

*Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share*

# The Duncan Christian

**THE WELL**  
A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## YOUTH POSITION NEEDED

We are currently searching for a Youth Minister for First Christian Church. If you know someone who would be a positive spiritual leader for our youth, please share this “full-time” job opportunity. Potential candidates can contact the Church Office, A.L. Hutson, or Darryl Ross.

While we are working on finding a Youth Minister, we need people to host or lead the youth on Wednesday evenings. If you feel lead to be a part of this rotation, please contact Darryl Ross and he will schedule you in.

Be Patient and Kind,  
FCC Personnel Committee

## REMINDER

This Sunday, August 1, we will begin our temporary Worship Service change, having just 1 service in the Sanctuary at 9:30 AM.

*We hope to see you there!*

## ATTENTION DEACONS

Please plan to attend a brief Deacons Meeting on Tuesday, August 10 at 6:00 PM in the Gathering Hall. We will sign up for dates to serve and review our procedures and responsibilities as Deacons during Worship services. If you're unable to attend, please call Linda Guest at 255-8017 or 656-5337.

*Linda Guest*

## **FELLOWSHIP TIME**

Sunday, August 1

Gathering Hall

10:30 AM

(following the 9:30 AM Service)

*Hosted by F.O.C.U.S.*

## **LOCAL BENEVOLENT OFFERING TO BE RECEIVED THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

Summer is here and we all know what that means: high electric bills. This is a difficult season for the less fortunate in our community. To keep the A.C. on, many people come to us seeking help during these months.

Our Local Benevolent Fund is how we help those less fortunate in our community. Please generously give, as you are able, to the Local Benevolent Offering this Sunday to enable us to continue providing assistance to our community in need.

## The Amen Corner

### Ability vs. Availability

The other day, I was in a Duncan establishment and the manager of the establishment said his *availability* to God was more important than his *ability*. That statement just really hit me as a great thought. One that I never really put together, but should have.

When Darryl and I started looking for a church home when we moved to Stephens County, we looked at many different denominations in several different communities. When we visited First Christian, we enjoyed the service; Patty's piano playing, Kevin's song leading, the scripture reading and prayers by the members, and Arnolds sermon and prayer and the invitation to the table. It was all so beautiful and spiritual. This felt like somewhere we could enjoy worshipping.

We were invited to several Sunday School classes and started attending the Koinonia Class. The lessons in the class are always inspiring, but what made the lasting impression was the discussion before class started. The members of the class were always discussing ways to work in the community, whether it was the Toy Shop, Gabriel's House, supporting the Boy Scouts, activities at the Well, or just getting cards sent out to those in need; ways to serve others in the community and the congregation. It was obvious that the people in this congregation are more interested in being available for God than having special abilities.

When we were talking about FCC and if we would join this congregation or keep searching, Darryl said, "I feel like the members of this church are more interested in worshipping Christ daily rather than focusing on making the 'Worship Service' right." I agreed and the decision was made.

We are so blessed to be attending church with a group of people who know being available is way more important than having ability. Although FCC is not short of talented members, I am most impressed that there are always members available, with or without special abilities, ready to do Gods work. That is a true blessing.

One of Gods Children,  
Bonnie Ross

## FCC People & Happenings



### Coming Up...



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 1-7

- 2 Stephen Brown  
Kassie Gilmore  
Jerry Loafman  
Susan Rehfeld
- 3 Debbie Dahl  
Norma Thomson
- 4 Oliver Lillard
- 5 Caleb Cronk
- 6 Liam Cross  
Tyler Garrett  
Jared Gray  
Lindsey Guest  
Lea Henricks
- 7 Gracie Kelly

- 2 John & Dianne Stuart
- 3 Steve & Barb Beebe
- 5 Billy & Cherrie Bennett
- 6 Edmond & Lillie Culberson

### ♥ Because We Care ♥

Dear Church Members & Friends,

During this period without a Pastor, communication is key! PLEASE share if you have a need or concern. Please ask permission to share if you know of a need or concern for someone else. You may call your Elder, Care Team members (Katherine Rogers 252-0444 or Paula Toler 467-2847), or the Church Office.

Katherine Cox Rogers

### SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, August 4

6:30 PM

Gathering Hall



### CHOIR REHEARSALS



Choir Rehearsals will be starting back up on Wednesday, August 4 at 7:00 PM. We will start back singing during Worship on Sunday, August 8. PLEASE come and join us!

Rita O'Kelley

### MEMBER ADDRESS CHANGE

Steve & Barb Beebe  
19304 W. 102<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Lenexa, KS 66220



We now have the engineer report and the Property Committee will be reviewing it, along with our roofing contractor. The insurance company will be providing us an estimate of what they'll pay. We're not expecting a significant amount once our deductible is factored in. We'll then be able to determine with our contractor the repairs that can be made with our Under This Roof campaign funds and available insurance money.

John Losurdo

### FELLOWSHIP TEAM MEETING

Monday, August 2

7:00 PM

Gathering Hall

### !! Attention Harmony Class !!

This Sunday, August 1, the Harmony Class will meet in the Church Parlor following the 10:30 AM Fellowship Time.

