



Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share

The Duncan Christian



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Wednesday, February 12, 2025



**Tonight, February 12th:
Team Losurdo will serve Lasagna**

**Next Wednesday, February 19th:
Where else can you get PIZZA for \$5? Kids UNite kids will be setting and decorating the tables, and serving pizza, salad, and dessert pizza. Come and enjoy the pizza and enjoy watching the kids learning to serve. It will be fun!**

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



**Week of Compassion Special Offering
February 16 & 23**

**Church Office Closed for President's Day
February 17**

Daycare Luncheon February 20 at 10:30 am

Property Meeting February 20th at 7:00 pm

Sullivan Service February 22 at 11:00 am



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.

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The Amen Corner

For the first time in my life, I found myself in the pastor's office. He asked me if I believed in Jesus. "Yes" because everyone I knew believed in Jesus. He asked me if I took Jesus as my savior. "Yes" again because that was what I had always been taught. So, I was "saved". That was the moment that I became a Christian. I was nine years old. I did not understand the width and breadth of Christianity on that day, but it began a lifetime of examining my faith.

Is that what Jesus had in mind for us – a continual examining of our faith? Randy and I have been fortunate to live in other countries and to learn about their cultures. In Libya I learned about Islam and met humble, proud Muslim people who lived their faith. Jesus is an honored prophet in the Quran. Their holy book teaches about kindness, patience, and devotion to Mohammed. I found most Arabs that I met were all of those things. They are proud of their families and devoted to their children. They want to live freely. They worry as I do about what to cook for dinner, keeping clothes clean and having happy kids. The Muslims that I know are far different from the violent terrorists in the news.

We also lived in Spain with a rich history of devotion to Catholicism. I visited beautiful cathedrals, had many Catholic friends, and attended services in those churches. The main difference to me in their faith, was their reverence to Mary. Sometimes it seemed to eclipse Jesus. Then I began to study the history of the middle East. Jews, Christians, and Muslims all revere the same pieces of land. Sometimes they have shared it peacefully. Other times not. But studying their history, it is hard to say who really deserves to live there. They all do.

Jesus said to love your neighbors as yourself. We are all "neighbors" on this little blue planet. That much we can agree on.

Sharon Burum—2021



February 16—22

16 Patty Jennings
18 Hannah Peters
20 Karl Jacobs
22 Richard Williams

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"The Sower"

Paula Toler & Rita O'Kelley

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.

Teacher: February 23, April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27
Helper: February 23, March 23, April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27

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

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Spring

Saturday, March 1st

Oklahoma City

Crown Heights CC

9:15 am - 2pm

Register Today!



**Men's
Breakfast**

March 1, 2025



Dear FCC of Duncan,
 Thank you so much for the prayers for my great nephew Quaid. He is home and recovering in a flash. The quilt means so much to him. He asked his mom if the quilt was too special to sleep with and she said it is extra special but sleeping with prayers is always good. What a wonderful ministry.

Bonnie Ross



COMING EVENTS

February 12–22

Wednesday, February 12	
Kids UNite—Gathering Hall	3:45 PM
Wednesday UNite Meal—Gathering Hall	5:30 PM
FCC Youth—Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 PM
Thursday, February 13	
Disciple Women—Gathering Hall	9:30 AM
Saturday, February 15	
Baby Reveal Party—Parlor	2:00 PM
Jan Shipman Service—Marlow	3:00 PM
Sunday, February 16	
Worship Service	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:30 AM
Monday, February 17	
Church Office Closed—President's Day	
Scouts—Fellowship Hall	7:00 PM
Tuesday, February 18	
Accounts Meeting—Conference Room	10:00 AM
Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Thursday, February 20	
Daycare Lunch	10:30 AM
Property Team Meeting—Gathering Hall	7:00 PM
Saturday, February 22	
Sullivan Service	11:00 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.

February 16, 23

March 9, 16, 23

April 13 (Palm Sunday), 20 (Easter), 27



***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
 Angie Randolph–Wilkins
 Scotty Elliot–Elk Crossing

God’s Love...it’s Cookin’!

February 19 – Team Bowman

STAFF OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Senior Pastor	Rev. John Wheeler
Staff Secretary	Blake Roquet
Business Secretary	Kassie Gilmore
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

**9:30 AM – WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**
Sunday, February 16, 2024
Sanctuary

Sermon & Scripture

“Provoked to Consideration”

Luke 6: 17–26

Scripture Reader

Kassie Gilmore

Serving Elders

John Galloway

Joy Galloway

Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Maurine Sullivan

Jeanna Russell

Kay Herndon

Chloe Wheeler

Greeters

Narthex: Maurine Sullivan

Gathering Hall: Kimber Painton

Communion Preparation

John Galloway

Communion Clean-Up

Maurine Sullivan

Assistant Treasurer

A.L. Hutson



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 Todd Scott
 Gerad Boyer
 Gilbert Hutson
 Charles Young
 Charlie Hays
 Cecilia Richey
 Angie Randolph
 Gene Fuller
 Bob Jones
 Pat Elam
 David & Rowena Gray
 Jim Franks
 C.H. Barnes

Paula Sue Hightower – *Mother of Joy Galloway*
 Scotty Cannaday – *Son of Karl & Kathy Jacobs*
 Logan Christiansen – *Family of Rita O’Kelley*

February 9, 2024	
9:30 AM Worship	71
Nursery	
Online Comments	14
Total Worship Attendance	85
Sunday School Attendance	21

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