



Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share

The Duncan Christian



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Wednesday, December 10, 2025



**Wednesday, December 10th:
Team Snider will serve Chicken Alfredo.**

**Wednesday, December 17th:
Team Savage/Toler will serve Chili Cheese Dogs.**

**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. Members are
asked to bring a sweet or savory snack
to share! Thank you, we hope to see you
all there!

*...the One who began a good work in you will continue to complete it ...
-Philippians 1:6*



THE WORK OF
CHRISTMAS



2025 CHRISTMAS OFFERING
supporting the work of your Region and its ministries

UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, December 15th—Piano Recital, 5:45 pm

Thursday, December 18th—Disciple Women (Boyd's Home), 9:30 am

Property Meeting—Gathering Hall

Sunday, December 21st—Blue Christmas 5:30 pm

Wednesday, December 24th—Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 pm

The Amen Corner

I am so excited for our Christmas Extravaganza. Sunday in our Gathering Hall, we will share snacks, hot chocolate, and treats. We will share some talent from our members; singing, playing music, and offering stories. This is a great opportunity to celebrate together a season of sharing, of fellowship, and the remembrance of Christmas. Gathering together, I am reminded that God is with us. God is found in our joy and bringing us together. God is found in our sorrows where deep longing, and grief stir reminding us the love we still hold on to. God is found in simple pleasures and complex recipes. Come and join us Sunday December 14th for the Christmas Extravaganza at 5:30pm in our Gathering Hall.

I also want to extend an invitation to you all to attend my first Blue Christmas Service. December 21 at 5:30pm, our church will host a Christmas service that seeks to tend to the grief of this time of year. We might have suffered the loss of a loved one, a grief over a medical condition, a change in job status, even a divorce or separation, and that leaves us at odds with the general feeling of joy and happiness associated with the Christmas season. At this service we will worship God, offer our prayers and laments, sing songs and give and receive a token of grace. This service is intended to remind us we are not alone in our grief.

Then join us for Christmas Eve, December 24 at 5:30pm where we will celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. We will sing songs, tell the story of Jesus' birth, have communion and close our service with a song of peace. Come and join us in declaring Christ is born!

Blessings, Rev. John Wheeler



December 14–20

15 Randall Earheart

17 Ross Hutson

19 Cyndy Spears

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

"The Shepherds Show The Way"

Sally Wheeler & Chloe Wheeler

Helpers for W & W are needed for:
December 28th
February 22nd
March 22nd

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





Ordered construction materials are expected in for the Gathering Hall repair work. We will be meeting with our contractor next week to discuss and confirm a project work schedule, allowing for upcoming FCC events. Thank you for your patience! More updates will follow.

Property Team

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

Luke 1:46-55 (NRSV)



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COMING EVENTS

December 10–20

Wednesday, December 10

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

Thursday, December 11

Daycare Staff Potluck	
DRH Event—Gathering Hall	5:00 PM

Sunday, December 14

Worship Service	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:30 AM
Christmas Extravaganza	5:30 PM

Monday, December 15

Piano Recital—Sanctuary	5:45 PM
Scouts—Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 16

Girl Scouts—Fellowship Hall	6:30 PM
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Thursday, December 18

Disciple Women—Boyd's House	9:30 AM
Property Team Meeting—Gathering Hall	7:00 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 – Meridian Nursing Home
Bettye Hunt–Wilkins
Scotty Elliott–Elk Crossing
Charlie Hays–Elk Crossing
Gene Fuller–Elk Crossing

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

December 17– Team Bowman

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, December 14, 2025 Sanctuary

Sermon & Scripture

"Magnify the Lord"

Luke 1: 39–56

Scripture Reader

Ron Corley

Serving Elders

Jay Smith

Allie Garrett

Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Kassie Gilmore

Rita O'Kelley

Luke Wheeler

Glynis Johns

Greeters

Narthex: Kassie Gilmore

Gathering Hall: Debbie Savage

Communion Preparation

Jay Smith

Communion Clean-Up

Kassie Gilmore

Assistant Treasurer

Rita O'Kelley



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
Linda Craig
Mary Richards

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

December 7, 2025

9:30 AM Worship	72
Nursery	
Online Comments	15
Total Worship Attendance:	97
Sunday School Attendance:	17

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