



We Need YOU to Fill Out a Ministry Involvement Form!



Our new program year will begin in July! The Ministry Involvement Form helps us fill vital roles in our church like delivering meals to the needy, teaching children the good news, inviting people to church, decorating for special events, keeping our property presentable, reading scripture on a Sunday, assisting with church financials, serving at our monthly community free meal, or helping with Youth events. This is only a very small list of what we need our faithful members for!

Fill out a Ministry Involvement Form to let us know what area suits you best! Forms are available in the Church Office, Narthex, Gathering Hall, and at the Well. Forms are also available online this year! Just go to fccduncan.com/ministry-involvement to fill out and submit your form. Paper forms can be mailed or brought to the Church Office, or placed in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

Your faithful involvement is very important to our church.

We couldn't function without it!

Kathy Snider



GRADUATE INFO NEEDED

If you have a graduating student this year (high school, college, Pre-K, etc.), we would love to recognize them! Please provide the Church Office with the following:

- Graduating school
- What their plans are (college they'll be attending, job they'll take, etc.)
- A picture of them (like a Senior picture or nice photo)

*Please send this information to
erica@fccduncan.com*

EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES

With Cable ONE discontinuing email services, many of us are being forced to change email addresses. If that includes you, please let the Church Office know so we can keep you informed!



UPDATE

We are continuing to work with our insurance company, which will be a process. Two adjusters and our roofing contractor were out inspecting the roof last week, including taking pictures with a drone. Our insurer has also assigned an independent engineer to further inspect our low slope roof (the flat portion over the Gathering Hall) for hail damage. That inspection will likely be next week, depending on the weather.

John Losurdo & Property Team

The Amen Corner

For over 25 years, People Magazine declares a "Sexiest Man Alive." What a glorious honor that must be. To the extent I've made note of it, every year it just happens to be some sort of celebrity! How can that be possible? I don't know but there it is, each time. There's more. A cosmetic outfit has finished its search, and Prince William is the world's Sexiest Bald Man. He was already a duke, earl, and baron, and now this. When the heir to the heir of the British crown comes to his own, he'll probably be loathe to wear the thing. I can think of a lot of bald guys combating ugly envy. All that and a dishy princess too.

What if they're not? The celebrities on the cover of People and the Duke of Cambridge; what if they're not really the sexiest men of the world with hair and without? I think it's entirely possible. Good chance the judges haven't done a thorough search. Blake Shelton had the honor one year, but there might even be someone sexier among other Oklahomans. There are bald guys in Duncan who only need a wardrobe of fancy uniforms to put the prince, duke, earl, baron to shame. As for women, Beauty pageants abound but could the one young lady in the world today with best attributes for physical beauty be weighed down with the various ailments that haunt the chronically undernourished? Good chance. There are whole other categories that beg consideration. Einstein is our hands down favorite for genius but there could be someone with more innate intelligence. Of course, it may be someone never given the opportunity to learn. Or the childhood diet to thrive. As to that, Olympic gold goes to the "best athletes" but the one with the most potential might have lost a foot to a landmine or an arm working in a sweat shop.

I'm most concerned there's a person out there with the innate spirituality to make a modern day saint, someone who could enlarge the Kingdom of God and give light and life of thousands. Only trouble: he's been driven to not believe in God by those who say they do. She's determined any "Heavenly Father" like the men she's known is best avoided. It happens. It could be happening now.

Glad to be your pastor,
Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 18–24

- 18 Whitney Harper
Brad Jennings
- 19 Fran Boyd
John Cornwell
Anthony Scott
Terry Snider
- 20 Michael Taylor
Machelle Zinn
- 21 April LaFee
- 22 Suellen McAllister
- 23 Nicholas Ray
- 24 Caseley Adams
Kyndle Chastain
Aubrey Mouser

- 19 Richard & Marlana Williams
- 20 Robert & Rita O'Kelley
- 23 Rann & Bama White

B Millie Katherine Russell

A Congratulations to Zach & Emily Russell on the birth of their daughter, **B** Millie Katherine Russell, on Friday, **Y** April 9, weighing 8 pounds and 20.5 inches. Congratulations to Grand parents, Brent & Jeanna Russell, and Great Grandparents, Gaylon & Joyce Russell and T.H. & Jean Arnold.

