



Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share

The Duncan Christian



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Wednesday, November 5, 2025



**Tonight, November 5th
Team Craig will serve Sloppy Joes!**

**Wednesday, November 12th:
Team Snider will serve Lasagna**

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

**We will have a guest speaker after our Wednesday Unite meal
on Nov. 19th. Jennifer Hurley will be joining us to discuss the
new Medicare changes. Please plan on attending.**

VETERANS DAY PARADE

FCC will have a presence at this year's Veterans Day Parade Saturday, Nov. 8th. We will be in front of DLT on Main Street passing out bottles of water wrapped in our new koozies with our church information and a mini flag tucked inside. Please plan on joining us. If you are a Veteran, we would LOVE to have you there! 10:00 am at DLT on Main.

Thank you!



Saturday, November 8th—Veteran's Day Parade at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, November 11th—Church Office Closed, Veterans Day

Elder Meeting at 6:00 PM

FCC Board Meeting at 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 20th—Disciple Women Meeting at 9:00 AM

Property Team Meeting at 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 23rd—Congregational Vote

Fellowship Potluck at 10:30 AM

The Amen Corner

November is often a time for us to offer our thanks. You might be one to display your gratitude online with social media, or you might just send out thank you cards to folks. You might add to your prayers gratitude for those in your life who have helped you become the person you are. While I will certainly be doing my own gratitude journal, I have something else I want to bring to your attention.

These days are difficult for many reasons and are made more difficult by the criminal acts of scammers, cat-fishers, and identity thieves. There are hundreds of well meaning citizens who are busy going about their day, working, volunteering, cooking supper, raising a family and then one of these thieves comes along to ruin things.

Catfishing is the label used where a false identity is created that is used to collect information and funds from an unsuspecting victim. This process usually uses information found on the internet of a victim to provide information to a criminal so that they can defraud you of money. Sometimes these criminals try to begin an online romantic relationship, they may call claiming to be a debt collector, a police officer, tax agent, or even tech support for your computer. These criminals are notoriously good at convincing you that you must cooperate with them to avoid some kind of trouble.

How to avoid these scams? Be cautious with whom you trust your banking information. Don't do business online or pass banking information with email. When you have doubts, call the creditor, call the bank you do business with. Be suspicious when these actors demand secrecy and isolation from those you love. TAKE YOUR TIME, these scams require you to act now to wire money. If you suspect something malicious, hang up the phone. If they want you to exchange cash for another form of currency that should be a red flag.

If you have been scammed, call the police and file a report. Contact your bank if your banking information has been compromised. I would also recommend reaching out to the federal agencies because their resources are more plentiful than our local law enforcement agencies.

Be careful out there.
Blessings, Rev. John Wheeler



November 9–15

09 David Pack
12 Bettye Hunt
Ella Minson
13 Susie Lindley
Jan Liles
15 E.J. Buckholts

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"The Mustard Seed"

Sally Wheeler & Chloe Wheeler

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

**November 30th
December 28th
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



First Christian Church,

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare and serve the funeral luncheon for Jim Holland. The delicious and comforting meal provided warmth and comfort to our family. It was a blessing to be able to gather together following the memorial service. Your kindness is a testament to the loving spirit of this church, and we are so grateful for your ministry.

With gratitude,
Susan Holland and Family



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.

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COMING EVENTS

November 5–15

Wednesday, November 5

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

Friday, November 7

Daycare Holiday Potluck—Kitchen

Saturday, November 8

Veterans Day Parade	10:00 AM
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Sunday, November 9

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

Monday, November 10

Daycare Board Meeting—Gathering Hall	5:00 PM
Scouts—Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 11

Church Office Closed—Veterans Day	
Elder Meeting—Koinonia Room	6:00 PM
Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
FCC Board Meeting—Gathering Hall	7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 12

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

Thursday, November 13

Daycare Luncheon	10:30 AM
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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 16,23,30
December 14, 28**



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'!

November 12 – Team O'Kelley

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, November 9, 2025 Sanctuary

Sermon & Scripture "Life, Death and I Am"

Luke 20: 27–38

Scripture Reader

Joyce Porter

Serving Elders

John Losurdo

Jeanne O'Neill Losurdo

Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Linda Guest

Kelly Nelson

Dianna Morgan

Ed Cox

Greeters

Narthex: Linda Guest

Gathering Hall: Kimber Painton

Communion Preparation

John Losurdo

Communion Clean-Up

Linda Guest

Assistant Treasurer

Terry Snider



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
Suzy Bruner

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

Jennifer Wilkens—Youth member's mom

November 2, 2025	
9:30 AM Worship	71
Nursery	
Online Comments	15
Total Worship Attendance:	86
Sunday School Attendance:	

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