



Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share

The Duncan Christian



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Sunday, July 13th following worship we will have our Fellowship Potluck!

Join us in the Gathering Hall at 10:30 am for food and fellowship!

FCC will provide the chicken, we ask that those attending bring a side dish or dessert.

We hope to see you there, and invite a friend!



We Are
HIRING

KITCHEN HOST/HOSTESS
at First Christian Church

MISC. INFORMATION

- Part Time/Hourly
- Job Shift - Varies
- Cooking/Kitchen Experience

Apply Now

SEND YOUR RESUME TO:
accounts@fccduncan.com



Sunday July 6, Caden Carter, joined First Christian Church with his transfer of membership from Freedom Biker Church. Caden will be baptized on Sunday July 13 in our worship service. Please take a moment to greet Caden and welcome him into our family of faith. I forgot to get a photo of Caden after church Sunday, so we will get a photo for next week's newsletter.

Sunday, July 27th!



This Sunday you will find inserts in your bulletin for our Hymn Sing Sunday! Fill out the insert with five of your favorite "Old Time Religion" hymns. Drop it in the offering plate or the church office by July 20th.

The Amen Corner

The summer seems nearly over. I am grateful to have the time to spend with my family as we prepare for Luke heading away for college. Last night we had a great board meeting. There were many highlights from my perspective. We talked about the progress getting bids on property improvements. We celebrated the sending of four kids to camp. We shared in some of the successes of our church and the ways it witnesses in our community, Care Team, World Outreach, Evangelism.

Soon our church will be buzzing with ideas for next years celebration. Our church will officially be 125 years young! In that time we have seen much growth and change in Duncan. We have continued to bear witness to the grace of God and share the good news of Jesus. Our church will be working together to plan a celebration for such a wonderful anniversary.

The church is also seeking some additional funding to provide for some improvements around our facility. One such improvement, we are interested in expanding our columbarium. As it stands currently, our columbarium has only two niches unclaimed.

Next week our Daycare board will meet to discuss some business. I am confident that we will hear some great updates and plan for more fun in the future.

Today's article seems pretty squirrely. I am fortunate that you all keep me around. Be a blessing.

Blessings, Rev. John Wheeler



July 13—19

14 Joan Drake
19 Grace Peters

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"Jesus and the Storm"

Bonnie Ross & Cyndy Spears

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: July 27

Helper: July 27

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

At CYF Conference we recognize Regional Youth Council seniors and install new and returning members of RYC.



CONNECT, EQUIP, AND EMPOWER
OKLAHOMA DISCIPLES TO LOVE
AND SERVE LIKE JESUS



Thank you Leah Grace (Forest Park CC), Derek (Crown Heights CC), and Luke (FCC Duncan) for your service to the Region's youth and children.

Dear First Christian Church Members / Friends...

We are hoping you were able to "Save The Date—July 14th" for our turn to host Kindred Community!

To ensure plenty of elbow space we've been able to secure First United Methodist Church (The Center)...yay! And more GOOD NEWS...the Beautiful Day/Kindred Community Foundation received a grant this year to assist host churches with expenses so...we've hired someone to cater the meal—yay!

But we need FCC's members/friends physical HELP so here is a list of HELP needed at FUMC:

1.) Sunday, July 13th @ 2:00pm—mainly strong arms and good backs needed as we will be putting up tables and chairs.

2.) Monday, July 14th @ 5:00pm—we need about 10 volunteers. These volunteers will be greeting at the front doors or filling glasses with ice or plating food in the FUMC Kitchen. These volunteers should be done by 6:30 ish...but you are welcome to stay and enjoy the entertainment by our very own Tana Calhoun!

3.) More strong armed volunteers will be needed AFTER the event Monday evening (about 8:15 ish) to take down all the tables and chairs to ready the room for the church's daycare, as well as cleaning up, emptying trash, etc.

4.) We'd like to provide, if possible, a couple of golf carts with drivers to pick up ladies from the parking lot to transport to and from the church—before event 5:00—6:15pm and afterwards 7:45—8:15pm.

To volunteer PLEASE contact Paula Toler at 580-467-2847 as soon as possible.

Thank you for serving HIM by serving our community widows!

Because FCC Loves...

Debbie Savage, Paula Toler, and Katherine Rogers



COMING EVENTS

July 13–20

Sunday, July 13

Worship Service	9:30 AM
Fellowship Potluck	10:30 AM
Kindred Prep (FUMC)	2:00 PM

Monday, July 14

Kindred Community Dinner (FUMC)	6:00 PM
Daycare Board Meeting—Gathering Hall	5:30 PM

Thursday, July 17

Daycare Luncheon	10:30 AM
Property Meeting—Gathering Hall	7:00 PM

Sunday, July 20

Worship Service	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:30 AM

The FCC office will not be mailing out second quarter contribution statements. If you would like to have one, you will need to contact Kassie in the church office and one will be mailed to you.

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.

July 27

August 3, 10, 24, 31

September 7, 21, 28



*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 16 – Team O'Kelley

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, July 13, 2025
Sanctuary

Sermon & Scripture

“Sent Empowered”

Luke 10: 25–37

Scripture Reader

Becky Minson

Serving Elders

John Minson

Vicki Vermedahl

Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Wes Sullivan

Ed Cox

Ross Hutson

Tana Calhoun

Greeters

Narthex: Wes Sullivan

Gathering Hall: Vicki Vermedahl

Communion Preparation

John Minson

Communion Clean-Up

Wes Sullivan

Assistant Treasurer

Jan Liles



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

Paula Sue Hightower – Mother of Joy Galloway
Scotty Cannaday – Son of Karl & Kathy Jacobs
Shirley Brown – Family of Larry Culberson
The Family of Susan Blackman Rehfeld at her recent passing

July 6, 2025	
9:30 AM Worship	69
Nursery	
Online Comments	11
Total Worship Attendance:	80
Sunday School Attendance:	17

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