## Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



# The Duncan Christian



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Wednesday, November 26, 2025



Wednesday, November 26th: No Activities, Happy Thanksgiving!

Wednesday, December 3rd: Team Ross will serve Taco Soup, Tacos and Nachos.

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



FCC Annual Christmas Extravaganza!
Sunday, December 14th at 5:30 pm in
the Gathering Hall
Christmas themed Variety Show so "get
your act(s) together!" Anyone interested
in sharing their talents can tell Suzy
Bruner or Patty Jennings. Thank you,
we hope to see you all there!



### **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

## The Amen Corner

Happy Thanksgiving to you all! I am grateful for the church that we worship in. I am grateful for the congregation that we all serve alongside. I am grateful for the ways that God has revealed God's-self in joy, sorrow, in mysteries, and in revelation. Thank you all for being a part of our church and making it a great place to call home. Remember what I shared with our children at worship on Sunday. Take a moment, hold the smells in the kitchen, hold the plate in your hands, hold the family and friends that come to meet you. Hold these things each in turn and offer God a five word prayer, "Thank you God for THIS.'

This Sunday we begin Advent. Advent is the season of preparation. We remind ourselves of what led to Christ being delivered on Earth that we might receive our Emmanuel, God with us. We will learn from the prophet Isaiah. We will read from Paul's letter to the Romans. We will hear of Mary's rejoicing and Joseph's dream. We are again having readers to come and light the Advent candles. I am excited to join with you all in meeting at the manger for Christmas this year. May the blessings of this season be sweet and kind.

Blessings, Rev. John Wheeler





## November 30— December 06

O1 Brandy Peters Lauren Ellis O5 Gary Scott

## CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"The Prophets Show The Way"
Sally Wheeler & (helper needed)

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.

Dearest Family & Friends of First Christian Church,

The family of Robert O'Kelley wish to express our love and gratitude to our First Christian Church family and friends for the calls, visits, cards, food, love and support shown to us during this difficult time. It's been such a shock to all of us so I know it was to everyone who had just seen him at church the night before. The outpouring of love on the day of his Celebration of Life was wonderful. He would have been so surprised but thankful for everyone who came and supported us during this time. Our kids have been so helpful and continue to be. Thanks again to Bonnie Ross, Becky Minson, and everyone who prepared the delicious meal for at least 71 people, that was fantastic. Yes, we have a big family! I know it will be difficult for us for a while but I know that I can count on my FCC family as well! Your love and support will continue to carry us through each day without the love of my best friend, my husband, Robert. We will carry your love, support, and prayers with us in the coming months.

In Christian Love,

Rita O'Kelley, Kim Hood Family, Stacey Teal Family, Heidi Cramton Family, Kristin Dean Family, Tyler Yarborough Family, and Chris O'Kelley Family



The RADA fundraiser will be coming to an end this Sunday, November 30th. Please make sure to get last minute orders placed in the box in the Gatahering Hall, or directly to Suzy Bruner! Thank you.



The Quarter Offering will be taken up this Sunday, the 30th! All cash & coin will go toward our Benevolent Fund here at FCC! Thank you for your support of this amazing

Type of Assist	Total Amount	Total # of Assists
utility	\$7,696.03	67
hotel	\$805.00	15
food bag	\$123.61	5
Total	\$8,624.64	87

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 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. Thank you.

## **COMING EVENTS**

## November 26—December 6

Wednesday, November 26

No Activities—Happy Thanksgiving!

Thursday, November 27

Church Office/Daycare Closed—Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, November 30

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

Monday, December 1

Scouts—Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 2

Girl Scouts-Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 3

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

**December 28** January 4, 11, 18, 25





## Nursing Home/ Assisted Living

Jane Aldridge — Villagio of OKC
Pat Elam — Canoe Brook
Bettye Hunt—Wilkins
Scotty Elliott—Elk Crossing
Charlie Hays—Elk Crossing
Gene Fuller—Elk Crossing

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

December 3— Team Pace

#### STAFF OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Wheeler Senior Pastor 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 30, 2025 Sanctuary

### Sermon & Scripture

"Walk In Light"

Isaiah 2: 1–5

#### Scripture Reader

Jeanne O'Neill Losurdo

### **Serving Elders**

Cyndy Spears

John Minson

#### Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Ed Cox

Linda Guest

Kelly Nelson

Dianna Morgan

#### **Greeters**

Narthex: Ed Cox

Gathering Hall: D'Ann Cox

Communion Preparation

Cyndy Spears

## Communion Clean-Up

Ed Cox

### 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—bestie 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 23, 2025			
9:30 AM Worship	78		
Nursery			
Online Comments	15		
Total Worship Attendance:	93		
Sunday School Attendance:			

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