Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian



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Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Wednesday UNite Menu for May 1 Prepared by Team Ross



- Beef or Chicken Fajita Casserole with All the Fixins'
- Homemade Salsa
- Cheese Dip w/Chips
- Black Bean and Corn Salad
- Dessert



Please join us tonight, 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.

If you would like to receive the Duncan Christian Newsletter via email, please contact Blake in the church office. If you must have the newsletter via mail, you will have to call and sign up. Thank you.

580-255-6116 blake@fccduncan.com

Thank you!



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.

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The Amen Corner

The Ministry Involvement Form is all cued up and nearly ready for your mark.

Yes, once again the church is ready to receive your offerings of service, your labor, your time, your talent. It seems like it wasn't too long ago that we filled out our Pledge forms for the annual stewardship drive. Now it is time for us to think about how we will serve in the next ministry year from July 2024 through June 2025. (My son will be graduating. Nothing like a graduation to make me feel old.)

The Ministry Involvement Form requires of you a name, address, and contact information. It is a great time to update the church on any recent moves, or new phone numbers. Also, please don't assume that we have all your information already. Then, prayerfully consider how you want to serve the church in the next 12 months. Some may wish to serve with the Fellowship team, where you can help decorate the church in the changing seasons. You may want to work with Evangelism or the Care Team. All the little boxes are places you can put your time and efforts. Perhaps you want to make a commitment to cooking for a condolence meal, you can check that box on the Form.

We are asking that everyone fill one of these Ministry Involvement Forms in. Even if you cannot muster the energy to help any of the teams, we want your up to date contact information.

This Form is one of the ways that we identify who wants to lend a hand in our ministry efforts and it helps us stay organized as we continue to pursue our vision: Here to worship, nurture, and share.

Peace, Rev. John Wheeler



May 5—11 8 Sharleen Johns

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Book Bonnie Ross

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 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.



04-29-24

We join in prayer and care for all those impacted by the tornadoes this past weekend. Of special concern among our Oklahoma Disciples family are First Christian Church, Sulphur, and First Christian Church, Morris. Both suffered significant damage to their buildings.

Expressions of care may be sent in care of their pastors, Randy Martin (Sulphur) at martins_ada@sbcglobal.net and Tim Craighton (Morris) at tim.craighton@gmail.com.

Monetary gifts to help with recovery may be sent to

Week of Compassion designated for "Oklahoma tornado relief" Oklahoma Region designated to our "Oklahoma Regional Disaster Fund". Give online through Givelify or mail to Christian Church in Oklahoma, PO Box 891140, Oklahoma City, OK 73189-1140



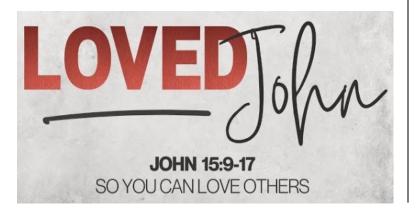
ESTHER COKER BOLDING'S 95TH BIRTHDAY!
SUNDAY, MAY 12TH
2-4PM
CANOE BROOK ASSISTED LIVING CENTER
1095 CHISHOLM TRAIL PARKWAY
DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA
(Cards only, please!)

Linked by Love

FCC VBS will be June 15th

More details and sign ups to

come soon!

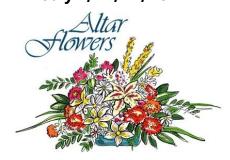


COMING EVENTS May 01–11

W. J J M 1	
Wednesday, May 1 Kids UNite–Gathering Hall	4:00 PM
Wednesday UNite Meal—Gathering Hall	5:30 PM
Round Table Discussion	J:JU 1 WI
No FCC Youth	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 PM
Chancel Choir Fractice	7:00 FWI
Sunday, May 5	
Worship Service—Sanctuary	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:30 AM
Monday, May 6	
Jolly Jills—Gathering Hall	4:00 PM
Girl Scouts 9434	7:00 PM
Tuesday, May 7	
Girl Scouts-Fellowship Hall	6:30 PM
Wednesday, May 8	
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
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Friday, May 10	0.00
United Way–Gathering Hall	8:00 AM

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





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 — Team O'Kelley

STAFF OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

9:30 AM — WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, May 5, 2024 Sanctuary

Sermon

"The New Commandment" John 15: 9–17

Scripture Reader

Debbie Savage

Serving Elders

John Minson Paul Craig

Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Jan Liles

Larry Culberson

Tana Calhoun

Linda Guest

Greeters

Narthex: Jan Liles

Gathering Hall: Janie Fitzgerald

Communion Preparation

John Minson

Communion Clean-Up

Jan Liles

Assistant Treasurer

Lanna Harris

DIGITAL WITHOUT CEASING

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**

Marsha Moore-Family of Debbie Savage Steve Bolt – Son of Gene & Jo Fuller 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	78
Nursery	
Online Attendance	561
Total Worship Attendance	642
Sunday School Attendance	17

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