



Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share

The Duncan Christian



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Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Oklahoma Disciples Women Fall Retreat

October 2-3, 2026

Camp Christian, Choteau

This year's ODW Retreat will explore how 2nd Corinthians 5:17 is important in your life as a Christian. 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" Our goal for this retreat is to become closer in spirituality to Christ and find a renewed sense of being a Christian. Thank you.

Becky & Bonnie
are excitedly getting ready for
KIDS UNITE!

Come Learn • Laugh • Grow in God's Love!

STARTING SEPTEMBER 2
3:45 to 5:15 PM

3-Year-Olds through 2nd Grade
Bonnie's Class

3rd Grade through 6th Grade
Becky's Class

Duncan First Christian Church

"Let the little children come to me."
— Matthew 19:14

Bible Stories
Games
Crafts
Music
Fun & Friendship

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT **KIDS UNITE!**



Wednesday Unite to return next
Wednesday, September 9th.

Wednesday, September 9th:
Team Ross will serve Tacos!

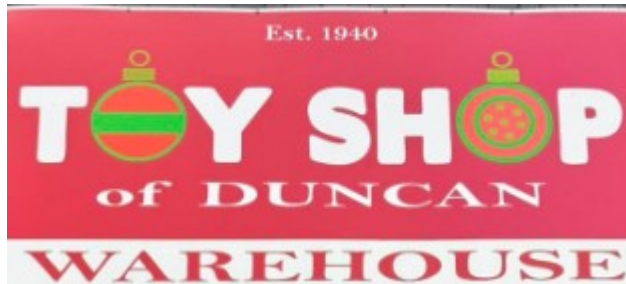
Wednesday, September 16th:
Team Snider will serve Lasagna!

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



September 06 - 12

06 Cali LaFee
 07 Rev. Arnold Nelson
 07 Grace Hutson
 08 Carol Goldsmith
 08 Sharon Herndon
 10 Max Daughtrey
 11 Rev. Ron Savage
 12 Koree Goldsmith



Toy Shop of Duncan One-Night Sale • 931 W Willow, Duncan • Thursday, September 10 •
 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM • Great deals!! • If we don't have it, you don't need it! • Come shop, save, & support a great cause! • cash only

COMING EVENTS

September 02 - 12

Wednesday, September 2

Kids Unite! – 3:45 pm
 FCC Youth – 5:30 pm
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm

Sunday, September 6

Worship Service – 9:30 am
 Sunday School – 10:30 am

Monday, September 7

Church Office Closed – Happy Labor Day!

Tuesday, September 8

Elder Meeting – 6:00 pm
 FCC Board Meeting – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 9

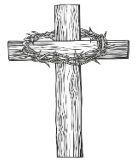
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I want to thank Debbie Savage and Paula Toler for taking the lead in organizing our "Kitchen Cleanup" before our meals resume on September 9th! We met at the church, discussed which areas needed deep cleaning and attention, and tried to divide the responsibilities evenly! A BIG thank you to Paula and Debbie for cleaning and straightening the pantry; to John Minson for scrubbing baseboards, sweeping, mopping, and steam-cleaning the floors; and a huge thank you to Kathy Snider, Patty Budowsky, and Sue Ellis for cleaning all the Stainless Steel in the kitchen! (There is a LOT of stainless steel in the kitchen! We will get more helpers for next year!) Drawers and cabinets have been wiped out and organized; spices have been date-checked, etc. Frank has cleaned out the ovens, and John Losurdo has helped tremendously by moving equipment that has been in our way! We think we are ready for another year of good meals and fellowship! Thanks again for a job well done!

Becky Minson

Amen Corner!



I have heard the invitation of our congregation and change is coming. As most of you have noticed, I talk too much. For several months, I have gone over my allotted time and that is unfair to our Sunday School classes that are trying to complete their job of Bible Study and discussion.

This Sunday, I am going to implement some changes to our worship service in an attempt to have our service end at 10:30. For sure, we will stop inviting joys and concerns to be shared. IF you have a prayer request for Sunday morning, you can write it down and hand it to me before church. We will show our prayer concerns on the screen before church if you wish to see them. Thank you to our microphone runners for your service over the years.

I will also be making other cuts to the service. Hopefully you all won't even notice but for transparency sake we may shorten our hymns by a verse or two. I will also make our children's moment shorter.

I once was asked, "what is the difference between a long sermon and a hostage negotiation?" It is about 15 minutes.

I remain grateful for the feedback that has been shared with me. Thank you all for your continued commitment to First Christian Church.

Next Tuesday, September 8 we have an Elder Meeting and a Board meeting. Hopefully our Elders will decide whom will be the "Head Elder." At the Board meeting we will talk about the last bit of 125th anniversary, and the rest of the business of the church. I am grateful for all the work of our church and our volunteers. Thank you all!

Many blessings, Rev. John Wheeler

If you would like to receive the Duncan Christian Newsletter via email, or regular mail, please contact Blake in the church office to sign up. Thank you.
580-255-6116.

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"Creation"
Bonnie Ross & Cyndy Spears

Helpers Needed: 9/20, 9/27, 10/25,
11/22, 11/29 and 12/27

Please contact Bonnie Ross if you
would like to sign up! Thank you.

To provide flowers in honor or in
memory of a loved one, to the Glory
of God, etc. Call the church office.
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Nursing Home/ Assisted Living

Bettye Hunt – Wilkins
Scotty Elliott – Elk Crossing
Janeen Hall – Evergreen Care
Sandra Emery – Gregston Nursing



Todd Scott
Gilbert Hutson
Charlie Hays
Cecilia Richey
C.H. Barnes
Megan Minson
Cathy Jacobs
Cynthia Smith
Karen Scott
Suzy Bruner
Linda Craig
Mary Richards
Janeen Hall
Sharleen Johns

Paula Sue Hightower – Mother of Joy Galloway
Scotty Cannaday – Son of Karl & Cathy Jacobs
Jennifer Wilkens – Youth member's mother
Kaleb Matheny – Son of Tosha Matheny

9:30 AM – Worship Service Schedule Sunday, September 6, 2026

Sermon & Scripture

“Fulfill the Law”

Romans 13: 8-13

Scripture Reader

Kimber Painton

Serving Elders

Wes Sullivan

Jari Askins

Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Kay Herndon

Chloe Wheeler

David Herndon

Paula Toler

Greeters

Narthex: Kay Herndon

Gathering Hall: Glynis Johns

Communion Preparation

Wes Sullivan

Communion Clean-Up

Kay Herndon

Assistant Treasurer

Jay & Lanna Smith

Staff of First Christian Church

Senior Pastor	Rev. John Wheeler
Staff Secretary	Blake Roquet
Business Secretary	Kassie Gilmore
Pianist	Patty Jennings
Choir Director	Kevin Zinn
A.V. Team	David Spears & Alan Toler
Head Custodian	Frank Timmins
Custodian	Jeff Alvarado
Daycare Director	Audrea Clark
Daycare Program Manager	Tosha Matheny

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

September 16 – Team Bowman

August 30, 2026

Worship	72
Online Comments	12
Total Attendance	84
Sunday School	26

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