



*Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share*

# The Duncan Christian



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Thursday, June 23, 2022

**DUE TO THE CURRENT SURGE IN COVID WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION, WE ASK THAT DEACONS PLEASE WEAR MASKS WHILE SERVING THIS SUNDAY. THIS IS A TEMPORARY REQUEST. THANK YOU!**

## **ATTENTION DEACONS!**

### **REMINDER**

Beginning on the first Sunday in July, each one of us will service one Sunday during the month. Please check the schedule and trade if you plan to be gone. Please let me know of your plans. Thank you.

Linda Guest—580-656-5337

No Youth Group meeting for Wednesday, June 29th or July 6th. Youth will meet back for regular weekly meetings on Wednesday, July 13th.



Youth Pool Party! (6th grade and up)

Wednesday, July 20th. Meet at the church at 4:30 pm (an hour earlier than usual). We will be back to the church at 7 pm.

Terry & Kathy Snider's house (directions can be provided individually if you would like to drop off / pick up your student). Hope to see you all there!

## The Amen Corner

A Confession of the Conscience

The following is from Six Hours One Friday by Max Lucado.

This note was dated Feb. 6, 1974 and was addressed to the U.S. government.

"I am sending ten dollars for blankets I stole while in World War II. My mind could not rest. Sorry I'm late." It was signed, "an ex-Gi." Then there was this postscript, "I want to be ready to meet God."

This recruit was not alone in his guilt. His letter is one of literally tons of letters that have been sent to the U.S. government since it began collecting and storing letters in 1811. Since that time \$3,500,000 has been deposited in what is called the Conscience fund.

My oldest daughter, Jenna, is four years old. Some time ago she came to me with a confession. "Daddy, I took a crayon and drew on the wall." I sat down and lifted her up into my lap and tried to be wise. "Is that a good thing to do?" I asked her. "No." "What does daddy do when you write on the wall?" "You spank me." "What do you think daddy should do this time?" "Love."

Don't we all want that? Don't we all long for a father who, even though our mistakes are written all over the wall, will love us anyway? Don't we want a father who cares for us in spite of our failures? We have that type of Father. A Father who is at his best when we are at our worst.



June 26–July 2

27 Jane Aldridge  
28 Pat Dixon  
29 Margaret Rezner  
1 Rann White  
2 Omari Gray  
Abigail Peters

26 Pete & Tana Calhoun  
Arnold & Kelly Nelson  
Terry & Kathy Snider  
27 Tyler & Allie Garrett

**5** Reasons you can't go another day without fostering for the Humane Society!

- Stressed and Depressed? Kittens are a constant source of "FREE" serotonin!
- Commitment Issue? We've got you! Kittens usually only need foster homes for about a month.
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- Are you the kind of person that loves feeling needed? Our kittens genuinely need YOU for a chance at a happy, healthy life!

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## Blanket the world with LOVE

The CWS Blanket ministry is an easy way for churches to participate in a broad-reaching mission to provide our neighbors that are experiencing poverty, displacement or disaster with a warm blanket to comfort them in their time of need.

**This Sunday, the 26th is Blanket Sunday. Please prepare to donate \$10.00 to provide a blanket to someone somewhere in need.**





FCC Family,  
 Thank you so much for all your support during the loss of Cynthia. Your love and prayers throughout her illness and passing were deeply felt. She loved every card, flower, visit, and especially her prayer blanket. We appreciate the meal and fellowship you provided our family as well. She always loved gathering her loved ones for a delicious meal. We hold close all your precious stories of her and knowing how much you loved her. WE are forever grateful.  
 Dan Peters & Family



**CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER**

**LEADERS NEEDED**

Please let Shasta Smith know if you can help or if you have any questions (656-7884).

**COMING EVENTS**

June 26–July 2

<b>Sunday, June 26</b>	
Worship Service, Sanctuary	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:30 AM
<b>Wednesday, June 29</b>	
NO Youth Meeting	
Duncan Baseball Meal—Gathering Hall	4:00 PM
<b>Friday, July 1</b>	
Daycare Party—Gathering Hall	4:00 PM



**SANCTUARY FLOWERS!**

If you would like to provide a flower arrangement in the Sanctuary, please contact the church office! Arrangements are \$60 and can be taken home after the 9:30 AM service or delivered by the Care Team to our members who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing home. The flowers make a beautiful addition to the sanctuary so call or email Blake today!

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## Nursing Home/ Assisted Living

Jane Aldridge – Canoe Brook  
 Esther Coker Bolding – Canoe Brook  
 Pat Elam – Canoe Brook  
 Lynda Galloway – Chisholm Trail  
 Linda Hooker – Country Club Care  
 Perle Lindley – Brookdale Senior Living  
 Veronica Miranda – Elk Crossing  
 Jackie Van Alstine – St. Simeon's

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

June 29 – Team F.O.C.U.S.

### STAFF OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Staff Secretary	Blake Roquet
Business Secretary	Erica Hancock
Youth Minister	Will Kelly
Organist	Patty Jennings
Sanctuary Choir Director	Kevin Zinn
A.V. Manager, Asst., Sanctuary	David Spears
Kitchen Hostess	LaDonna Brown
Head Custodian	Frank Timmins
Custodian	June Little
Daycare Director	Audrea Clark
Daycare Programs Manager	Tosha Matheny
Nursery Director	Lacey Myers

9:30 AM – WORSHIP  
 SERVING SCHEDULE  
 Sunday, June 26, 2022  
 Sanctuary

### Sermon

Curtis Plant

### Scripture Reader

Linda Hutson

### Serving Elders

Wes Sullivan

John Galloway

### Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Charles Young

Susan Elliot

Linda Guest

Tom Freeman

### Greeters

Narthex: Charles Young

Gathering Hall: Cyndy Spears

### Communion Preparation

Wes Sullivan

### Communion Clean-Up

Charles Young

### Assistant Treasurer

Brent Russell



Scotty Elliott  
 Rod Smith  
 Cathy Jacobs  
 Alice Smith  
 Jennifer Steil  
 M.L. Smith  
 Kimber Painton  
 Charles & Betty Hunt  
 Susie Lindley

Dr. Jennifer King Blackledge – *granddaughter of Cliff King*

Steve Bolt – *Son of Gene & Jo Fuller*

Charlotte Campbell – *Cousin of Gloria Hetherington*

Paula Sue Hightower – *Mother of Joy Galloway*

Tyodus Myers – *son of Chris & Lacey Myers*

*Kim & Nan Kimberley*

*Jim Alexander – Friend of the Scott's*

Service was virtual for  
 Sunday, June 19th.



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