Hall 7:00 PM



Thursday, November 20th—Disciple Women Meeting at 9:00 AM

Property Team Meeting at 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 23rd—

Congregational Vote

Fellowship Potluck at 10:30 AM

Thursday, November 27th—Closed for Thanksgiving!

To provide flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, to the Glory of God, etc. Call the Church Office. 580-255-6116.

**November 16,23,30
 December 14, 28**



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***Nursing Home/
Assisted Living***

Jane Aldridge – Villagio of OKC
Pat Elam – Canoe Brook
Bettye Hunt–Wilkins
Scotty Elliott–Elk Crossing

God's Love...it's Cookin'!
November 19 – Team Bowman

STAFF OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Senior Pastor	Rev. John Wheeler
Staff Secretary	Blake Roquet
Business Secretary	Kassie Gilmore
Organist	Patty Jennings
Choir Director	Kevin Zinn
A.V. Team	David Spears & Alan Toler
Head Custodian	Frank Timmins
Custodian	Jeffrey Alvarado
Daycare Director	Audrea Clark
Daycare Programs Manager	Tosha Matheny

**9:30 AM – WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, November 16, 2025
Sanctuary**

Sermon & Scripture

“Seeking The Lost”
Luke 19: 1–10

Scripture Reader

Debbie Savage

Serving Elders

Wes Sullivan
Vicki Vermedahl

Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Kelly Nelson
Dianna Morgan
Ed Cox
Linda Guest

Greeters

Narthex: Kelly Nelson

Gathering Hall: Kimber Painton

Communion Preparation

Wes Sullivan

Communion Clean-Up

Kelly Nelson

Assistant Treasurer

Terry Snider



Alice Smith
Rod Smith
Todd Scott
Gerad Boyer
Gilbert Hutson
Charlie Hays
Cecilia Richey
Gene Fuller
C.H. Barnes
Megan Minson
Joe Vermedahl
Cathy Jacobs
Cynthia Smith
Karen Scott
Suzy Bruner

Rita Mitgard—friend of Karen Scott
Paula Sue Hightower – Mother of Joy Galloway
Scotty Cannaday—Son of Karl & Kathy Jacobs
Shirley Brown—Family of Larry Culberson
Jennifer Wilkens—Youth member's mom

November 9, 2025	
9:30 AM Worship	65
Nursery	
Online Comments	11
Total Worship Attendance:	76
Sunday School Attendance:	12

Come to Worship, Nurture, and Share



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