

*Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share*

# The Duncan Christian



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Wednesday, August 27, 2025



**Men's Breakfast has been rescheduled for September 6th at 9:00 am in the Gathering Hall.**

**Join us to hear guest speaker Keith Colley. He is the Executive Director of the Stephens County Museum.**

**If you, or someone you know would like to speak at a Men's Breakfast, please contact Blake at the church office to sign up! Thank you.**



This year's Ice Cream Social was a great success! Thank you to all those who made this event possible!

FCC raised \$465.00 for the youth program!

Thank you all!

## The Amen Corner

This week has born some wonderful news. As you have seen on the front page of our Duncan Christian, the church had a great Ice Cream Social on Sunday night. Congratulations to Debbie Savage for the winning ice cream flavor, Strawberry! You also see how we raised \$465 for youth ministry. These funds will help us as we take kids on outings, lead them faithfully in mission and ministry.

I was blessed to visit members of our faith family in nursing homes and in hospitals this week. Every visit brought joy and an opportunity to share the love of Jesus.

On Tuesday evening the church celebrated the good work happening at Duncan Little Theater. The Main Street Property was officially opened. The building is being prepared for producing shows and providing members of our community with a place to belong. I had a delightful conversation with a young man who said the theater allowed him to hone his skills as a thespian. He is ranked 60th across the nation in Dramatic Interpretation.

I mention this to ensure all of us in church, those of you reading my words today, the church's ministries continue to make ripples and waves in the world. The things we do today are influencing our future and the future of others.

In the month of September we will be inviting our members to make a pledge to contribute to the ministry of First Christian Church. We will be lifting up stories from our past, and offering some dreams for our future. I invite you to join us in helping us forge a future together.

Blessings, Rev. John Wheeler



August 31—September 6

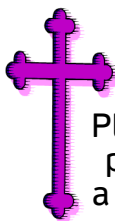
5 Addie Watkins

6 Alexandra LaFee

### CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"The Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep"

Bonnie Ross & Volunteer



### *In Christian Sympathy*

Please keep the family of Nancy Gayle Hause in your prayers at her passing on August 22nd. Nancy was a member of FCC before moving to Oklahoma City. A service is planned for Aug. 29th in Crestview Florida. Thank you.



**Wednesday UNite will begin next week, September 3rd!**

**Wednesday, September 3rd:  
Team Ross will serve Spaghetti with/without meatballs.**

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

#### Email Prayer Chain

If you have an immediate prayer request, please contact the church office. With permission, and minimal details, an email will go out from the church office notifying those on that list at the same time.

If you would like to sign up for this prayer chain email list, please let Blake in the office know.

580-255-6116

blake@fccduncan.com



## Quarter Offering!

This Sunday, August 31st we will collect the 5th Quarter Offering to benefit Gabriel's House of Duncan.

# HATCH CHILE ROASTING

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BE CLOSED ON  
**MONDAY,**  
**SEPTEMBER 1**  
FOR

# LABOR DAY

## COMING EVENTS

August 27–September 6

Wednesday, August 27	
Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 PM
Friday, August 29	
Church Office Closed	
Saturday, August 30	
Funeral Meal—Gray	12:30 PM
Sunday, August 31	
Worship Service	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:30 AM
Monday, September 1	
Church Office/Daycare Closed—Labor Day	
Tuesday, September 2	
Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Wednesday, September 3	
Kids UNite—Gathering Hall	4:30 PM
Wednesday UNite Meal—Gathering Hall	5:30 PM
FCC Youth—Fellowship Hall	6:00PM
Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 PM
Thursday, September 4	
Daycare Staff Meeting—Gathering Hall	6:00 PM
Saturday, September 6	
Men's Breakfast—Gathering Hall	9:00 AM

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.

August 31

September 7, 21

October 5, 12, 26



*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  
Gene Fuller–Elk Crossing

*God's Love...it's Cookin'!*  
September 3 – 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, August 31, 2025 Sanctuary

### Sermon & Scripture

“Guess Who”

Luke 14: 1, 7–14

### Scripture Reader

Cyndy Spears

### Serving Elders

Wes Sullivan

Ross Hutson

### Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Linda Guest

Kelly Nelson

Dianna Morgan

### Greeters

Narthex: Linda Guest

Gathering Hall: Kimber Painton

### Communion Preparation

Cyndy Spears

### Communion Clean-Up

Linda Guest

### Assistant Treasurer

Lanna Harris Smith



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

August 24, 2025

9:30 AM Worship	63
Nursery	
Online Comments	12
Total Worship Attendance:	75
Sunday School Attendance:	

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