Congratulations on Your Engagement

Congratulations to Courtney Cronk upon her engagement to Connor Lambert. A wedding is anticipated in 2022. We wish them the very best!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BAKE COOKIES FOR BACCALAUREATE

Duncan High School will honor this year's seniors with a Baccalaureate exercise on Sunday, May 16. The school is asking churches to provide 5 dozen cookies each for the reception. If you can help, please let the Church Office know as soon as possible so we can be sure we have enough. Cookies can be placed on the Gathering Hall Kitchen counter on the morning of Sunday, May 16.

Arnold

MEMBER ADDRESS CHANGE

Linda Hooker
415 Chisholm Trail Pkwy #19
Duncan, OK 73533

Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the many kindnesses extended to me and my family at this very sad time. The cards and beautiful flowers were so appreciated. Thank you, Arnold, for the message and Patty, for the music at Bill's memorial service. And, a very special thanks to those who prepared and served our lunch.

Sincerely,
Norma Thomson

Once again, prayers worked! Thank you all so much for the prayers that were said for our daughter, Kathy Browne. We finally have the test results. Everything is completely clean! No cancer whatsoever! No further procedures! This family is so grateful. God is good!

Bennie & Joan Drake

First Christian Church,

Thank you for the prayers and everything you have done for my dad, Carroll Eastin!

Monti Eastin

All I can say is thank you for everything!

Carroll Eastin



Sew Much Love

Prayer Blanket Update

In March 2014, the Sew Much Love Prayer Blanket Ministry was started. Since then, we've gifted 88 prayer blankets. Each of those blankets covered someone in prayer during a difficult life crisis – prayer is a great gift.

Thanks to those who've supported the ministry through monetary donations and in-kind donations of supplies, time, and talent. A HUGE thank you to the ladies who've most recently been sewing quilt tops, sandwiching quilts, and adding strings to create new Prayer Blankets. From their efforts, we currently have a stash of 16 Prayer Blankets ready to be prayed over and gifted, along with our prayers.

If you'd like to support the ministry through a monetary donation, please indicate "Sew Much Love" account on your donation. If you're interested in sewing, there are a few ready-to-sew kits still available in the Church Office.

If you know of someone who's experiencing a life crisis – physical, spiritual, emotional – and could be comforted by being covered in prayer, please contact the Church Office.

Thank you for your support of the Sew Much Love Prayer Blanket Ministry that has been a blessing to so many.

Delyn Cronk

FCC News & Activities

A-YIP-I-O-E-AY!

- ★ Thanks to **John Losurdo, Robert O'Kelley, Anthony Scott, and David Spears** for making our lawn look spectacular! You can sign up to be a part of the Property Team on the Ministry Involvement form. Great exercise and a great group to work with, keeping God's House looking good!
- ★ Thank you to **Anthony Scott** for taking the lead on cleaning and organizing the church garage! He also checks the vans every month to be sure they are serviced as required.
- ★ Congratulations to **Zack Schreckengost** on being nominated for the Crossman Award. We wish you well, **Zack!**

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 24
9:00 AM
Gathering Hall



Menu

Frittatas, Rita's Blueberry Muffins, Bacon, Ham,
Hash Browns, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit, Sliced
Tomatoes, Juice, Coffee, Water

Speaker

Nate Schacht,
Director of Community Development

NURSERY

Workers Needed

HOURS

8:15 AM to 12:00 PM
Sundays

\$8.50/hour

Apply in the Church Office.



