



FCC PANDEMIC COMMITTEE MEETING

The FCC Pandemic Committee met last week. We are monitoring the CDC and OK State Dept. of Health websites and receiving input from medical professionals in our congregation. We will not be making any changes to the precautions currently in place.

Masking is still recommended (KN95 or N95), as well as maintaining social distancing in the sanctuary and Gathering Hall. Regular hand washing and sanitizing should still be done, which is a good habit regardless. The FCC janitorial staff also continues to disinfect throughout the church property.

We continue to pray that our congregation stays healthy, and we also encourage the following safety practices:

- Take vitamins
- Get plenty of sleep
- Exercise (this can include a walk)
- Alleviate stress (exercise can help with this, as well as prayerful meditation and fellowship)

John Losurdo
Pandemic Committee Chairman



Initial repairs have been completed on the roof section by the Gathering Hall & Sanctuary. We are still experiencing leaks in that area though, following the recent rain. The roofing contractor is continuing to work with us throughout this process of locating & repairing leaks. Everyone's patience is greatly appreciated.

We are obtaining estimates to move forward with repair work on the interior north wall in the Narthex & the Deacon's Room.

John Losurdo
Property Committee Chairman

SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022— 6:30 PM

The Search Committee will be having a Zoom meeting with a potential candidate on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

We also have an update on the Youth Director position. A job offer was made and accepted by a young man named Will Kelly.

We look forward to him beginning sometime in February 2022. We will provide more information on him when we know his actual start date.

Darryl Ross
Search Committee Chairman

Men's Breakfast Cancelled for January 2022

Due to the number of Covid cases in Duncan and Stephens County and on the side of caution, we have decided to cancel the Men's Breakfast until February or further notice. Thank you for your patience & understanding.

The Amen Corner

I asked the F.O.C.U.S. Gals Monday evening, "Can you keep a secret?" I shared a challenge based on a book by Bob Goff entitled "Love Does!" This group, as well as the "Care Ministry" is actually very good at keeping secrets, for a good cause.

Here is a summary of Bob's book (Chapter 24) called: "Lose the Cape".

I used to think I should talk about everything, but now I know it's better to keep some things a secret.

There is a superhero dad in the movie, *The Incredibles* that is tired of his desk job, so he starts doodling on his sketch pad drawing his version of a superhero suit with a cape! He has a friend who makes superhero uniforms that he shares his drawing with. She says, lose the cape! She shows him video clips of capes causing big problems for some superhero's, which is her reason for my favorite line in the movie "No Capes." Her point, I think, was you can get a lot more stuff done without a cape. I think Jesus agrees.

It seems like every time Jesus did an incredible thing, He would say something similar to the people nearby. He raised a little girl from the dead & said "Tell no one." He healed a leper & two guys that were blind & said, "Say nothing to anyone." In a world driven by self-promotion, Jesus modeled that instead of telling people about what we're doing, there's a better way. Maybe Jesus wants us to be "secretly incredible", after all the only One that needs to know, already knows."

Bob goes on to say: "It's not about being secretive or mysterious or exclusive. It's about doing capers without any capes. If you want a mission statement to go along with being secretly incredible, it would simply be, "Be Awesome." And Jesus would probably just want us to write "Be Awesome" on our shirts where it won't be seen, not on the front or the back of a hoodie.

Jesus hardly talked with anyone about what he did & if we did that, we wouldn't get confused about who is really making things happen.

There are several stories in the Bible that include un-named heroes. I wouldn't be surprised if they are people just like us, wearing undershirts that said "Be Awesome." And I'll bet you one more thing: They weren't wearing capes."

This congregation is FULL of secretly incredible people, "Because we Care!" I'm proud to serve with you! Amen!

Katherine Cox Rogers



January 23 – 29

24 Jennifer Kinnaird
Kenneth Duane Howell

25 Holly Bailey

Joe Harper

Aubreigh Gray

26 Brenton Hunt

27 Tucker Jones

28 Ken Holloway

Jennifer Steil

29 Ronnie Morgan

Rita O'Kelley

Valeria Lanteri

FCC BEAN-O-RAMA CANCELLED FOR 2022

We are sorry to announce that the FCC Bean-O-Rama is cancelled for February 2022. Due to the rise in Covid numbers for the Duncan & Stephens County area, the decision was made to cancel or at least postpone the February 2022 Bean-O-Rama.

If Covid drops significantly where it would be safe to have the Bean-O-Rama, CWF may try to have it in April 2022. We will definitely let you know.

We appreciate your continued support for the First Christian Church Women's Group and the missions we help fund.

TOY SHOP SPUD LUNCH CANCELLED FOR 2022

We are sorry to announce that the Annual Toy Shop Spud Lunch is cancelled for 2022. Due to the rise in Covid numbers for Duncan & Stephens County, the decision was made to CANCEL the 2022 Spud Lunch. We appreciate your support throughout the years!

