



THE BEACON

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

MARCH 2026



In Our Prayers

Amy Ethridge
Dennis Stokes
Bob Howard
Marthena (Bob Beck)
Kirk Osborn
Rachel Newton
(Friend of Bennetts)
Jay Michael
Donna Parker
Lorinda Schwarz
(aunt of Katrina)
Ed Bugby
Bob Beck
Sandra Peterson
Lonnie Bobo
Della and Fred Ryder
(Cousin of Pat Flaga)
Zelma (Darlene Key)
Mark Hall
Nancy Gaylor
Jane Mitchell
Lynette Hayes
(Bugby)
Flora and Lisa
(Nancy Gaylor)
Zayne Carrington
(Dennis Laughlin)
Mary Kay Foster
(Donna Parker's
Mom)
Nico (Harris)
Tami Ross
(Bennetts)
Ken Jones (Esther
Houser)
Bill Lockman (Bob
Beck)
Marie and Dennis
Lynch (Robin Ross)

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Veterans

Armed Services
Deployed & Stateside

DEAR FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Spring is in the air. You can see it in the flowers, the trees and the longer days.

Additionally, you can see it around our 100 year old church property! Thank you to the property team for sprucing up so many areas of the church; it's like spring cleaning x 100. The elevator is close to working again and the sign is in the process of being fixed so that we may change its messaging. The yard by the Fellowship Hall got a major face lift. Have you seen it yet? They removed an old dilapidated shed and trees that were causing damage to the surrounding homes. The fence was replaced and a new gate installed. The water heaters were replaced in the duplex and they are getting unit 316 ready for new renters. I have included work pictures of Frank Flaga, Ed Bugby, Mike Morris and Michael Bennett (Terry Bobo has been coming and going so fast as he works that I haven't been able to catch him with a camera!). Thank you property team for your hard work!

All of this renewal reminds me of 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" May our gracious God renew each of us in this new season.

With gratitude,
Rev. Katrina Richardson

WORSHIP LEADERS

Elder of the Month: Robin LaMons

Communion Leader: Nicole Anderson
and Pat Flaga

Sunday, March 22

Liturgist Dennis Laughlin
Ushers Kim Bennett
Jan Harris
Sound/Video Mike Morris/ Ed Bugby

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday

Liturgist Denise Kennemer
Ushers Amy Ethridge
Leslie Nichols
Sound/Video Mike Morris/ Ed Bugby

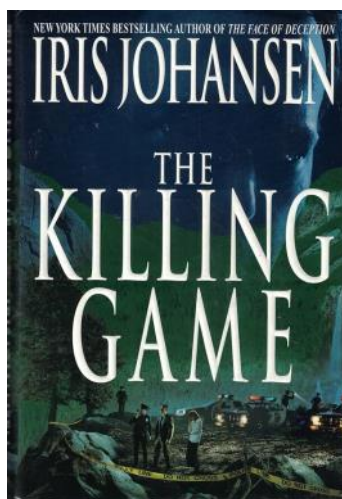
Thursday, April 2, Maundy Thursday

Liturgist TBD
Ushers Billy Richardson
Robin Ross
Sound/Video Mike Morris/ Ed Bugby

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday

Liturgist Jan Harris
Ushers Stephanie Brown
Jan Harris
Sound/Video Mike Morris/ Ed Bugby

MARCH BOOK TALK!



Discussing:

“The Killing Game”

By: Iris Johansen

Meeting:

Wednesday,
March 25

In the Parlor

Following Lenten Lunch

Season of
LENT

Ash Wednesday and Holy Week



Ash Wednesday 2/18	7:00-9:00 a.m. Ash and Dash (Trinity) 5:30 p.m. Evening Service (S)
Palm Sunday 3/29	10:45 a.m. Worship Service (S)
Maundy Thursday 4/2	6:30 p.m. Evening Service (S)
Good Friday 4/3	6:30 p.m. Evening Service (Trinity)
Easter Sunday 4/5	10:45 a.m. Worship Service (S)

Lenten Lunches- Wednesdays

Meals served at 11:30 a.m.- Speaker begins at Noon

Wednesday 2/18	First United Presbyterian Church --102 E. Noble Ave. (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday 2/25	Guthrie Christian Church --4318 S. Division St.
Wednesday 3/4	Noble Avenue Baptist Church --1219 W. Noble Ave.
Wednesday 3/11	First Christian Church --402 E. Noble Ave.
Wednesday 3/18	First Baptist Church (Macedonia) --1224 E. Springer Ave.
Wednesday 3/25	Community Church --512 E. Seward Rd.
Wednesday 4/1	Trinity Episcopal Church --310 E. Noble Ave.



