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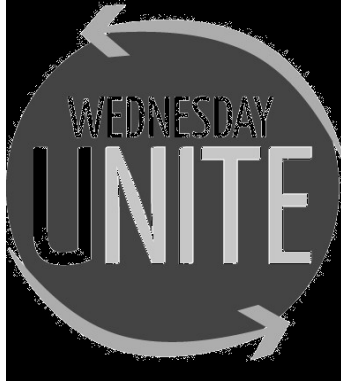


The Duncan Christian



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Wednesday, May 13, 2026



Wednesday, May 13th:

Team Ross will serve Baked Potato Bar

Wednesday, May 20th:

Team Savage/Toler will serve Fried Chicken

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

Last Wednesday Unite will be next week, May 20th

125th Happenings!

In celebration of our 125th anniversary AND in honor of Duncan being the "Crepe Myrtle Capitol of the World", we will be passing out crepe myrtle seedlings to members at church on Wednesday evening, May 13, Sunday after worship, May 17.

Kathy Rogers will make sure you get one!

The 125th celebration T-shirts will be distributed on Wednesday evening, May 13, and from the church office on Thursday, May 14, from 8:00-4:00. If neither of these dates work, Suzy Bruner will be in the Gathering Hall on Saturday morning. Please wear your shirt on Sunday, May 17.



First Christian Church of Duncan

1901 - 2026

Celebrating 125 Years!

**WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST! MAY 24TH,
PLEASE WEAR RED FOR WORSHIP SERVICE!**

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.



May 17 - 23

17 Andrea Hutson
19 Eva Spaulding
23 Aaron Askins



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When the FCC board launched the idea to celebrate 125 years, these board members said YES and volunteered to participate in planning events.

Marketing Chair: Suzy Bruner

Food & Fellowship Chairs: Linda Guest, Eva Spalding

History Chairs: Ron and Debbie Savage

Budget Chair: Kassie Gilmore, FCC Financial Secretary

Missions Chair: Katherine Rogers

Worship Chairs: Reverend Wheeler, Kathy Snider

These committee chairs diligently and faithfully set their plans and reached out to many other FCC members, staff and guests to support their committee functions.

Thank you to the 125th committee chairs, church staff, and everyone who were asked and said YES to help make our work a reality. Your efforts are truly appreciated, and I'm grateful for your support. To God be the glory!

See you Sunday, May 17th at 930 am as we celebrate this historic occasion!

Beth Cowan

Dear Church Family. Thank you so much for the prayer blanket given to our granddaughter, Gracyn Morgan. She was moved to tears and is so grateful to know that people many miles away from her have blessed her with thoughts and prayers. Her recovery from an accident more than 11 months ago has been a long journey and the latest setback was truly a blow to our family, but we are again seeing progress, even though it may be very slow. Your prayers have helped us all and we are so grateful for your kindness. Thank you again.
Ronnie and Dianna Morgan

COMING EVENTS
May 13 - 23

Wednesday, May 13

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

Sunday, May 17

Worship Service – 9:30 am
125th Celebration! – 10:30 am

Monday, May 18

Scouts – 6:30 pm

Tuesday, May 19

Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hall – 6:30 pm

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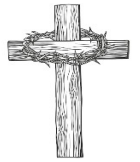
Thursday, May 21

Disciple Women – 9:30 am
Property Team Meeting – 7:00 pm

*The Stephen's Country
Humane Society
gratefully acknowledge
your gift of \$102.88. Your
generosity is greatly
appreciated.
With gratitude, thank
you.
The Board of the Stephens
County Humane Society*

*Joyce and I want to
thank all of you for the
Wednesday night meals.
Thanks so much.
Gaylon & Joyce Russell*

Amen Corner!



The church's 125th Anniversary is here! What a marvelous time to celebrate the heritage and history of First Christian Church. We may not be the oldest church in town but we are very near the longest lasting. This Sunday you will hear from three of our church members sharing from their experiences over these last many years. Our worship will include extra music. It is my hope that everyone can stay and enjoy some delicious fellowship after the service. We are so fortunate to be a congregation that has been active in serving, nurturing and worshipping in our community of Duncan.

This Sunday you will hear the scripture from Acts 2:42-47. There we get a snapshot of the early church and its practices. The community of believers devoted themselves to the teachings and fellowship and prayer. All that believed held things in common. They shared with everyone as any had need. Day by day the Lord added to their number. This is how scripture tells of the early church. Our participation in sharing the gospel has some similarities. Within the walls of the church, we share responsibility to the congregation, helping one another, and lifting one another in prayer. We fellowship and support Jesus' commandments, to love one another as he has first loved us.

Next week, May 24, is Pentecost Sunday. You are invited to wear red. We will hear anew the story of God sending the Holy Spirit to those early followers of Jesus.

It is a busy time for many of us, graduations, celebrations, end of school activities, vacation plans. Be safe out there, and share with someone what you find so wonderful about being a part of First Christian Church.

Many blessings, Rev. John Wheeler

We will have a nursery
attendant on May 17th for our
125th Celebrations!

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"Ascension"
Bonnie Ross & Darryl Ross

Helpers for W & W are needed for:

June 28th and July 26th

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
 C.H. Barnes
 Megan Minson
 Cathy Jacobs
 Cynthia Smith
 Karen Scott
 Suzy Bruner
 Linda Craig
 Mary Richards
 Janeen Hall

9:30 AM – Worship Service Schedule Sunday, May 17, 2026

Sermon & Scripture
 FCC Turns 125!
 Acts 2: 42-47
Scripture Reader
 Rev. Arnold Nelson
Serving Elders
 Jeanne O'Neill Losurdo
 John Losurdo
Serving Deacons
 Head Deacon: Rita O'Kelley
 Larry Culberson
 Anthony Scott
 Dale Jennings
Greeters
 Narthex: Rita O'Kelley
 Gathering Hall: Fran Boyd
Communion Preparation
 Jeanne O'Neill Losurdo
Communion Clean-Up
 Rita O'Kelley
Assistant Treasurer
 Terry Snider

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'!

May 20 – Team Bowman

May 10, 2026	
Worship	86
Online Comments	15
Total Attendance	101
Sunday School	

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
 Jana Courange – Mother of Kassie Gilmore
 Family of Rita Mitgard at her passing

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