



# The Norman Christian

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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

8:40 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:45 a.m. Worship

*Worship will also be livestreamed  
at 10:45 a.m.*

Scripture: Matthew 5: 13-20

Sermon: *Salt for the Soup, Light for Every Room*

Worship & Wonder: The Good Samaritan

*Evensong*

*Monday, March 2, at 5:15 p.m. – Chapel*

## DISCIPLE MEN

The Disciple Men's group gathered on **February 2nd** for their monthly coffee chat at **Yellow Dog Coffee Co.** The morning was filled with great conversation, plenty of laughs, and meaningful connection over a hot cup of coffee. These casual meetups continue to be a welcoming space for encouragement, fellowship, and building relationships—no agenda, just good conversation and community.

If you missed February's gathering, we'd love to see you next time! The **next Disciple Men's Coffee Chat** will be on **March 2nd at 7:00 a.m.**, once again at **Yellow Dog Coffee Co.** Come grab a coffee, pull up a chair, and start your morning with good company.



## BOOK CLUB UPDATE

Due to recent weather conditions, the **January 25th Book Club meeting** has been **rescheduled to February 8th at 4:00 p.m.** We appreciate everyone's flexibility and are looking forward to gathering soon.

At the February 8th meeting, we will be discussing our **January selection, *The Last Secret of Lily Adams***. This will also be a great opportunity to pick up the **February book, *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall**, so be sure to grab your copy while you're there.

Looking ahead, the **February Book Club meeting** will take place on **February 22nd at 4:00 p.m.** Mark your calendars and come ready for another engaging discussion.

We can't wait to see everyone and continue the great conversations—happy reading!

## A TIME OF THANKS FOR STEVE GRAHAM

On **March 1**, during the **fellowship luncheon following late worship**, we will take time to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our **Interim Minister, Steve Graham**, for his faithful service to FCC over the past year. Steve's leadership, care, and dedication have been a true blessing to our church community.

Please make time during the luncheon to personally greet **Steve and his wife, Jennifer**, and share your appreciation. There will also be a **basket available for cards and notes** if you would like to write a message of thanks and encouragement.

We hope you'll join us in celebrating Steve's ministry and showing our gratitude for all he has done for FCC.

## OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL TO SCOTLAND WITH CHOIR

This summer the Chancel Choir, friends, and family will be touring Scotland from July 29 to August 9. Members of the Choir wanted to have a trip together, and since we have room, you are invited to join us. This will be a **non-performance** trip. Please email me, and I will send you the trip proposal.

*Steve Curtis, scurtis@ou.edu*

## YOUTH GROUP

*Check the youth list email, Facebook, GroupMe, and the iMessage group text for meeting information. Please contact Shannon if you have any questions!*

*Chi Rho is for youth in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades and CYF is for youth in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.*

All Chi Rho and CYF youth are welcome to join us for any and all events, and friends are always welcome!

### *School Year Schedule*

Chi Rho Service Night—4:00 p.m.

Chi Rho Free Time—4:45-5:15 p.m.

Chi Rho Meeting—5:15-6:30 p.m.

Youth Meal (Chi Rho and CYF)—6:30-7:15 p.m.

CYF Meeting—7:15-8:30 p.m.

**February 4**—Youth Sunday planning! *CYF youth and sponsors, please come 30 minutes early, at 6:00 p.m., to meet with the Chi Rho youth at the end of their meeting.*

**February 11**—Chi Rho will have a game night and CYF will continue Youth Sunday planning.

**February 18**—Ash Wednesday—Chi Rho will talk about Ash Wednesday and CYF will continue Youth Sunday planning. *Please note that Chi Rho will end at 6:00, dinner is from 6-6:30, Ash Wednesday service is from 6:30-7:15, and CYF is from 7:15-8:30.*

**February 25**—Chi Rho youth will talk about a spiritual discipline and CYF will continue with Youth Sunday planning.

**March 4**—Game night!

**Saturday, March 7**—Youth Sunday rehearsal for Chi Rho and CYF youth, 9 a.m.-noon in the sanctuary.

**Sunday, March 8**—Youth Sunday! Chi Rho and CYF youth need to be at church at 8 a.m. for rehearsal. Breakfast will be served between services and the group will walk to Fuzzy's for lunch after the second service.

## IN THE CHURCH FAMILY...

Dave Saunders is in Mercy South Hospital.

Sympathy is extended to Stan Halley and family following the death of Jane Halley who died Saturday, January 31. A graveside service will be held Friday, February 6th at 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery, 13313 N. Kelley Ave in OKC.

### IN MEMORIAM

*Jane Halley*

*September 28, 1937 - January 31, 2026*

## SAVE THE DATE:

### **GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER**

**February 28th @ 6:00 p.m.**

Join us for a fun and fellowship-filled dinner at a host's home with other FCC members. The main course will be provided by the church, and guests will be contacted ahead of time about bringing a side dish. The twist? You won't know who else is coming until you arrive! Don't miss this evening of great food and surprise connections.

