

Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share

The Duncan Christian



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Wednesday, October 15, 2025



Tonight, October 15th

There will be no Wednesday UNite activities as it is Fall Break week!

Wednesday, October 22nd:

Team Savage/Toler will serve Chicken Spaghetti

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



If you have a loved one who has passed away, and you would like to honor them in our All Saints Service, please send their photo to the church office by Thursday, October 23rd.

Thank you.

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Future events:

Thursday, October 16th—Disciple Women. **Property Meeting has been canceled.**

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

Sunday, November 2nd—Fellowship Time at 10:30 AM

Saturday, November 8th—Veteran's Day Parade at 10:30 AM

FCC would like to welcome any visitors we may have and also new joining members! In the Narthex you will find a mug or koozie, 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

Hallelujah! We made it through another Stewardship Campaign. I turned in my pledge form. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of investing in the ministry here at First Christian Church.

During the month of October our youth group has been learning Psalm 139. We aren't memorizing it. We are however going over it again and again. The Psalm reminds us of the intimacy of God. God is always near. God is present. The psalmist is not so much seeking wisdom as reaching for peace with God.

The psalm points to God's presence. There is no where to hide from God's presence. God is near from the highest heights to the depths of Sheol, the underworld. God creates in the hidden darkness of a mother's womb and carves out a place for that newly formed creation, offering a future. Throughout this Psalm we are assured of God's companionship. Whether life is full of love, beauty, and warmth or life is full of thorns, prickly and painful, in this Psalm we can be sure that God sits vigil with us.

"How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!"

Our God has love and affection for all that God has created. While the Psalmist departs from this understanding at the conclusion of the poetry, we might be mindful that God is in the restoration business. Bringing us back from our poor choices and renewing us with love and Christ's compassion.

Go and be a blessing Disciples!

Rev. John Wheeler



October 19–25

21 Leroy Hall
23 Lawrence Herndon

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"The Promise Land"

Bonnie Ross & Cyndy Spears

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

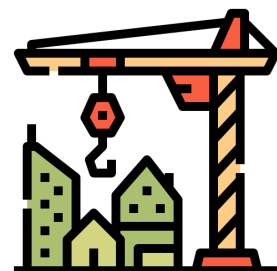
**November 30th
December 28th
January 25th
February 22nd
March 22nd
April 26th
May 24, 31**



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

Building construction!

FCC will have projects coming up in the near future to replace and improve two areas. The north windows in the Gathering Hall, and also the north door entrance to the Gathering Hall will be the focus. The start date is not yet known, but notifications will go out when we have more information. Also, please know that if you have an event planned in the Gathering Hall throughout the construction process, there may need to be certain adjustments made.
Thank you, Property Team



The 2026 Stewardship Campaign is in full swing! You should have received a commitment form in the mail. Please complete it and return it. If you have not received one, you can pick one up in the church office. It is also available on the website to print. Please return by Tuesday, October 21st.

Thank you.



Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of the love and compassion that you have given me in the last two weeks. That's actually not accurate. You've showed me this love since the day I stepped into this church. So I suppose I should say, I would like to especially thank you for the love you have shown me during the difficult time that I have had lately.

Although my mother has struggled mentally for the last few years, her passing was quite sudden and with the quickly approaching event of my daughter's wedding, and planning a funeral, I felt quite overwhelmed and not quite sure of all of the things that I needed to do.

As I shared with you all, anxiety was setting in. The amount of people that have reached out to me to say a kind word, to give me advice. To speak wonderful words of affirmation have been far more than I can count. The cards, donations in my mother's name, attending the funeral...I cannot begin to tell you how grateful I am to share life with you all. I'm very thankful that I was lead to this church. I am forever changed by each of you.

Much love,
Tana Latham Calhoun

COMING EVENTS

October 15–25

Wednesday, October 15
FCC Youth—Fellowship Hall 6:00PM
Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 16
Disciple Women—Grossart Residence 9:30 AM

Sunday, October 19
Worship Service 9:30 AM
Sunday School 10:30 AM

Monday, October 20
Daycare Luncheon 10:30 AM
Scouts—Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM

Tuesday, October 21
Fall Pictures (Daycare)—Gathering Hall 8:00 AM
Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 22
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

Saturday, October 25
Boo Review! - Main Street Duncan 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.

**November 2,16,23,30
December 7, 14, 28**



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Nursing Home/ Assisted Living

Jane Aldridge – Villagio of OKC
Pat Elam – Canoe Brook
Bettye Hunt–Wilkins
Scotty Elliott–Elk Crossing

God's Love...it's Cookin'!
October 22 – Team Toler

STAFF OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Senior Pastor	Rev. John Wheeler
Staff Secretary	Blake Roquet
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Organist	Patty Jennings
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Head Custodian	Frank Timmins
Custodian	Jeffrey Alvarado
Daycare Director	Audrea Clark
Daycare Programs Manager	Tosha Matheny

9:30 AM – WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, October 12, 2025 Sanctuary

Sermon & Scripture

“Lost and Found”

Luke 15: 1–10

Scripture Reader

Randy Burum

Serving Elders

Wes Sullivan

Vicki Vermedahl

Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Larry Culberson

Jan Liles

Eva Spaulding

Anthony Scott

Greeters

Narthex: Larry Culberson

Gathering Hall: Machele Grossart

Communion Preparation

Vicki Vermedahl

Communion Clean-Up

Larry Culberson

Assistant Treasurer

Jay Smith



Alice Smith
Rod Smith
Todd Scott
Gerad Boyer
Gilbert Hutson
Charlie Hays
Cecilia Richey
Gene Fuller
C.H. Barnes
Megan Minson
Joe Vermedahl
Cathy Jacobs
Cynthia Smith
Karen Scott

Rita Mitgard—friend of Karen Scott
Paula Sue Hightower – Mother of Joy Galloway
Scotty Cannaday—Son of Karl & Kathy Jacobs
Shirley Brown—Family of Larry Culberson

October 12, 2025	
9:30 AM Worship	70
Nursery	
Online Comments	11
Total Worship Attendance:	81
Sunday School Attendance:	17

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