



GUEST SPEAKER THIS SUNDAY!

This coming Sunday, September 26, we are delighted to have Kathy Weaver join us again as our guest minister. Mrs. Weaver is a retired minister from the Oklahoma City area. We hope to see you there.

As always, we encourage everyone to participate online if you can't be there in person.

♥ 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

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 25

9:00 AM

Gathering Hall



Menu

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns
Biscuits, Gravy, Orange Juice, & Coffee

Speakers

John Losurdo & David Spears
Roof & Landscaping Plans for FCC

CWF SEPTEMBER MEETING

As many of you know, Mary Frances Cox, our dear friend, CWF sister, & fellow church member turned 90 on July 26th. She didn't get to have her big birthday celebration as planned so her CWF sisters in Christ decided to surprise her with a little party at their September 16th meeting in the parlor. They all shared cake & fellowship with her & then they "made" her teach the lesson! Please enjoy the picture honoring Mary Frances! Happy Belated Birthday! We Love You!



We are finally moving forward with roof repairs within the next two weeks or so! We are not doing a total roof replacement. Based on our roofing contractor's & insurance company engineer's inspections, repairs will be made on select areas of the roof. When this repair work is completed & we have had some rain storms, we will see if additional repair work is required. This will be a process. As soon as we know the roof doesn't leak, we can then start repairs in the Narthex & Gathering Hall. Thank you again for your patience throughout this process!

John Losurdo
Property Chairman



The Amen Corner

Like many of you I like to read highway signs when I am traveling. They usually tell me much about 'where' I am & to 'what' might be ahead. This is information I can either submit to my brain or delete! What a wonderful way to live in this tiring world. We have abundant choices!

Some of the signs in our lives as Christians should probably be read TWICE! For instance on Highway 81 that paves its way through our community, there are several signs that read "WE ARE HIRING." Let's put that sign to work....by asking ourselves, 'where is my work, why is that my work and when do I begin?'

If you will, open your Bible to your favorite passage or to a passage with which you may have questions. I will wait.

One of my favorites (to question) is 1 Corinthians 3:9 which reminds me we are God's workers. This passage is referring to divisions in the church at Corinth. It tells us to beware of any work God which enables us to evade concentration on Him. As an engineer of creation, God has a plan. He tells us our great aim is to pour out a whole-hearted devotion to Him in His creation. The manual labor is a side-line of being God's coworker.

When you have time, read or re-read the passage you have chosen and discuss it with God. Ask Him, 'where is my work in this passage, why and, when?' I am confident you will find His answer to be as mine.

Now, let's think about the 'highway sign' our Search Committee faces. It reads: WE ARE HIRING!

Then let's ask ourselves, 'where, why, and when' may I be a part of that work? The answer? Love God with ALL your heart. He has our soul in His hands.

*A highway traveler with you,
Mary Frances Cox*



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries September 26—October 2

26 Kay Herndon
27 Jackie Van Alstine
28 J.J. Bell
Linda Craig
Justin McCloskey
30 Ady Meek
02 Jaye Smith
Kay Smith
Joyce Spears—Porter
Anna Stark

2 Dan & Cynthia Peters
Gary & Karen Scott

DAYCARE LUNCHEON

The Daycare Staff will be providing a "Breakfast for Lunch" meal this Friday, September 24th. This is headed up by Bonnie Ross & other daycare board members & FCC Church members.

Those who have a birthday each month get to pick what kind of food they like & a meal is provided to the daycare in honor of the daycare workers who are celebrating their birthdays. We do this to let them know how much they are appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who donates their food, time & talents to provide this meal each month for FCC Daycare.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY ERICA! SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

Erica's Birthday is on Wednesday, September 29! Please take a moment to send her a card or an email here at the Church to let her know much we appreciate her.

Erica Hancock-Bennett
912 Walnut
Duncan, OK 73533
erica@fccduncan.com

Thank You Notes

Dear FCC Family,

Thank you so much for all the wonderful flower arrangements that you have brought for Mom (Sally Anderson). They really brighten her day!

Emily Dehart

ARNOLD UPDATE!

Arnold is home. He continues to rest and heal. Each day is a little better than the day before.

Thank you for the delicious meals, texts, cards, and especially prayers.

Arnold & Kelley Nelson

BOY SCOUTS MEETING AT THE WELL

The Boy Scouts are once again meeting at the Well on Mondays from 6:00—9:00 PM every week.



"Care Ministry



"Sew Much Love—Covered With Prayer"

This ministry makes prayer quilts & leaves the threads to be tied on the quilts by friends & members of the church so they can say a prayer for that person for whom the quilt is given. When you see these quilts in the Gathering Hall, read the note for whom the quilt is given & say a prayer for that person as you tie each thread.

DAYCARE BOARD MEETING

Thursday, September 23
5:30 PM
Koinonia Room

SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, September 29
6:30 PM
Gathering Hall



HELP SUPPORT THE DHS FOOTBALL TEAM



Volunteers are needed to help feed the Duncan High School Football Team on Thursday, October 21. Prepping will begin at Noon. If you'd like to show your support by helping with this dinner, please contact the Church Office at 255-6116.

JUST A REMINDER!!

