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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

Second 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: John 1: 35-42
Sermon: *Finding Our Place, Finding Our Way*
Worship & Wonder: Family Sunday

Evensong
Monday, February 2nd, at 5:15 p.m. – Chapel

WELCOME OUR NEW SENIOR MINISTER: REV. COLTON LOTT



We are excited to introduce **Rev. Colton Lott** as our new Senior Minister. Rev. Lott was officially approved at the board meeting Saturday, January 10th, followed by congregational votes held during both worship services on Sunday, January 11th.

Rev. Lott's **first day in office will be March 9**, and his **first Sunday in the pulpit will be March 15**. We look forward with great anticipation to welcoming him into leadership and worship as we begin this new chapter in the life of our church.

This marks an important and joyful moment for our congregation as we move into a new season of vision, growth, and ministry. We are grateful for the thoughtful discernment shown by the Senior Minister Search Committee, church leadership, and our congregation throughout this process.

To learn more about Rev. Colton Lott- his background, ministry experience, and calling- please click the link below for additional information:

<https://fcc.link/NewMinister>

Please continue to keep Rev. Lott and our church family in your prayers as we move forward together.

YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

The **2025** Giving Statements have been mailed to all who have a record of giving to the ministries of First Christian Church during the year 2025. If you have any questions regarding your statement of giving, please contact the church office (405-329-2192) and ask for Stephanie Gasaway, our Administrative Assistant.

JEFF CHAMPEAU AT DISCUSSION GROUP 1

Discussion Group 1 will meet in the Parlor Friday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m. Jeff Champeau will be sharing on the topic 'Technology at FCC and how it has changed over the past 25 years.' This is the program missed because of threatening weather last October.

The evening begins with a covered-dish supper and welcomes those who are interested in the subject or the group. Contact Hugh Wilson 405-329-7377 for more information.



First Christian Church Blood Drive

**Sunday, January 25
8:30 a.m. - Noon**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall!



NEWS FROM DISCIPLES OF CHRIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY

In December the council donated money to the *Cleveland County Christmas Store* and *Fostering Futures*. These donations were made possible because of the wonderful support DoCWM had for the bazaar this past fall.

This month we will begin planning for our Galentine's Celebration which will be on Saturday, February 14. Please plan to join us at 10:30 for fun, brunch, and entertainment. All women of the church are invited. Invitation will go out later this month.

January is also the third quarterly meeting of Central Area Disciples Women. We will meet at Southern Hills Christian Church in Edmond on Tuesday, January 27. The speaker will be Kendall Torres, Executive Director of The Come Back Kid Society in Oklahoma City. We will be taking a church bus and the cost for lunch is \$10.

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 6th-8th grades and CYF is for youth in 9th-12th 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.

January 14—Return to school year schedule at Hey Day!

Chi Rho youth will arrive at Hey Day right after school for dinner and games. Pick up is AT HEY DAY AT 6 p.m.! CYF youth are invited to arrive at Hey Day at 6:30 p.m. Pick up is AT HEY DAY AT 8:30 p.m.! Laser Tag, Mini Golf, and a 50 token FUNcard are included. Money is not needed unless youth want to add tokens to their FUNcard!

January 21—Spiritual Discipline—we will explore how to set intentions for the new year ahead.

January 28—Youth Sponsor Trivia!

Sunday, February 1—ChARM and Youth Lunch! After the 10:45 a.m. service, Chi Rho and CYF youth are invited to join us for lunch and fellowship time with the ChARM group. RSVP to Shannon no later than January 27 so we can make sure we have enough food!

BOOK CLUB

The Sunday afternoon book club facilitated by Rev. Dr. Catherine Bennett takes place on **January 25th at 4:00 p.m.** in the Study and Share Classroom! The book for November is entitled *The Last Secret of Lily Adams* by Sara Blaydes and can be picked up in the Study and Share Classroom.

IN THE CHURCH FAMILY...

Donna Hopper and Alice Lanning are in Norman Regional Hospital.

ChARM~

Thursday, January 22 – Leave the Church at 10:45am and enjoy lunch at Hollywood Corners. Following lunch, we will make our way to the Museum of Osteology in OKC. The museum gave us a discounted price of \$9 per person. Please pay me that day and I will pay for the entire group once we arrive. I will have a little change, but exact change is appreciated. **Please RSVP for your seat on the bus.**

Friday, January 30 – 8:00am – Meet at the Boomerang located at 1100 E. Constitution in Norman for Breakfast.

Sunday, February 1—Immediately following the 10:45am worship service we will have lunch in Fellowship Hall with our Youth. This is always a wonderful event, and I hope you will join us. Lunch is complimentary but I do need you to **RSVP**, so we have enough food for all.

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 will try to get discounted tickets for us – I might be able to get them for \$10 each. Please RSVP if you want me to buy your ticket ahead of time. Tickets may also be purchased at the door I believe for \$15. You may prefer to drive your own vehicle or 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 arrive at Joe's Soda Fountain Eatery by 11:00am for lunch. Following lunch, we will make our way to the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church in Anadarko where we 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. **Please sign up for your seat on the bus.**

GENX AND MILLENNIAL NEW YEAR FELLOWSHIP!

All GenX and Millennials are invited to join us for a new year gathering at 5 p.m. on January 25 at the Faison's home (4113 Coventry Lane)! We will be doing a gift exchange like we have done in the past for Christmas. Bring a wrapped gift (no more than \$20) that fits the theme "Cheers to the New Year!" Also bring a side dish or dessert for dinner. RSVP no later than January 22. Childcare can be offered—please make your request no later than January 22 at noon.

Church Calendar

January 14, 2026– Wednesday

2:45 p.m.	Logos
4:00 p.m.	Chi Rho– Hey Day
6:30 p.m.	CYF– Hey Day
7:30 p.m.	Choir

January 18, 2026– Sunday

8:40 a.m.	Worship
9:30 a.m.	Church School
10:45 a.m.	Worship
5:00 p.m.	Nancy Chess

January 19, 2026– Monday

Church Office Closed
MDO/NPS Closed

January 20, 2026– Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	Lucile Springer
3:00 p.m.	Property Meeting



HYMNS FOR SUNDAY

Lift Every Voice and Sing (631)
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (627)
We Shall Overcome (630)

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

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 5th 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. This past Sunday the children applied science to "The Wiseman who built his house upon the rock and the Foolish man who built his house upon the sand, and the rain came tumbling down." The children built houses out of Legos followed by spraying, sprinkling, and pouring water/"rain" upon the houses that sat on a foundation of sand, then observing the results. We followed by debriefing how our science experiment relates to the Bible story. Sunday, January 18th, the children will create art as an application to another teaching from Jesus during the Sermon on the Mount.

Logos bowling and pizza:

Arrive as usual at the church for snack and recreation.
3:50pm Opening Circle
4:15pm Head to Heyday
6:30pm Children pick up at Heyday



WORSHIP PODCAST

The morning prayer, anthem, scripture, and sermon are now available each week in podcast form. Simply search Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, or Spotify for "First Christian Church of Norman." You can also listen right in your browser at podcast.fccnorman.org.

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>.

STEWARSHIP

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.