Duncan Toy Shop

THANK YOU!

Dear First Christian Church,

I just wanted to thank you for your constant generosity towards college students. Receiving a gift is always appreciated, especially during finals week! Happy New Year to all!

*With much love & appreciation,
Margaux Menand*

THANK YOU!

Dear First Christian Church,

Thank you very much for the Final's week care package!

The snacks were really nice and it was a sweet thought on a stressful week.

*Thanks Again,
Zach Schreckengost*

QUARTERLY BLESSING OFFERING TO BE TAKEN ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR THE NEW YEAR!

If you would like to provide a flower arrangement in the Sanctuary, please contact the church office! Arrangements are \$60 and can be taken home after the 9:30 AM service or delivered by the Care Team to our members who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing home. The flowers make a beautiful addition to the sanctuary so call or email Blake today!

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WEDDING SHOWER

Please join us for a come and go Display Shower to Honor

Courtney Cronk & Connor Lambert

February 12, 2022 from

2:00– 3:30 in the afternoon

First Christian Church Parlor

912 W. Walnut, Duncan, OK 73533

The couple is registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, Crate & Barrel, Amazon, and Three French Hens in Duncan.

<https://www.theknot.com/us/courtney-cronk-and-connor-lambert-mar-2022/registry>

REGIONAL FOOD BANK of Oklahoma

Dear First Christian Church:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$75.00 to the Regional Food Bank's Food for Kids Program. These programs stand ready to provide meals to the one in four Oklahoma children who are food insecure as they return to the classroom. Your generosity continues to keep food flowing to children and families during these challenging times.

The Regional Food Bank's Food for Kids Programs help children like Jennifer, a recipient of the Backpack Program. Each week, Jennifer receives a sack full of nutritious, kid-accessible food from her school in Kingfisher County.

"The snacks help me on the weekends when my mom is working," Jennifer said.

Thank you for joining the Regional Food Bank as we work towards our vision of an Oklahoma where not one goes hungry.

Gratefully,

Stacy Dykstra, Ph.D.

COMING EVENTS

January 23–29

Sunday, January 23

Worship Service, Sanctuary

9:30 AM

Sunday School

10:30 AM

Wednesday, January 26

Youth Meeting, GH

5:30–7:00 PM

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM

NOW HIRING

FULL-TIME DAYCARE WORKER

The FCC Daycare is hiring for full-time teachers! If you, or someone you know is interested in working with our local kiddos, please call the office!

Audrea 580-255-6808.

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER LEADERS NEEDED

Please let Shasta Smith know if you can help or if you have any questions (656-7884).



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Nursing Home/ Assisted Living

Jane Aldridge – Canoe Brook
 Esther Coker Bolding – Canoe Brook
 Pat Elam – Canoe Brook
 Lynda Galloway – Chisholm Trail
 Linda Hooker – Country Club Care
 Perle Lindley – Brookdale Senior Living
 Veronica Miranda – Elk Crossing
 Jackie Van Alstine – St. Simeon's

God's Love...it's Cookin'!
 January 26—Team Elliot

STAFF OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Staff Secretary	Blake Roquet
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Kitchen Hostess	LaDonna Brown
Head Custodian	Frank Timmins
Custodian	Angela Norton
Daycare Director	Audrea Clark
Daycare Programs Manager	Tosha Matheny
Nursery Director	Lacey Myers

9:30 AM – WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, January 23, 2022 Sanctuary

Sermon

Jason Ebenhack
 “Gone Fishing”
 John 21: 1–19

Scripture Reader

Kassie Gilmore

Serving Elders

Brent Russell
 John Galloway
 Bama White

Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Ed Cox

Aaron Askins
 Emma Wilkerson
 Charles Young

Greeters

Narthex: Ed Cox

Gathering Hall: Sharleen Johns

Communion Preparation

Bama White

Communion Clean-Up

Ed Cox

Assistant Treasurer

Rita O’Kelley



Scotty Elliott
 Reba Ford
 Cathy Jacobs
 Bob Jones
 Cynthia Peters
 Alice Smith
 Annica Steffensen
 Jennifer Steil

Jennifer King Blackledge – *granddaughter of Cliff King*

Steve Bolt – *Son of Gene & Jo Fuller*

Charlotte Campbell – *Cousin of Gloria Hetherington*

Paula Sue Hightower – *Mother of Joy Galloway*

David Mueller – *son-in-law of Darlene Corley*

Tyodus Myers – *son of Chris & Lacey Myers*

Angilee Wilkerson – *niece of Angeline Randolph*

Bruce Elam – Son of Pat Elam

Jeremy Todd Scott—Son of Gary & Karen Scott

Harvey Clark—Son of Audrea Clark

January 16, 2022	
9:30 AM Worship	60
Nursery	1
Online Attendance	180
Total Worship Attendance	241
Sunday School Attendance	6
General Budget	\$9,715.50
Benevolent Offering	\$50.00



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