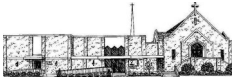


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# The Duncan Christian



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Wednesday, April 24, 2024

## DISCIPLES MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Join us for some delicious food and fellowship

**9:00AM**

Hope you can stay a little longer  
and join the Property Team  
cleaning up the Church grounds.

**Help will certainly be  
appreciated.**

Please join us on May 1st after our Wednesday Unite meal for an open conversation concerning the Well Building. The church board will need to make a decision towards the end of this year and we would like input from the congregation. Thank you!



Wednesday UNite Menu for April 24  
Prepared by Team Craig

- ❖ Sloppy Joe's
- ❖ Cole Slaw & Chips
- ❖ Ice Cream Sandwiches



### 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.

580-255-6116  
blake@fccduncan.com

## The Amen Corner

### "Your Voice Matters"

You are all shareholders in the church. While the church belongs to God and Jesus Christ, your dollars entrusted to the church are meant to be spent carefully and courageously. Good stewardship is our aim.

For years the church has held onto the property on Main street. We have put it to work in a number of ways. Now it brings in some money as a rental facility. We don't break even on it considering the money invested in bringing it up to code. So there are choices that you all as shareholders get to help us decide.

The options for our congregation.

ONE: We continue to rent the space at a higher price attempting to recoup our investment in the building.

TWO: We sell the space so we no longer have any involvement.

THREE: We reimagine how we use the space and put it to work as part of our church ministry.

Next Wednesday, May 1, we will have a round table discussion in which we share these options and some details about each choice. Come and join us for Wednesday Unite and share with us your ideas of what should be next for our property on Main Street. We will not be making any decisions at our round table discussion, however we will be sharing information and listening.

Peace, Rev. John Wheeler



April 28—May 4

29 Greg Liles  
01 Kennedy Villalon  
02 Jake White  
03 Kent Collins

## CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"The Good Shepherd and the Lord's Supper 2"

Sally Wheeler

Dear Church Family we are in need of teachers and helpers for Worship and Wonder if you see a date you can help please call Blake at the office and have her schedule you in.

Teachers are needed for May 19, June 30.

Helpers are needed for April 28, May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 30

When you sign up if you need further assistance finding the lesson please contact Sally Wheeler or Bonnie Ross.

## The parable of the Sower.

There are so many things that can go wrong when planting seeds: birds gobble up the seeds as soon as they are planted, and some seeds fall in rocky areas or among the thorns! Jesus knew many people would start wanting to believe, but their faith withered and died because of one thing or another!

Bonnie and I had a little experience with things that could go awry while planting! We had 12 eager children wanting to plant seeds in viewing boxes, plant flowers in the front beds, draw with chalk on the front sidewalk, and end up with a sticker craft with Dianna Morgan! We had sun, wind, mud, and a little craziness, but you know what? We can see these children's roots growing deep and firm in their belief in Jesus Christ; for that, we are truly blessed!



Our choice to stay in Oklahoma after Joe returned from Vietnam in 1971 brought us to Duncan. Such a big part of our decision to remain has been because Duncan is such a wonderful place to live. The loving, caring people of FCC have been our family. We cannot thank you enough for embracing our family and blessing us all these many years. Joe and I were overwhelmed at the love shown to us on our 80th birthdays. Your celebrations for us as we entered the 80s decade are cherished memories. A big thanks to Paula Toler and Debbie Savage and their elves for making us feel so special.

Love and blessings to all,  
Joe and Vicki Vermedahl



Welcome to the lovely Machelle Grossart! Machelle has been attending for some time, and has now officially joined as a member of FCC! If you see her, please make sure to say hello!

## COMING EVENTS

**April 24—May 04**

### Wednesday, April 24

Kids UNite—Gathering Hall	4:00 PM
Wednesday UNite Meal—Gathering Hall	5:30 PM
FCC Youth—Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 PM

### Thursday, April 25

Daycare Luncheon	10:30 AM
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### Saturday, April 27

Men's Breakfast—Gathering Hall	9:00 AM
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### Sunday, April 28

Worship Service—Sanctuary	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:30 AM

### Monday, April 29

Girl Scouts 9434	7:00 PM
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### Tuesday, April 30

Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall	6:30 PM
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### Wednesday, May 1

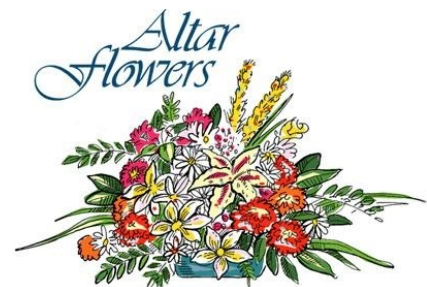
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**To provide flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, to the Glory of God, etc. Call the Church Office. 580-255-6116.**

**May 19**

**June 2, 9, 16, 23**

**July 7, 14, 21, 28**



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**Nursing Home/  
Assisted Living**

Jane Aldridge – Villagio of OKC  
 Esther Coker Bolding – Canoe Brook  
 Pat Elam – Canoe Brook  
 Linda Hooker–Elk Crossing  
 Bettye Hunt–Wilkins  
 Jackie Van Alstine – St. Simeon’s  
 Judy Shaw–Chisholm Trail  
 Angie Randolph–Wilkins

**God’s Love...it’s Cookin’!**  
 May 1 – Team Pace

**STAFF OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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

**9:30 AM – WORSHIP  
SERVING SCHEDULE  
Sunday, April 28, 2024  
Sanctuary**

**Sermon**

“I Am...The Vine”  
 John 15: 1–8

**Scripture Reader**

Rita O’Kelley

**Serving Elders**

Cyndy Spears  
 John Minson

**Serving Deacons**

**Head Deacon:** Kay Herndon  
 Ross Hutson  
 Dana Askins  
 Kathy Monkress

**Greeters**

**Narthex:** Kay Herndon

**Gathering Hall:** Cyndy Spears

**Communion Preparation**

Cyndy Spears

**Communion Clean-Up**

Kay Herndon

**Assistant Treasurer**

Rita O’Kelley



Scotty Elliott  
 Bettye Hunt  
 Alice Smith  
 Rod Smith  
 Reba Ford  
 Todd Scott  
 Gerad Boyer  
 Gilbert Hutson  
 Aaron Vermedahl  
 Charles Young  
 Charlie Hays  
 Cecilia Richey  
 Dorothy Alvarado  
 Luke Wheeler  
 Angie Randolph  
 Gene & Jo Fuller  
 Patty Jennings  
 Neta Johnston  
 Bob Jones

Steve Bolt – *Son of Gene & Jo Fuller*  
 Sharlotte Campbell – *Cousin of*

*Gloria Hetherington*

Paula Sue Hightower – *Mother of Joy Galloway*

Bob McGlothin - *Family of Bennie & Joan Drake*

Scotty Cannaday–*Son of Karl & Kathy Jacobs*

April 28, 2024	
9:30 AM Worship	81
Nursery	
Online Attendance	561
Total Worship Attendance	642
Sunday School Attendance	20

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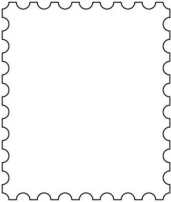


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