Look for the sign up link in coming newsletters!

## ChARM FUN

**Friday, February 13** – 8:00am – Meet at the OK Diner located at 1700 Lexington Avenue in Norman for Breakfast.

**Sunday, February 22** – Women's Basketball Game at Lloyd Noble. OU vs. Tennessee. Currently, OU says the game starts at 1:00pm but I've been told sometimes these 1:00pm games get switched to 2:00pm. So, we will stay flexible with the time. **I can purchase tickets for \$5 each.** Please RSVP if you want me to buy your ticket. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. You may prefer to drive your own vehicle **or please let me know** if you would like a seat on the Church bus.

**Thursday, February 26** – Anadarko Day! We will leave First Christian at 9:45am and **due to the overwhelming response of this trip we will enjoy a catered lunch at First Baptist Church in Anadarko.** The lunch is \$10 per person and the menu is – meatloaf, chicken spaghetti, cheesy hashbrown potato casserole, green beans with bacon and onions, salad with homemade dressing and peach or cherry cobbler. Following lunch will enjoy a presentation by direct descendants of the Kiowa Tribe. They will be dressed in Regalia, and one was Little Red at OU, Randy Palmer. Randy's daughter Katherine Palmer Stevens is the curator at the Jacobson House in Norman. I expect we will return to Norman by 4:00pm. We have 3 buses going on this trip so there is plenty of room. **Please sign up for your seat on the bus.**

**We are better together!**

*Stephanie Gasaway*

## Church Calendar

### February 4, 2026– Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Nancy Chess Lunch Bunch  
-OK Diner  
2:45 p.m. Logos  
4:00 p.m. Chi Rho Service Night  
(6th-8th Grade)  
5:15 p.m. Chi Rho (6th-8th Grade)  
6:30 p.m. Youth Meal  
7:15 p.m. CYF (9th– 12th Grade)  
7:30 p.m. Choir

### February 7, 2026– Saturday

6:00 p.m. Discussion II– Louie’s in  
Brookhaven

### February 8, 2026– Sunday

8:40 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Church School  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
4:00 p.m. Book Club

### February 9, 2026– Monday

2:00 p.m. Hester Sickles Disciples  
Women Group  
6:30 p.m. Handbells

### February 10, 2026– Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Mabel Boggess  
6:30 p.m. Elder’s Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Board Meeting

## HYMNS FOR SUNDAY

*We, Your People, God, Confessing* (356)

*This Is My Song* (722)

*I Am the Light of the World* (469)

Sunday Worship will be both video and audio  
livestreamed at 10:45 in the morning



This week we look forward to playing, singing, crafting, learning as Agents in Action, and of course a delicious dinner. Also, we continue to seek a recreation supervisor (playground supervisor) from 2:45pm – 3:50pm. Please contact Elizabeth or Eula to say “YES!”

## INFANTS – PRE-K FROLIC WORSHIP

Each Sunday morning our attendants who care and teach the infant–Pre-K children continue to create a safe and nurturing environment. Through story, play and a craft the children explore a Bible story each week. Kandice, our Nursery Coordinator, and our dedicated nursery staff ensure the children are engaged every Sunday morning.

## VOYAGE INTO DISCIPLESHIP

Children, kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, gather every Sunday to set sail from the third floor in the children’s education area at 9:30am. Our rotations this month focus on Jesus’ teachings from the Sermon on the Mount. Our voyage in February continues with our focus on the Sermon on the Mount; February 8<sup>th</sup> we center our voyage on Salt & Light.

## FCC CHILDREN’S SUMMER MINISTRY DATES

### **June 12th - 14th**

Discovery Camp (2nd - 3rd gr. completed)

### **June 22nd - 26th**

Jr. Camp (4th & 5th gr. completed)

### **July 13th - 16th**

Vacation Bible School

### **July 27th - 29th**

JYF Mission Day Camp  
(3rd - 5th gr. completed)

## ACCESSING LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

Sunday 10:45 worship will be livestreamed so you can watch or listen from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. Simply search Facebook for “First Christian Church of Norman” or, if you aren’t on Facebook, point your browser to <http://live.fccnorman.org> for links to stream on YouTube and other social media platforms. If you are not able to watch live, the video will be available for later viewing. To access the church homepage please visit <http://fccnorman.org>.

## STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your faithful stewardship that makes possible the excellent work of the church in its many ministries of outreach, education, worship, care, and fellowship. As a reminder, you may send your contributions to the church in one of several ways...

\*Checks can be mailed to the church at 220 South Webster Avenue, Norman, OK 73069.

\*Calling the church office (329-2192) and charging on a debit or credit card.

\*Setting up a recurring weekly or monthly payment from a checking, savings, debit or credit card.

\*Givelify—you can give from your computer or mobile device by visiting <http://give.fccnorman.org> to donate online or search your device’s app store for the Givelify app.