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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Fourth 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: Micah 6: 1-8 & Matthew 5: 1-12
Sermon: *Use Your Time As if You Had to Buy It!*

Worship & Wonder: The Mustard Seed

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

DISCIPLE MEN GATHERING

You are invited to join the Disciple Men for a monthly Monday morning “Coffee Chat.” Our next Coffee Chat will happen Monday, February 2, from 7:00am to 8:30am.

It is a men’s get together to meet and get to know one another. The concept is to drop by whenever it is convenient and depart when it is convenient for you.

The location is the **Yellow Dog (222 South Porter Avenue) at Porter and Eufaula**, just down from the church and across the street from Hiland Dairy. Parking is on the street and behind their shop.

Please come and join us!

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

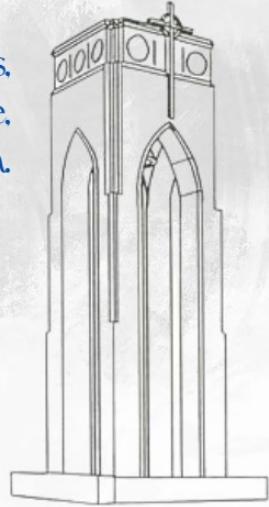
Evensong

Monday, February 2nd

5:15 - 5:45 p.m.

A vespers with Taizé songs, scripture, prayerful silence, and communion.

Join Us!



Sanctify the day, prepare for the next

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 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!



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!

WE WANT YOUR SODA CAN TABS!

We continue to collect soda can tabs that will go to Ronald McDonald House Charities in Oklahoma City. Please drop off your tabs in the church office or to Rev. Shannon Cook. (Please bring just the tabs, not the entire can or lid! At this time, we cannot take pet food or canned food lids with the tabs—please remove the tabs!)

IN THE CHURCH FAMILY...

Sympathy is extended to Jennifer Hopper and Drew Dugan following the death of Jennifer's mother, Donna Hopper who died Monday, January 26th. Services will be held at Hahn-Cook Funeral Home in Oklahoma City on Tuesday, February 3rd at 1:00 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

Donna Hopper

August 7, 1938 - January 26, 2026

ChARM FUN

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. **Please RSVP no later than Wednesday, January 28 to Stephanie.**

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

January 28, 2026– Wednesday

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

January 30, 2026– Friday

8:00 a.m. ChARM Breakfast
- Boomerang

February 1, 2026– Sunday

8:40 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Church School
10:45 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. ChARM & Youth Luncheon

February 2, 2026– Monday

7:00 a.m. Disciple Men Coffee Chat
5:15 p.m. Evensong
6:30 p.m. Handbells

February 3, 2026– Tuesday

10:00 a.m. Disciple Women Council

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 week our games rotation will guide us with our voyage.



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!"

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY

Rejoice, the Lord IS King (699)
What Does the Lord Require for Praise (659)
My Faioth Looks Up to Thee (576)
Sunday Worship will be both video and audio
livestreamed at 10:45 in the morning

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>.

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.