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, April 18

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

contact shasta if you can help!
580-656-7884

COMING EVENTS

April 18-24

Sunday, April 18

Good Morning Service, Sanctuary	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Traditional Worship, Sanctuary	10:45 AM
Contemporary Worship @ the Well	10:45 AM

Saturday, April 24

Men's Breakfast, Gathering Hall	9:00 AM
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Finish the Fight

for
Natalie Bartling

*Donations
Only*

5K Memorial Walk/Run

April 24, 10:00 AM

At the Simmons Center

No Registration Fee

Donations only

All donations and

T-Shirt proceeds will go

to the Family of

Natalie Bartling

To make a donation
before April 24th call
or go by the
Simmons Center
580-252-2900

Finish the Fight
T-Shirts \$15

Order at the
Simmons Center

#finishthefightfornatalie



www.simmonscenter.com

8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, April 18, 2021
Sanctuary
Sermon

Arnold Nelson
The Power of the Name of Jesus
 Acts 3:12-19
Scripture Reader
 Debbie Savage
Communion Prep & Prayer
 Marty Askins
Serving Deacons
 Cyndy Spears
 David Spears
Assistant Treasurer
 A.L. Hutson
Sunday School Superintendent
 Trent Cronk

10:45—WORSHIP
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Sermon

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The Power of the Name of Jesus
 Acts 3:12-19
Scripture Reader
 Rita O’Kelley
Serving Elders
Communion Prayer:
 John Minson
Invocation & Lord’s Prayer &
Dedication of Offering:
 Rebecca Minson
Serving Deacons
Head Deacon: John Losurdo
 Sharon Burum
 Linda Craig
 Jeanne O’Neill Losurdo
Assistant Treasurer
 Angie Randolph
Communion Preparation
 Marty Askins
Communion Clean-Up
 John Losurdo

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, April 18, 2021
Well
Message

Serving Elder: Delyn Cronk
Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

In Our Prayers

Steve Bolt – *Son of Gene & Jo Fuller*
 Sharlotte Campbell – *Cousin of Gloria Hetherington*
 Paula Sue Hightower – *Mother of Joy Galloway*
 Clement Mpopu
 Cynthia Peters
 Annica Steffensen
 Jennifer Steil
 Ronnie & Kathy Thompson

*Editorial Note: When names disappear,
 it’s a good sign that they’re getting better.*

God’s Love...it’s Cookin’!
April 21 – Team Bowman

STAFF OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Minister	Arnold Nelson, Jr.
Youth Coordinator	Chris Cowan
Staff Secretary	Erica Hancock Bennett
Business Secretary	Reba Ford
Organist	Patty Jennings
Sanctuary Choir Director	Kevin Zinn
A.V. Manager, Sanctuary	Richard Herndon
	Alyssa Wisdom
A.V. Manager, Well	Jared Smith
Praise Leader @ the Well	Jared Smith
Kitchen Hostess	LaDonna Brown
Head Custodian	Frank Timmins
Custodian	Angela Norton
Daycare Interim Director	Audrea Clark
Daycare Co-Director	Meranda McClennen
Daycare Assistant Director	Maddie Bacon
Daycare Programs Manager	Tosha Matheny
Nursery Director	Lacey Myers

April 11, 2021

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	27
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	54
Worship @ the Well	29
Online Worship in the Sanctuary	320
Online Worship @ the Well	176
Total Worship Attendance	606
General Budget	\$ 3,156.66

Nursing Home / Assisted Living

Jane Aldridge – Canoe Brook
 Sally Anderson – Elk Crossing
 Esther Coker Bolding – Canoe Brook
 Pat Elam – Canoe Brook
 Lynda Galloway – Chisholm Trail
 Linda Hooker – Canoe Brook
 Veronica Miranda – Elk Crossing
 Billie Phagans – Elk Crossing
 Evelyn Slifer – Voraden Senior Living
 Helen Sullivan – Elk Crossing
 Jackie Van Alstine – St. Simeon’s



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