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HOLY WEEK 2026
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

29
MARCH

PALM SUNDAY
10:45 A.M.



3
APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY
6:30 P.M.
@ TRINITY
EPISCOPAL

2
APRIL

MAUNDY THURSDAY
6:30 P.M.



5
APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY
10:45 A.M.

102 E. NOBLE AVE, GUTHRIE
405-282-0835

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Mar 7 Holland Anderson
 Mar 9 Braden Alhamdani
 Mar 14 Lonetta Richardson
 Mar 14 Brighton O'Conner
 Mar 16 Pat Flaga
 Mar 16 Kaye Wells
 Mar 20 Bob Beck
 Mar 21 Ahbri Alhamdani
 Mar 23 Manuel Navarro
 Mar 26 Patty Armer
 Mar 30 Ruby Richardson
 Mar 31 Terry Bobo



First United Presbyterian, Guthrie

Palm Sunday Breakfast



FUP Church



Contact

Join us, this Palm Sunday March 29 at 9:00 a.m., for the second annual Palm Sunday breakfast in the Fellowship Hall where we will be sharing a meal with the Episcopal Church prior to our Palm Sunday parade.



Share



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SETTING A WELCOME TABLE SINCE 1889.

MISSION STATEMENT

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GUTHRIE
IS A CARING FAMILY OF CHRISTIANS STRIVING TO
BRING INDIVIDUALS CLOSER TO GOD THROUGH
WORSHIP, EDUCATION, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP, SERVICE, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

RECURRING EVENTS

Mondays

1:00-4:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR)

Tuesdays

1:00-6:00 p.m. Lisa's Music Studio (S)
Strings of Distinction (SR)

Wednesdays

10:15 a.m. **Holy Grounds (P)**
11:00 a.m. **PW Wednesdays (D/FH/P)**
1:00-5:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR)
5:32 p.m. **'Changed' Youth Group (FH)**

Thursdays

11:00-5:00 p.m. Lisa's Music Studio (S)
1:00 p.m. Strings of Distinction (SR)

Fridays

Lisa's Music Studio (S)
Choir Rehearsal (MR)

Saturdays

10:00 a.m. Lisa's Music Studio (S)
Brunch on Noble (FH)

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Handbells (D)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School (D)
10:45 a.m. Worship Service &
Communion on 1st Sunday

D = DOWNSTAIRS

L = LIBRARY

P = PARLOR

SR = SUNSHINE ROOM

FH = FELLOWSHIP HALL

MR = MUSIC ROOM

S = SANCTUARY

U = UPSTAIRS

SPECIAL EVENTS /CHANGES

Saturday, March 7

11:00- 2:00 p.m. Non-profit Fair (FH)

Tuesday, March 10

4:00-9:00 p.m. Master Gardeners (FH)
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting (D)

Wednesday, March 11

11:30 a.m. Lenten Lunch @ First Christian Church
402 E. Noble Ave., Guthrie

Friday, March 13- Saturday, March 14

Lion's Club (FH)

Monday, March 16- Thursday, March 19

Katrina @ Mid-council

Tuesday, March 17

4:00-9:00 p.m. Master Gardeners (FH)

Wednesday, March 18

11:30 a.m. Lenten Lunch—First Baptist @ Macedonia
1224 E. Springer Ave., Guthrie

Wednesday, March 25

11:30 a.m. Lenten Lunch @ Community Church
512 E. Seward Rd., Guthrie

Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Breakfast in FUPC Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m. Noble Avenue Procession
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (S)

Church Office Hours: 8:30-4:30 Monday –Thursday