

Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian

THE WELL
A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Thursday, February 6, 2020

Soup Dinner & Dessert Auction

This Sunday, February 9

Gathering Hall

Dinner : 5:00 PM

(Soup served by CWF)

Auction : 5:30 PM

This Auction is to support Penelope Hughes, Alyssa Mitchell, and Grace Peters as they travel to New York City & Washington, D.C. to attend the International Affairs Seminar in March.

DESSERTS ARE NEEDED FOR BIDDING!

If you can make a dessert, please call the Church Office (580) 255-6116 or Holly Bailey (405) 290-8653.

Coffee & cobbler will be served during the auction.



BEAN-O-RAMA

Thursday, February 20

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Purchase tickets (\$8) in the Church Office or from a CWF Member.

Anyone may check out tickets to sell from the Church Office.

Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

Large brown paper sacks with handles are needed! If you have any to give, please leave them in the Gathering Hall. CWF will also be purchasing 5 new roasters at approximately \$85 each. These will replace the 5 that were discarded last Spring. Roasters are used all the time for church events in the Gathering Hall and at the Well. If you'd like to make a donation for the purchase of new roasters, please bring your check (or cash) to the Church Office, payable to First Christian Church with *Roasters* in the memo.

Proceeds to benefit local & church-wide ministries.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

To honor Boy Scout Troop #4434

Sunday, February 9

@ the Well

10:15 AM

Hosted by the Well Team

BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH



Thursday, February 13

12:00–1:00 PM

Gathering Hall

“The Book of Esther” led by Arnold Nelson

Light Lunch: \$5.00

Please call the Church Office by Noon on Monday, February 10, to sign up!

The Amen Corner

Living by a polluted pond at the Duncan Golf and Tennis Club, I became spoiled. With the least amount of effort, I could attract a good variety of birds to my back yard. With a little more effort, the variety increased. Bird feeders increased to three. I kept a list. I had a hard time keeping up!

Moving to a much smaller place, and away from water, on Paloma Drive, it's a different story. Last year at this time, it was sparrows, wrens, and doves and that's about it. A few grackles came through. They would cluster in groups of as much as a dozen. Still, not even a blue jay. I guess God heard me whining. Today, I spied with my little eye one lone Harris Sparrow. He was industriously pecking away like he knew inclement weather was in its way. Still, he struck me as, perhaps, a sparrow with such poor social skills, the others shunned him. That's why he was relegated to eating at my feeders. Poor little guy.

I have friends who are successful birders. I know because I see their posts of the colorful and rare and dear. They're as far away from here as Kentucky and Indiana, which might lead me to blame geography. However, one is as close as Lawton and she takes pictures of the coolest feathered friends. With over 10,000 species in the world, they locate their fair share.

Last week, I had a lone dove. Today, that sparrow flying solo. One is tempted to cool it on the bird feeders and find something else to do whilst drinking morning coffee. It's become a lonely pastime. Then again, I think about that dove; it was glad for the meal. Today's sparrow looked ravenous. They were pleased to be eating even if dining alone. I'll keep it up. I'm told the Spanish for dove is paloma, so I live on a street named after one of these Aves. Also, all my life I've been instructed, "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me." Maybe that's intended to give me comfort, but I take it as fair warning too. I don't want to mess with that!

The results we get from our best efforts may not always be what we imagined, or would have liked, but that doesn't make them wasted efforts. I'll keep on feeding the Paloma and the Harris Sparrow and maybe others will come, but maybe not. No matter, I'll celebrate them. For of such is the Kingdom of God. See you Sunday? I'll plan on it.

