



# The Duncan Christian



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Wednesday, June 18, 2025

## FCC Nomination Committee 2025 – 2026 List of Nominees First Christian Church – Duncan, OK

### Trustees:

Marty Askins  
Ron Corley  
Paul Craig

### Elders:

2026 John Losurdo  
Jeanne O'Neill Losurdo  
Cyndy Spears  
John Minson

2027 Allie Garrett  
Ross Hutson  
Joy Galloway  
John Galloway

2028 Wes Sullivan  
Jay Smith  
Vicki Vermedahl  
Jari Askins

### Deacons: Linda Guest - Lead

2026 1. Larry Culberson  
2. Kay Herndon  
3. Kelly Nelson  
4. Luke Wheeler  
5. Dianna Morgan

2027 6. Glynis Johns  
7. Ed Cox  
8. Chloe Wheeler, Jr. Deacon  
9. Dale Jennings  
10. Eva Spaulding

### Deacons

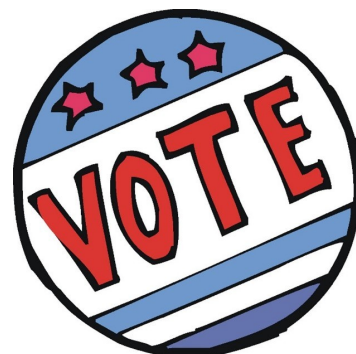
2028 11. Kassie Gilmore  
12. Joe Vermedahl  
13. Rita O'Kelley  
14. Jan Liles  
15. Tana Calhoun  
16. Anthony Scott

### Board Officers

Moderator – Beth Cowan  
Vice Moderator – Terry Snider  
Secretary – Jeanne O'Neill Losurdo  
Treasurer – Eva Spaulding

### Ministry Team Leads

Evangelism – Darryl Ross  
Care – Katherine Rogers  
Christian Education – Bonnie Ross  
Fellowship – Suzy Bruner  
Property – John Losurdo  
Worship – Kathy Snider  
Stewardship – A.L. Hutson, Terry Snider  
World Outreach – Ron Savage  
Youth – Karen Scott  
CWF – Becky Minson  
Day Care – John Wheeler



## The Amen Corner

This Sunday we have a congregational meeting to approve the roster of Elders and Deacons recommended by our Nomination Team. You will find more information about that enclosed in another corner of today's Duncan Christian. The power to prayerfully choose our Elders and Deacons is a strength in our congregation that is unique from other churches. We have invited a number of our church members to take on these leadership positions and I think they will each do a good job.

Also in the life of the larger church, the Search Committee for the new Regional Minister has met and is recommending the call be extended to Rev. Michael Davison. Rev. Michael is a good friend, mentor and minister to me and has served the region of Oklahoma for the last 15 years as an Associate Regional minister. There will be an opportunity to affirm that call with a vote at First Christian Church in Edmond, OK on June 28. If you wish to be a delegate from FCC in Duncan, I would like to know so that we can grant you the credentials so you may vote.

Luke and I are away at church camp this week. I will see you all at church on Sunday. Please remember to go to Douglas Park on Saturday for Duncan's Juneteenth Celebration, Saturday, June 21.

Peace, Rev. John Wheeler



**June 22—28**

24 Pat Walker  
Suzy Bruner  
25 Matt LaFee  
27 Rachel Grice  
Jane Aldridge  
28 Pat Dixon

22 Bob & Suzy Bruner  
26 Arnold & Kelly Nelson  
26 Pete & Tana Calhoun  
27 Tyler & Allie Garrett

## CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"The Good Shepherd and the Lord's Supper 1 & 2"

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: **June 22**, July 27  
Helper: **June 22**, July 27

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

A poster for a ribbon cutting and open house event. It features a large pair of gold scissors cutting through a red ribbon. The background is dark gray with gold streamers. The text "RIBBON CUTTING & OPEN HOUSE" is prominently displayed in white and yellow. Below it, the date "06.20.2025" and time "11:00am-1:00pm" are listed in red. The address "1370 N 5th St, Duncan, OK 73533" is at the bottom. The logo for the "SAFE Center" is in the bottom right corner.

**RIBBON CUTTING  
& OPEN HOUSE**

**06.20.2025**  
**11:00am-1:00pm**

1370 N 5<sup>th</sup> St, Duncan, OK 73533

**SAFE**  
Center

Dear Church Family,

I have been blessed beyond measure by the outpouring of love and concern from my church family. The back surgery was highly successful. Plus my road to recovery was blessed with cards, calls, visits and delicious meals. Gayle and Kevin went above and beyond to fill the gaps left by my absence. Thank you all for the ministry of presence that has been given to me during my recovery.

See you soon, with love, Patty Jennings



The property team is planning to paint the nursery on **Saturday, June 21st**. They would love your help! If you're interested in helping, please contact John Losurdo.



Mark your calendars to help serve the Kindred Community Widows on July 14th. Thank you!



**Gather Us In**  
Called Regional Assembly  
June 28, 2025  
First Christian Church Edmond  
Also Streaming on YouTube

Noon - Check-in • Meet & Greet  
1:00 pm - Business Meeting & Worship  
Reception Following

## COMING EVENTS

**June 18–28**

**Thursday, June 19**

Church Office Closed—Juneteenth  
Property Meeting

7:00 PM

**Saturday, June 21**

Paint the Nursery!

**Sunday, June 22**

Worship Service—Congregational Vote  
Sunday School

9:30 AM

10:30 AM

The choir will not be meeting on Wednesdays in June, but will be singing the prepared songs on Sundays as we practiced. In July, we will not meet or sing at all. Anyone who might be interested in doing a special in July needs to contact Kevin and let him know. We will have special music for those services. The choir will start back on the first Wednesday in August.

**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.**

**June 29**

**July 20, 27**

**August 3, 10, 24, 31**



*Altar  
Flowers*



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## Nursing Home/ Assisted Living

Jane Aldridge – Villagio of OKC  
Pat Elam – Canoe Brook  
Bettye Hunt–Wilkins  
Scotty Elliott–Elk Crossing

## God's Love...it's Cookin'!

July 2 – Team Pace

### 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

## 9:30 AM – WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Sanctuary

### Sermon & Scripture

“Overcome”

Luke 8: 26–39

### Scripture Reader

Jeanne O'Neill Losurdo

### Serving Elders

Sharon Burum

Randy Burum

### Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Jeanna Russell

Eva Spaulding

Larry Culberson

Jan Liles

### Greeters

Narthex: Jeanna Russell

Gathering Hall: Jan Liles

### Communion Preparation

Sharon Burum

### Communion Clean-Up

Jeanna Russell

### Assistant Treasurer

A.L. Hutson



Alice Smith  
Rod Smith  
Todd Scott  
Gerad Boyer  
Gilbert Hutson  
Charlie Hays  
Cecilia Richey  
Gene Fuller  
C.H. Barnes

Paula Sue Hightower – Mother of Joy Galloway

Scotty Cannaday – Son of Karl & Kathy Jacobs

Shirley Brown – Family of Larry Culberson

June 15, 2025

9:30 AM Worship	75
Nursery	
Online Comments	12
Total Worship Attendance:	87
Sunday School Attendance:	

Come to Worship, Nurture, and Share



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