**NO NEED TO WAIT...
ORDER RADA CUTLERY NOW**

As most of you know, CWF has a Rada Cutlery fundraiser in the fall each year. If you happen to need some before then for a gift or for yourself, you can order online at any time and CWF will be credited for your purchase. To order, go to radafundraising.com and choose First Christian Church as the Fundraising Group. Or go to bit.ly/2TNoVJu

Thank you for supporting CWF through Rada Cutlery and our other fundraisers!

Rita O'Kelley

FCC SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY!

Dear Church Friends,

We have recently been made aware of the extreme circumstances the newest surge in Covid has made at Duncan Regional Hospital. At a Foundation Board meeting, it was brought to our attention that treats (snow cones, popcorn, candy bars) and pizza had been taken to much of the hospital staff to say thank you for what they are doing during these trying times. Several doctors reported how uplifting this was to many hospital workers to have the slightest bit of gratitude shown to them! Besides being very fun to get the treats! We would like to ask members of FCC to make a donation to the "hospital fund" which we will use to buy treats and other thank you items for the team members. Our hospital has a GREAT group of team members working there and I know we are all appreciative of them. Please help us show our gratitude from FCC with your financial gifts. Additionally, they have mentioned that notes handed out to groups also lifts their spirits. We would be glad to deliver these along with the other items if you would like to write one/some. Thank you for your participation with this mission project of FCC. We know these workers will appreciate you and your support!

Katherine Rogers & Kathy Snider

COMING EVENTS

September 26 – October 2

Sunday, September 26

Worship Service, Sanctuary

9:30 AM

Sunday School

10:30 AM

Monday, September 27

Boy Scouts, Meeting @the Well

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Wednesday, September 29

Youth @ the Well

6:00 PM

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:00 PM

Search Committee Meeting, Gathering Hall

6:30 PM

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER LEADERS NEEDED

Please let Shasta Smith know if you can help or if you have any questions (656-7884).



The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma continues their request for support for their Kids Programs to provide meals to the one in four Oklahoma children who are food insecure as they return to the classroom. Your contributions continue to keep food flowing to children and families during these challenging times.

Through September 30, every donation to the Regional Food Bank's Food for Kids Program is matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$224,000 thanks to the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma, Dolese Bros. Co., New York Life, Marathon Oil, Mark & Beth Brewer, David Gorham and David & Lezlie Hudiburg.

Please consider donating by visiting foodforkids.us or calling 405-600-3136.

Stacy Dykstra, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer
Regional Food Bank

You may also write a check to FCC and note on the Memo line that it is to be given to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma Kids Program. Thank you in advance for your generous donations and supporting our future, our Kids!

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 – Country Club Care
 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'!

September 29 – Team F.O.C.U.S.

STAFF OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Staff Secretary (Temporary)	Rita O'Kelley
Business Secretary	Reba Ford
Business Secretary	Erica Hancock-Bennett
Organist	Patty Jennings
Sanctuary Choir Director	Kevin Zinn
A.V. Manager, Sanctuary	Richard Herndon
A.V. Manager, Asst., Sanctuary	David Spears
Kitchen Hostess	LaDonna Brown
Head Custodian	Frank Timmins
Custodian	Angela Norton
Interim Daycare Director	Maddie Bacon
Daycare Programs Manager	Tosha Matheny
Nursery Director	Lacey Myers

9:30 AM – WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, September 26, 2021 Sanctuary

Sermon
 Rev. Kathy Weaver
 "In His Name"
 Mark 9: 38 – 50
Scripture Reader
 Randy Burum
Serving Elders
 Koree Goldsmith
 Brent Russell
 Bama White
Serving Deacons
Head Deacon: Jessica Moore
 Melinda Burk
 Allie Garrett
 Tyler Garrett
Greeters
Narthex: Jessica Moore
Gathering Hall: Randy Burum
Communion Preparation
 Bama White
Communion Clean-Up
 Jessica Moore
Assistant Treasurer
 Angeline Randolph

September 19, 2021

9:30 AM Worship	64
Nursery	0
Online Attendance	389
Total Worship Attendance	453
Sunday School Attendance	22
General Budget	\$ 8,302.06
"Under This Roof Offering"	\$100.00
"Hospital" Fund	\$ 35.00

In Our Prayers

Sally Anderson
 Steve Bolt – *Son of Gene & Jo Fuller*
 Jennifer King Blackledge – *granddaughter of Cliff King*
 Sharlotte Campbell – *Cousin of Gloria Hetherington*
 Reba Ford
 Paula Sue Hightower – *Mother of Joy Galloway*
 Cathy Jacobs
 Sharleen Johns
 Bob Jones
 David Mueller – *son-in-law of Darlene Corley*
 Tydus Myers – *son of Chris & Lacey Myers*
 Arnold Nelson
 Cynthia Peters
 Karen Scott
 Alice Smith
 Annica Steffensen
 Jennifer Steil
 Ronnie & Kathy Thompson
 Angilee Wilkerson – *niece of Angeline Randolph*

*"Remember this: Whosoever
 sows sparingly will also
 reap sparingly, and
 Whosoever sows generously
 will also reap generously"*

- 2 Corinthians 9:6 -



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