Glad to be your pastor,
Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries

February 9-15

- 10 Matthew Menand
- 11 Layton Askins
Whitney Byerly
- 12 Scotty Elliott
Ashlee Smith
Kathrine Smith
- 14 Jacob Morales
Jasmine Morales
- 15 Gilbert Riley
Stephanie Wiggins

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ELDER MEETING
Tuesday, February 11
6:00 PM
Koinonia Room

HELP NEEDED TO SELL BEAN-O-RAMA TICKETS

CWF needs help selling Bean-O-Rama tickets! There are over 200 tickets left. If you can help, pick up tickets in bundles of 10 or 20 from the Church Office. After they're sold, make sure to turn in the money and any leftover tickets to the Church Office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Ann Loftin

MEMBER ADDRESS CHANGE

Jackie Van Alstine
St. Simeon's Senior Community
3701 M.L.K. Blvd #2008
Tulsa, OK 74106

Thank You Notes

To our Friends at the Well:

Stephens County Humane Society is ever grateful for your support of our Cozy Cat Condo Project. Thank you for allowing us to use your facility. We made 41 cozy cat condos. That means 41 feral colonies have a warm, safe place to call home.

Thank you!
Sidney Suttles

Christians Concerned sincerely thanks you for your generous donation of \$1,100 for 2019. Christians Concerned, a United Way Agency, is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to helping those in need in the Duncan area. Jesus said, "I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was thirsty, and you gave me drink; I was naked, and you gave me clothing; I was sick, and you took care of me... Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:35-40) Christians Concerned helps others because we believe God calls us to care. May he bless you richly for assisting us in helping others in our community.

Sincerely,
Penny Gardner,
Executive Director

F.O.C.U.S.
Monday, February 10
5:30 PM
DRH Atrium Café

going through **GRIEF**

Care Group

Meets Weekly on Tuesdays

Newly Bereaved

February 11-March 31

6:30-8:00 PM

DRH Home Care

2000 W. Elk, Duncan

Are you grieving the loss of a partner, family member, or friend? This program is designed to provide a safe, supportive, and confidential setting, facilitated by hospice bereavement volunteer, Susan Gassaway, RN, MS.

Registration Preferred
(580)251-8752

FCC News & Activities



Wednesday UNite

February 12

Dinner for Everyone begins at 5:30 PM in the Gathering Hall.

DINNER COST:

Kids through 5th Grade = FREE

Middle/High School = \$5

Adults = \$7

A "Feed a Friend" Fund has been established to cover the cost of dinner when needed.

Dinner Reservation Deadline: Noon on Monday, February 10!

Sign up on the attendance sheets, call (255-6116), or email: erica@fccduncan.com

PLEASE MAKE A RESERVATION IF YOU PLAN TO EAT!

(even if you're part of the Cook Team preparing the meal)

IF YOU SIGNED UP BUT ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION.

MENU: Arnold's Mama's Goulash

Cook Team: All Star Men's Bible Class

Kids UNite-6:00 PM (Pre-K-5th Grade) led by Shasta Smith

Youth UNite-6:00 PM (Middle/High School) led by Trevor Evans

Adults UNite-6:00 PM led by Arnold Nelson

Summer Camp 2020



Discount Rates

February 1 – April 27

(includes a \$50 per camper scholarship from the Leave No Child Behind Endowment created by Oklahoma Disciples Men)

Regular Rates

April 28 – May 17

Chi Rho Camp @ Oakridge

June 8-12 (grades 6-8)

Junior Camp @ Central Camp

June 15-19 (grades 4-5)

Discovery Camp @ Central Camp

June 19-21 (grades 2-3)

CYF Conference @ Central Camp

June 22-26 (grades 9-12)

Reach Beyond Mission Week

July 19-25 (grades 6-12)

Family Camp @ Camp Christian

September 5-7 (for families)

Sponsored by Texoma Camp

Chi Rho & CYF Camp

June 22-26

Water Weekend

July 10-12

Discovery & Junior Camp

July 17-19

Visit okdisciples.org for more info.



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

February Leader:

Melissa Weathers

Leaders needed for March & April!
Contact Shasta (656-7884) to volunteer.

