

*Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share*



# The Duncan Christian



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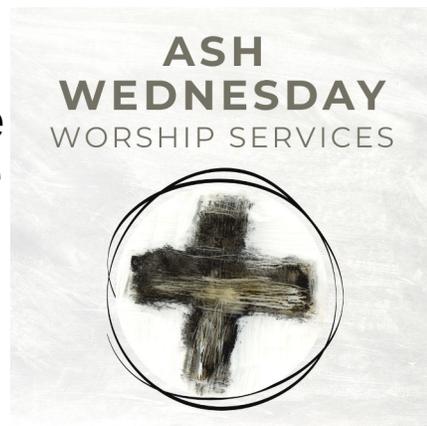
Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>:  
Team Snider Hawaiian Sandwiches

Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>:  
Team Craig will serve Taco Pile On!

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

Tonight, February 18<sup>th</sup> following our  
Wednesday Unite meal, we will have  
service in the Sanctuary to begin the  
season of Lent.

Service will begin at 6:15 pm.



Thank you to the FCC Men  
for putting together the  
valentine Breakfast! It was  
enjoyed by all!



**February 22 – 28**

24 Michelle Young  
28 Robert Cowan  
Cooper Halligan

# COMING EVENTS

## February 18 – 28

### Wednesday, February 18

Kids Unite – Gathering Hall – 3:45 pm  
Wednesday UNite Meal – 5:30 pm  
Ash Wednesday Service – 6:15 pm

### Sunday, February 22

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

### Monday, February 23

Girl Scouts Day of Thinking  
Scouts – 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, February 24

Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hall – 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, February 25

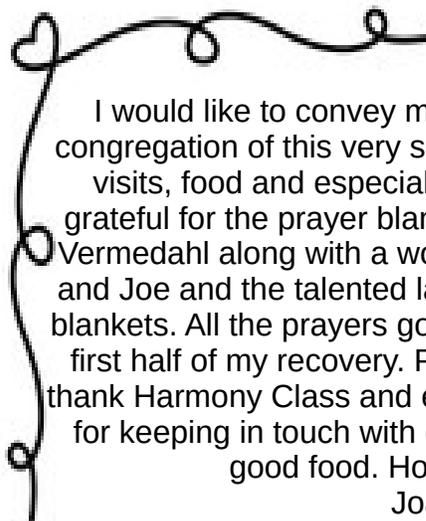
Kids Unite – Gathering Hall – 3:45 pm  
Wednesday UNite Meal – 5:30 pm  
FCC Youth – Fellowship Hall – 6:00 pm  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm



February 22<sup>nd</sup> you will find envelopes in your bulletin for special offering. Funds received through the offering enable Disciples through Week of Compassion to respond to disaster when it occurs, working with partners to provide solidarity grants to meet urgent needs of emergency supplies, water, shelter, and food.

If you wish to be a delegate of the church for the upcoming Regional Assembly, March 6 & 7 in Edmond, OK please reach out to John Wheeler. Registration is due Feb 22.

**WHAT IS REGIONAL ASSEMBLY?** It is a family reunion of our Disciples of Christ denomination in Oklahoma. We meet together to discuss the business of the church, to celebrate the successes, to dream for the future. This Assembly will include an installation for Rev. Michael Davison. Our Disciples General Minister and President Rev. Terri Hord Owens will be in attendance. We will have a time to worship, laugh and share. Please consider joining me in attending our Regional Assembly, March 6 & 7, in Edmond, OK.



I would like to convey my thanks to Rev. John and the congregation of this very special church for the calls, cards, visits, food and especially the prayers. I will always be grateful for the prayer blanket delivered by our Elder, Vicki Vermedahl along with a wonderful meal. My thanks to Vicki and Joe and the talented ladies that quilted all the beautiful blankets. All the prayers got me through the surgery and the first half of my recovery. Prayer is powerful! I also want to thank Harmony Class and especially Charles and Fran Boyd for keeping in touch with cards, calls and surprise gifts of good food. Hope to be back soon.

Joan Drake

To the sweet people of FCC...

We want to say thank you for giving to our food closet. Your money is helping kids get fed on the weekends, when food is not so available to them. May God bless you for all you do!

# Amen Corner!



Tonight we will dine on Hawaiian ham sliders and enjoy our fellowship. At 6:15 tonight we will host an Ash Wednesday worship service.

It is the beginning of Lent a time that we focus on the journey of Jesus turning to Jerusalem where we bear witness to his trial, his judgment, and his execution. For the next forty days, between now and Easter, we might think on Jesus' encounters with people in the world and how visiting them changed their hearts and changed the world. We don't have to wallow in self-pity, instead let's draw nearer to Jesus. Let's read our Bibles a little closer. Let's put aside the doom and gloom that surrounds us and focus on doing Jesus like things: listening, loving, healing, and helping.

The Gathering Hall wall has new windows and the restoration is nearly complete. A big thank you to our contractors that worked so hard to keep the site clean. Thank you to our church members for their patience. And a special thank you for the donation that allowed us to make this restoration a possibility.

Thank you all for letting me know when you are in the hospital for a stay. As you heard me say at the beginning of the year, it is my goal to journey along side you all better this year than I did last year. It is important if you want a visit from me while in the hospital that you let me know you are there. Our church members that volunteer at the hospital are forbidden from sharing that information, so it is up to you and friends to keep me informed. Thanks for your continued help.

Blessings on our Lenten journey together, Rev. John Wheeler

Did you know?... the worship flowers, if requested by the donor, are delivered to a church member by one of our Care Ministry volunteers? Spreading some Love & Joy ... that's what we do!



## CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"The Lenton Puzzle"  
Kathy Snider & Vicki Vermedahl

Helpers for W & W are needed for:

March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

April 26<sup>th</sup>

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

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



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## Nursing Home/ Assisted Living

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



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  
Janeen Hall  
Rick Slifer

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  
Anthony Young & Family – Friends of Gayle Jones

## 9:30 AM – Worship Service Schedule Sunday, February 22, 2026

Sermon & Scripture  
“The Temptation of Jesus”

Matthew 4: 1--11

Scripture Reader

Tom Freeman

Serving Elders

John Losurdo

Jeanne O’Neill Losurdo

Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Jan Liles

Dianna Morgan

Eva Spaulding

Joe Vermedahl

Greeters

Narthex: Jan Liles

Gathering Hall: Ed Cox

Communion Preparation

John Losurdo

Communion Clean-Up

Jan Liles

Assistant Treasurer

A.L. Hutson

## 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. 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’!*

February 25 – Team Toler

February 15, 2026

Worship	75
Online Comments	12
Total Attendance	87
Sunday School	18

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