Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share

The Duncan Christian

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Wednesday Unite!

Tonight,November 18th :
Team Craig will serve Hamburgers

Wednesday, November 25th:
NO ACTIVITIES. HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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

2027 PROPOSED BUDGET

2027 Anticipated Income		2027 Budgeted Expenses	
2027 Pledges	$ 260,844.00	Care	$ 750.00
Unpledged ACH Giving	$ 13,500.00	Education	$ 3,600.00
Unpledged Anticipated Giving	$ 45,375.00	Fellowship	$ 2,000.00
Rent-Well Building	$ 18,000.00	Finance/Admin	$ 12,850.00
Interest & Misc. Income	$ 250.00	New Member Dev't	$ 300.00
Daycare Reimbursement	$ 12,000.00	Outreach	$ 8,250.00
Anticipated Oil & Gas Royalties	$ 11,500.00	Personnel	$ 302,145.97
Anticipated Youth Trust Fund	$ 16,500.00	Property	$ 122,950.00
**2026 Carryover	$ 90,966.97	Worship	$ 7,690.00
		Youth	$ 8,400.00
2027 Anticipated Income	$ 468,935.97	**2027 Anticipated Expenses**	$ 468,935.97

***carryover = amount needed to cover expenses*

Congregational Vote next Sunday for the congregates to approve the budget for 2027.

Fellowship Potluck!

Sunday, November 22nd FCC will have a potluck in the Gathering Hall following service. We hope to see you there!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 15 - 21

15 EJ Buckholts
16 Ron Cox
18 Tom Freeman

In Christian Sympathy

Please keep the family of Kevin Zinn in your prayers at the passing of his mother. Nell passed away last week on November 7th.

COMING EVENTS
November 12 - 21

Sunday, November 15
Worship Service – 9:30 am
Sunday School – 10:30 am

Tuesday, November 17
Safe Sleep – Daycare – 6:00 pm
Girl Scouts – Fellowship Hall – 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 18
Kids Unite! – 3:45 pm
Wednesday Unite Meal – 5:30 pm
FCC Youth – 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 19
Disciple Women – Parlor – 9:00 am
Property Team Meeting – 7:00 pm

Friday, November 20
Daycare Potluck – 11:00 am

THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING WITH US, AND THANK YOU VETERANS!

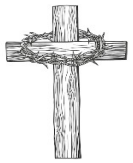








Amen Corner!



Greetings from Sunny Arizona. The plane ride was pleasant. The reception to the retreat was ever more pleasant. I have participated in small group, worship, and good food. Things are going well and it's only been 16 hours since arriving.

I recon my job with this article is to report what has happened and what will happen and occasionally you get some good stuff, maybe even a God wink. Last Saturday, fourteen of our church members gathered together to share bottled water with those attending the Veterans Parade. I am proud of our members that came together, showed support and gratitude and shared with neighbors. I was in my office participating in an Oklahoma Regional Board meeting. Board meetings are important. Visiting with neighbors is also important, perhaps more so.

Tuesday night the church will host (has hosted) Elder and Board meetings. These serve to share information and allow the whole congregation to know what our teams are doing. These meetings allow us to drive forward sharing good news, supporting one another, and infusing fellowship and food together.

This weekend, the church will mobilize our youth group to participate in the larger church with a Regional youth lock in in OKC. It will be a great time and I am glad that you all have blessed me with the freedom to go with these young people to help them learn and grow. Rev. Arnold Nelson will preach Sunday morning while I am absent.

Thank you for the blessing to go on retreat, learn some new things and continue my education.

Many blessings, Rev. John Wheeler

Last chance to place your RADA order! November 15th is the deadline to get your forms to the Gathering Hall. Orders will be here before December 1st. Thank you.

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

"The Leaven"
Paula Toler & Alan Toler

Helpers Needed: 01/24, 31, 02/28, 03/28

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. Memorial Candle is available as well for loved ones. Call the church office. 580-255-6116

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Nursing Home/ Assisted Living

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



Todd Scott
Gilbert Hutson
Charlie Hays
Cecilia Richey
C.H. Barnes
Megan Minson
Cathy Jacobs
Karen Scott
Suzy Bruner
Linda Craig
Bill Pruitt
Richard Marks
David Herndon
Dennis & Linda Kindred
Jana Courange
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
Jay Griffin – Brother of Kay Herndon
Family of Nell Zinn at her passing

9:30 AM – Worship Service Schedule
Sunday, November 15, 2026

Sermon & Scripture
"The Dangers of Sitting on a Gold Mine"
Matthew 25: 14-30
Scripture Reader
Ron Savage
Serving Elders
John Galloway
Jari Askins
Serving Deacons
Head Deacon: Jan Liles
Dale Jennings
Ed Cox
Kassie Gilmore
Greeters
Narthex:Jan Liles
Gathering Hall: Joe Vermedahl
Communion Preparation
John Galloway
Communion Clean-Up
Jan Liles
Assistant Treasurer
Terry Snider

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'!

November 18 – Team Bowman

November 8, 2026	
Worship	72
Online Comments	16
Total Attendance	88
Sunday School	18

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