COMING EVENTS

February 9-15

Sunday, February 9

Good Morning Service in the Sanctuary 8:30 AM

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time @ the Well 10:15 AM

hosted by the Well Team

Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary 10:45 AM

Contemporary Worship @ the Well 10:45 AM

Soup Dinner & Dessert Auction, Gathering Hall 5:00 PM

to support the International Affairs Seminar

Couples Bible Study, Harmony Room 5:00 PM

Women of the Word Bible Study 6:00 PM

Kimberly Tilley's Home (2211 Twin Dr., Duncan)

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F.O.C.U.S., DRH Atrium Café 5:30 PM

Tuesday, February 11

Staff Meeting, Office Conference Room 10:00 AM

Elder Meeting, Koinonia Room 6:00 PM

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Kids UNite, led by Shasta Smith 6:00 PM

Youth UNite @ the Well, led by Trevor Evans 6:00 PM

Adults UNite, led by Arnold Nelson 6:00 PM

Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 13

Bible Study/Lunch, Gathering Hall 12:00 PM

"The Book of Esther" led by Arnold Nelson

Duncan Cancer Support Group, Parlor 5:30 PM

Friday, February 15

Well Team Planning Meeting @ the Well 7:30 AM-5:30 PM

8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, February 9, 2020
Sanctuary
Sermon
Arnold Nelson
A World Turned Upside Down, Part II
Matthew 5:1-12
Scripture Reader
A.L. Hutson
Communion Prayer
A.L. Hutson
Greeters
Narthex
Janie Fitzgerald & Bob Jones
Assistant Treasurer
Cotton Liles
Communion Preparation
A.L. Hutson
Sunday School Superintendent
Rod Smith

God's Love...it's Cookin'!
February 8 — Team O'Kelley

Ministers of First Christian Church
Arnold Nelson, Jr.
Trevor Evans
Staff Secretary Erica Hancock Bennett
Business Secretary Reba Ford
Organist Patty Jennings
Sanctuary Choir Director Kevin Zinn
A.V. Manager, Sanctuary Richard Herndon
A.V. Manager, Well Bruce Bailey
Praise Leader @ the Well Jared Smith
Kitchen Hostess LaDonna Brown
Head Custodian Frank Timmins
Custodian Stephen Stapp
Daycare Executive Director Stephanie Wiggins
Daycare Programs Manager Tosha Matheny
Nursery Director Lacey Myers

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Cecilia Richey
Serving Elders
Communion Prayer:
Wes Sullivan
Invocation & Lord's Prayer &
Dedication of Offering:
Terry Snider
Serving Deacons
Dana Askins
Beth Cowan
Robert Cowan
Linda Craig
David Hammond
Marcia Harlow
Lanna Harris (Head)
Glynis Johns
Kelly Nelson
Greeters
Narthex
John & Carol Eubanks
Sanctuary Doors from G.H.
North: Suzy Bruner
South: Esther Coker Bolding
Assistant Treasurer
Rita O'Kelley
Communion Preparation
A.L. Hutson
Communion Clean-Up
Lanna Harris

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, February 9, 2020
Well
Message
Trevor Evans
Serving Elder: Karl Jacobs
Host: Pat Notley
Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

In Our Prayers
Steve Bolt
Carroll Eastin
Scotty Elliott
Charlie Hunt
Bob Jones
Louie Schumacher
Ronnie & Kathy Thompson
Honor Vaughn

Nursing Home / Assisted Living
Jane Aldridge — Canoe Brook
Sally Anderson — Elk Crossing
Esther Coker Bolding — Canoe Brook
Pat Elam — Canoe Brook
Carlyle & Lynda Galloway — Chisholm Trail
Billie Phagans — Elk Crossing
Louie & Marvene Schumacher — Wilkin's
Carl & Evelyn Slifer — Ashbrook Village
Carol Ann Stevenson — Concordia Skilled Nursing
Jackie Van Alstine — St. Simeon's Senior Community

February 2, 2020

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	32
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	73
10:45 AM Worship at the Well	66
Children's Worship & Wonder	8
Total Worship Attendance	179
Sunday School	34
General Budget	\$ 12,901.66
Local Benevolent Offering	\$ 305.00



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