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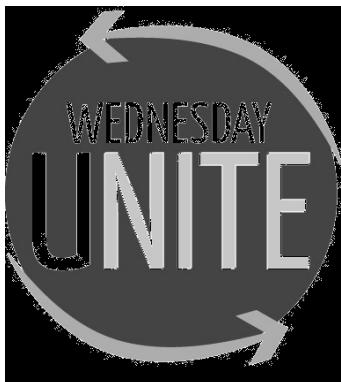


The Duncan Christian



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Wednesday, January 21, 2026



Wednesday, January 21st:
Team Savage/Toler will serve pizza!

Wednesday, January 28th:
Team Snider will serve Hawaiian sandwiches

Dinner served at 5:30 pm, in the Gathering Hall
\$5.00 per person



Fellowship Time!
Sunday, February 1st at 10:30 am in the
Gathering Hall
Join us for our monthly fellowship time
following service.
Hosted by the FCC Church Board

Thank you so much for your patience in the
construction on the Gathering Hall windows.
The frame work is complete and the glass has been
ordered. If all goes well, the project will be complete
in a month or so.

Please be weather aware this week as
a big winter storm is being predicted.
If you feel unsafe to travel to church
on Sunday, please stay home and
enjoy the service via our Facebook
broadcast.



CARE MINISTRY CORNER



Did you know...if you know of someone in need of "extra prayers" and
it's tugging on your heartstrings ~
you can request a Prayer Quilt?

If you would like to receive the Duncan Christian Newsletter via email, or
regular mail, please contact Blake in the church office to sign up. Thank you.
580-255-6116.



January 25 – 31

27 Sally Wheeler
Jennifer Steil
29 Ronny Morgan

We are looking to update our data system! If you have recently moved, or changed your phone or email address, please let us know!

There are information cards in the pew or in the Narthex for quick access. Please take a minute to fill it out and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you.

Thank you!

Thank you for your generous support of the Gabriel's House after-school program last year. We are truly grateful for your faithful stewardship and for your heart for the children we serve. Because of your generosity, one hundred percent of your donation directly supported the continuation of this vital ministry.

Humbly,
Jana Bowen

COMING EVENTS

January 21 – 31

Wednesday, January 21

Kids Unite – Gathering Hall – 3:45 pm
Wednesday UNite Meal – 5:30 pm
FCC Youth – Fellowship Hall – 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 22

Church Office / Daycare Closed

Sunday, January 25

Worship Service – 9:30 am
Sunday School – 10:30 am

Monday, January 26

Scouts – 6:30 pm

Tuesday, January 27

Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hall – 6:30 pm

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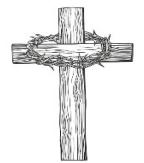
Thank you for your contribution of \$200.00 to the Toy Shop of Duncan, Inc. Your support will help us accomplish our mission of making sure that no child in Duncan goes without receiving a gift for Christmas. We truly appreciate your generosity!

Sincerely,
Kim Davis



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Amen Corner!

This weekend First Christian Church sponsored seven youth group members and two sponsors for a weekend retreat with the Christian Church in Oklahoma, Disciples of Christ.

We joined with seventy other youth and their sponsors to talk about the power of our collective voices. The focus of our keynotes remembered who Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was and his use of scripture. We remembered the old testament prophets who challenged the people to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God. We were inspired by the vision of

Amos, "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream."

In small groups we talked about what was justice. Justice is knowing what is right and working toward it. We got to create puzzle pieces and see how we are all interconnected. I was reminded of the African cultural experience known as "Ubuntu." The idea is that each person is someone because other people are someone. In our modern context you might have heard, "No man is an island unto themselves." Ubuntu is explained, "I am because we are." No one is anyone without the love, support and nurture of those who are next to them. In community, we belong, and we are who we are in part because of the people who've loved us. And love is never wasted.

The food, fellowship, worship and play were all wonderful parts of our weekend retreat. Thank you for making it possible for our youth to attend such events.

Blessings, Rev. John Wheeler

PS. Thank you Bonnie for leading Children's Moment on Sunday. Thank you Rev. Ron Savage for leading worship and the sermon. I am grateful for our church and the ways we all minister to one another day in and day out.



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

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"Jesus in the Wilderness"
Kathy Snider & Vicki Vermedahl

Helpers for W & W are needed for:

February 22nd

March 22nd & 29th

April 26th

Please contact Bonnie Ross if you would like to sign up! Thank you.

Nursing Home/ Assisted Living

Jane Aldridge – Villagio of OKC
Pat Elam – Meridian Nursing Home
Bettye Hunt-Wilkins
Scotty Elliott – Elk Crossing

Pray WITHOUT CEASING

Alice Smith
Todd Scott
Gerad Boyer
Gilbert Hutson
Charlie Hays
Cecilia Richey
Gene Fuller
C.H. Barnes
Megan Minson
Joe Vermedahl
Cathy Jacobs
Cynthia Smith
Karen Scott
Suzy Bruner
Linda Craig
Mary Richards

Rita Mitgard – bestie of Karen Scott
Paula Sue Hightower – Mother of Joy Galloway
Scotty Cannaday – Son of Karl & Kathy Jacobs
Jennifer Wilkens – Youth member's mother
Shirley Brown – Family of Larry Culberson

9:30 AM – Worship Service Schedule Sunday, January 25, 2026

Sermon & Scripture

“The Kingdom Nears”

Matthew 4: 12–25

Scripture Reader

Arnold Nelson

Serving Elders

John Losurdo

Jeanne O'Neill Losurdo

Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Dale Jennings

Anthony Scott

Ed Cox

Kay Herndon

Greeters

Narthex: Dale Jennings

Gathering Hall: Kimber Painton

Communion Preparation

John Losurdo

Communion Clean-Up

Dale Jennings

Assistant Treasurer

Jan Liles

STAFF OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Senior Pastor	Rev. John Wheeler
Staff Secretary	Blake Roquet
Business Secretary	Kassie Gilmore
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Choir Director	Kevin Zinn
A.V. Team	David Spears & Alan Toler
Head Custodian	Frank Timmins
Custodian	Jeffrey Alvarado
Daycare Director	Audrea Clark
Daycare Programs Manager	Tosha Matheny

God's Love...it's Cookin'!

January 28 – Team Toler

January 18, 2026

Worship	65
Online Comments	12
Total Attendance	77
Sunday School	20

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