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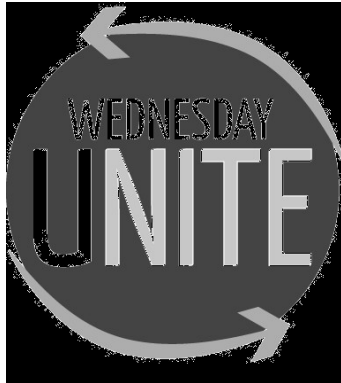


# The Duncan Christian



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Wednesday, April 22, 2026



Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Team Savage/Toler will serve Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Chips, Cobbler and Ice Cream

Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>:

Team Craig will serve Pizza!

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



Join us this  
Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:00 am for  
Men's Breakfast in  
the Gathering Hall!

# WELCOME

To our newest member!  
John Strickland joined FCC on  
Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
He was invited to attend by  
an old friend Ed Cox. John is a  
retired teacher and coach.  
Welcome him when you see  
him around church!





**April 26- May 2**

- 26 Marlana Williams
- 26 Katie Schreiner
- 27 Jari Askins
- 28 Beckett Brammer
- 29 Greg Liles
- 01 John Wheeler

# COMING EVENTS

## April 22 – May 2

### Wednesday, April 22

- 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, April 23

- Memorial Service – 1:30 pm

### Saturday, April 25

- Men's Breakfast – 9:00 am

### Sunday, April 26

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

### Monday, April 27

- Scouts – 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, April 28

- Committee Meeting – 10:00 am
- Handbell Choir – 5:30 pm
- Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hall – 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, April 29

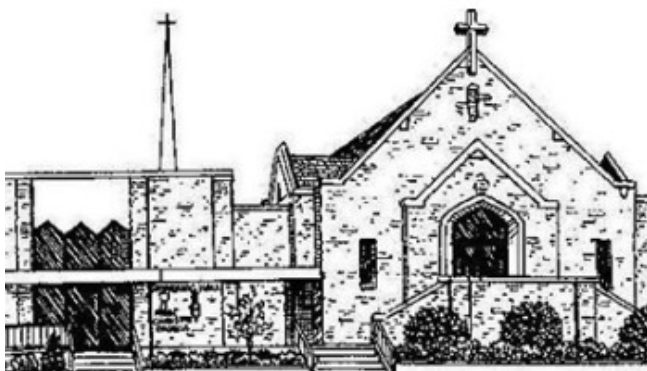
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**THE 2026  
FRIEND OF  
THE  
FOUNDATION  
RECIPIENT**

*Congratulations!*

**Mary  
Frances  
Cox**

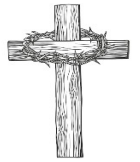



**First Christian Church of Duncan**  
**1901 - 2026**  
**Celebrating 125 Years!**



**Celebrate with us!**  
 on May 17<sup>th</sup> for our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary here at FCC!

# Amen Corner!



This week I have been preparing for celebrating the life of Pat Elam. Many of you who have attended First Christian for the last 20 years would remember Pat as effervescent, energetic, and jovial. When I first visited Pat she had a bright smile, enjoyed her visitors and was always quick to laugh. She never stopped being a delight. We would get lost in conversation and talk about church and share jokes like we were old friends. I was fortunate to visit her on April 2 to share communion and have a great visit before our Maundy Thursday worship service. She passed away two days later.

In our congregation, we all make a difference. Some of us take turns teaching in Sunday school, some of us take turns visiting other congregations helping them to share the good news. We cooperate in the many facets of church with Disciple Women, preparing for Wednesday Unite and fellowship gatherings. We take a message from worship or the song in our hearts and we share that light in our homes and community. Some of us cook providing that measure of hospitality that warms the body and feeds the soul. I am grateful for the light that each of you shine in your own way. I am grateful for how you invite others to join with you on this faithful journey.

The days keep on passing and there are a great many things coming up soon. Stay tuned!

Many Blessings,

Rev. John Wheeler

Presales (only) are going on currently for FCC's 125-year celebration T-shirts. They can be purchased from Suzy Bruner, the church office, or any member of the Celebration Committee. Tshirts (\$16.00) will be available in YM, YL, Adult S, M, L, XL or XXL (+ \$2.00 for XXL). We will also offer long sleeve and sweatshirts. Orders must be placed by April 26th. Hurry and get yours ordered!



## CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

“Jesus is Risen: The Road to Emmaus”  
Sally Wheeler & Chloe Wheeler

Helpers for W & W are needed for:

May 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</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  
 Bettye Hunt – Wilkins  
 Scotty Elliott – Elk Crossing  
 Janeen Hall – Evergreen Care  
 Sandra Emery – Gregston Nursing



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

Rita Mitgard – bestie of Karen Scott  
 Paula Sue Hightower – Mother of Joy Galloway  
 Scotty Cannaday – Son of Karl & Cathy Jacobs  
 Jennifer Wilkens – Youth member's mother  
 Shirley Brown – Family of Larry Culberson  
 Anthony Young & Family – Friends of Gayle Jones  
 Caleb Matheny – Son of Tosha Matheny

## 9:30 AM – Worship Service Schedule Sunday, April 26, 2026

Sermon & Scripture  
 “They Know His Voice”

John 10: 1-10

Scripture Reader

Jeanne O’Neill Losurdo

Serving Elders

Wes Sullivan

Jay Smith

Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Tana Calhoun

Glynis Johns

Chloe Wheeler

Kassie Gilmore

Greeters

Narthex: Tana Calhoun

Gathering Hall: Kassie Gilmore

Communion Preparation

Wes Sullivan

Communion Clean-Up

Tana Calhoun

Assistant Treasurer

Jay Smith

## 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’!*

April 29 – Team Toler

April 19, 2026	
Worship	77
Online Comments	14
Total Attendance	91
Sunday School	20

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