Charles Boyd

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

This Saturday, July 31

9:00 AM

Gathering Hall



### Menu

Sausage/Egg Casserole, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy

### Speaker

Darryl Ross

### F.O.C.U.S. Salad Potluck

Monday, August 9

5:30 PM

2211 Sunset, Duncan

F.O.C.U.S. will meet in the home of Glynis Johns (and Sharleen ☺) on Monday, August 9 at 5:30 PM. Everyone is asked to bring a salad to share! Drinks will be provided.

Katherine Rogers

# FCC News & Activities

## Sew Much Love



Steve Bolt, son of Gene & Jo Fuller, received a prayer quilt from the Sew Much Love Ministry and is pictured here, covered in our prayers. He was so appreciative of the quilt and for everyone who tied a knot in prayer for him. If you know someone who is experiencing a life crisis and could be comforted by being covered in prayer, please contact the Church Office.



## CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, August 1

Leader: TBD

### COMING EVENTS

August 1—7

#### Sunday, August 1

Worship Service, Sanctuary 9:30 AM

Sunday School 10:30 AM

Fellowship Time, Gathering Hall 10:30 AM

*Hosted by F.O.C.U.S.*

Wedding Shower for Sarah Bacho, Parlor 2:00—3:30 PM

*(bride-elect of Jake White)*

#### Monday, August 2

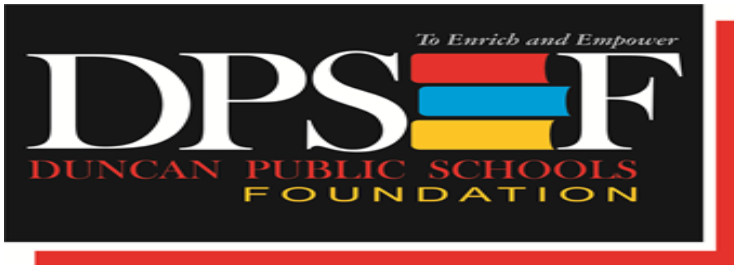
Fellowship Team Meeting, Gathering Hall 7:00 PM

#### Wednesday, August 4

Youth @ the Well 6:00 PM

Search Committee Meeting, Gathering Hall 6:30 PM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM



### HELP SUPPORT DPS TEACHERS & STAFF

First Christian Church has been asked to sponsor a table for the Duncan Public Schools Foundation Kick-Off. This event, which is scheduled for August 9, celebrates DPS teachers and support staff returning for the new school year! At the last meeting, the FCC Board voted to support this cause with \$500. With sponsorships, the Foundation is able to decorate tables, provide door prizes, and have a table gift for one lucky teacher/support staff member. As a table sponsor, FCC will be recognized on all of the DPSF social media platforms and will have the FCC name displayed at the School Kick-Off event.

To be able to make this wonderful contribution to celebrate our teachers and staff, we're asking members of FCC to help raise the \$500. If you'd like to donate, please send or bring a check to the Church Office (or put it in the Sunday morning worship service collection plate) made out to FCC with DPS Kick-Off in the memo. Thank you so much for helping us support & celebrate our DPS teachers and support staff!





## Nursing Home/ Assisted Living

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

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

August 4 – Team Pace

## 9:30 AM – WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, August 1, 2021

### Sanctuary

#### Sermon

Susie Lindley

John 6:24-35

#### Scripture Reader

Cyndy Spears

#### Serving Elders

#### Communion Prayer:

Marty Askins

#### Invocation & Lord's Prayer &

#### Dedication of Offering:

Brent Russell

#### Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Jeanne O'Neill Losurdo

Aaron Askins

David Herndon

John Losurdo

#### Assistant Treasurer

A.L. Hutson

#### Communion Preparation

Marty Askins

#### Communion Clean-Up

Jeanne O'Neill Losurdo

#### Greeters

Narthex: Tana Calhoun

Gathering Hall: Randy Burum

## In Our Prayers

Sally Anderson  
Steve Bolt – Son of Gene & Jo Fuller  
Sharlotte Campbell – Cousin of Gloria Hetherington  
Andrea Daughtrey  
Max Daughtrey  
Reba Ford  
Paula Sue Hightower – Mother of Joy Galloway  
Cathy Jacobs  
Bob Jones  
Cynthia Peters  
Robert Russell – Brother of Norma Thomson  
Gary Scott  
Alice Smith  
Annica Steffensen  
Jennifer Steil  
Ronnie & Kathy Thompson  
Richard Williams

### STAFF OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Staff Secretary	Erica Hancock Bennett
Business Secretary	Reba Ford
Organist	Patty Jennings
Sanctuary Choir Director	Kevin Zinn
A.V. Manager, Sanctuary	Richard Herndon
Kitchen Hostess	LaDonna Brown
Head Custodian	Frank Timmins
Custodian	Angela Norton
Daycare Director	Meranda McClennen
Daycare Assistant Director	Maddie Bacon
Daycare Programs Manager	Tosha Matheny
Nursery Director	Lacey Myers

*"I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth."*

- Psalm 121:1-2 -

July 25, 2021

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	27
10:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	59
Online Worship in the Sanctuary	294
Nursery	3
Total Worship Attendance	383
Sunday School	21
General Budget	\$ 3,432.48
Capital	\$ 20.00
Local Benevolent Donations	\$ 100.00
Toy Shop Donations	\$ 110.00
DPS Kickoff Donations	\$ 150.00



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