



*Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share*

# The Duncan Christian



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Wednesday, September 10, 2025



**Tonight, September 10th  
Team Snider will serve Hawaiian Sliders.**

**Wednesday, September 17th:  
Team Craig will serve Baked Potato Bar**

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

**The 2026 Stewardship Campaign starts this  
Sunday, September 14th! You will receive a  
letter next week with a commitment form,  
please complete it and return it.**

**Thank you.**



## Future events:

**Thursday, September 18th—Disciple Women—Kathy Snider's house at 9:30 am**

**Saturday, September 27th—Men's Breakfast—Gathering Hall at 9:00 AM**

**Saturday, October 25th—Duncan Boo Review / Fall Fest—Downtown Duncan at 11:00 AM**

FCC would like to welcome any visitors we may have and also new joining members! In the Narthex you will find a mug, and in there is a pamphlet that helps

explain who we are and what we are about as a congregation. If you are a member and feel led to invite someone to church, please take a mug to give to them as well.



## The Amen Corner

The Stewardship Campaign is upon us. These last few weeks I have been reading "Not Your Parents' Offering Plate" which teaches about stimulating church finances to grow. I have been praying how this might make a difference in our congregation. I realize that some of the ideas are a bit radical, like inviting members to offer a testimony of why they give to the church every Sunday of the year. Fifty-two times a year, hearing why someone gives to the church might be difficult. According to the author the top three reasons people give to church and non-profits are: 1. belief in the mission, 2. regard for the leadership, and 3. fiscal responsibility.

Sometimes churches have a hard time communicating the good they do because there is a scriptural precedent that the right hand not know what the left hand is doing (Matthew 6:3). I have heard on occasion people ask me to talk more about what is happening at church. Because unless you are in the middle of it, you might miss all the ways the ministries branch out from the roots and vine. You will read in a letter from me that accompanies the pledge form about some of the successes at the church.

I think one of our strengths is the hospitality we provide to others. We have opened our church to Girl Scout troop 478. We have shared space with the Scout Troop (they are girls) 9434 for years. We have hosted the daycare in our building for 59 years, since August 1, 1966! There are other groups, alumni clubs, bridge clubs, fellowships that have visited us. And we cannot whisper the word "hospitality" without remembering all the work our Bereavement Teams perform in making meals for families who've suffered the passing of a loved one.

As this month progresses, I hope to share more stories about the good things experienced at First Christian Church.

Blessings, Rev. John Wheeler



## September 14—20

- 14 Linda Guest
- 15 Becky Minson
- 16 Wes Sullivan
- 17 Lanna Harris Smith
- 18 Kathy Snider
- Tom Ellis
- Chris Watkins
- 19 Van Snodgrass

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- 19 Cody & Amanda Majure
  - 19 Kevin & Machele Zinn

## CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"Noah"

Sally Wheeler & Chloe Wheeler



**Helpers for W & W are needed for:**

**September 28th**  
**October 26th**  
**November 30th**  
**December 28th**

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



## *In Christian Sympathy*

Please keep the family of Robyn Allen in your prayers at her passing on August 31st. Robyn has been a member of FCC since 1987. There is no service planned at this time. Thank you.

### 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

Join the Oklahoma Disciples Foundation for dinner and fellowship as they celebrate their 60th Anniversary, and honor the retirement of Kyle Maxwell's leadership and dedication.  
[See the event flyer for details](#)

Friday, November 14, 2025  
6:00-9:00pm

Table sponsorships and  
individual tickets available.

The Capitol View Event Center  
5201 N. Lincoln Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

[Taking Reservations Now!](#)

Deadline to Register Oct. 31st

## Oklahoma Disciples Women's Fall Retreat 2025

**Finding God in the Midst**  
...of learning  
...of serving  
...of prayer and worship  
...of balancing life

*I love those who love me,  
and those who seek me find me.*  
Proverbs 8:17 (NIV)

**Camp Christian**  
Chouteau, OK 74337  
**October 3-4, 2025**

- Break-out sessions
- Great Fellowship
- Missionary Moments
- Praise and prayers
- Labyrinth
- Inspiring Presenters
- Worship
- Good food



**Arrive 4pm to 6pm Friday, dinner served at 6pm**  
**Closing Communion at 2:30pm Saturday**

**Register by September 22**

**Pay Online! \$75 for over night. \$45 Saturday only**

**Scholarships available but must be in by  
September 12**

[www.okdisciples.org](http://www.okdisciples.org)

Contact Marilyn Bohlender, ODW President  
580-483-5110 for questions



*thank you*

**Thank you for providing lunch for our family.**  
**Your thoughtfulness and prayers have been a  
great comfort to our family.**

**With heart felt gratitude,  
The family of David Gray**

## COMING EVENTS

**September 10-20**

### Wednesday, September 10

Kids UNite—Gathering Hall	3:45 PM
Wednesday UNite Meal—Gathering Hall	5:30 PM
FCC Youth—Fellowship Hall	6:00PM
Chancel Choir Practice	7:00 PM

### Thursday, September 11

Daycare Luncheon	10:30 AM
Evangelism Meeting—Gathering Hall	11:00 AM

### Sunday, September 14

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

### Monday, September 15

CLETA Meeting—Gathering Hall	1:00 PM
Scouts—Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM

### Tuesday, September 16

Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
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Property Meeting—Gathering Hall	7:00 PM

**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.**

**September 21**

**October 5,12, 26**

**November 2,16,23,30**



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## Nursing Home/ Assisted Living

Jane Aldridge – Villagio of OKC  
Pat Elam – Canoe Brook  
Bettye Hunt–Wilkins  
Scotty Elliott–Elk Crossing  
Jim Holland–Lawton/Ft. Sill Veterans Home

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

September 17 – Team Bowman

### 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, September 14, 2025 Sanctuary

### Sermon & Scripture

“Clay in the Potter’s Hands”

Jeremiah 18: 1–11

### Scripture Reader

Charles Boyd

### Serving Elders

Allie Garrett

John Minson

### Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Chloe Wheeler

Tana Calhoun

Dale Jennings

Kay Herndon

### Greeters

Narthex: Chloe Wheeler

Gathering Hall: Joyce Porter

### Communion Preparation

Allie Garrett

### Communion Clean-Up

Chloe Wheeler

### Assistant Treasurer

A.L. Hutson



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

### September 7, 2025

9:30 AM Worship	63
Nursery	
Online Comments	10
Total Worship Attendance:	73
Sunday School Attendance:	

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