

Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian

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A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Thursday, February 14, 2019

Happy Valentine's Day!



DESSERT AUCTION!

to benefit

International Affairs Seminar

THIS Sunday, February 17

6:00 PM

Gathering Hall



Jake Riley will be traveling to Washington, D.C. and New York City to attend the International Affairs Seminar. Please help support him by baking a dessert, purchasing a dessert, or both! If you plan on making a dessert, please contact the Church Office by phone (255-6116) or email erica@fccduncan.com.

Cobbler & Coffee will be served!

NO Wednesday UNite on February 20

NO "Gospel of Mark" Bible Study/Lunch on February 21



BEAN—O—RAMA

Thursday, February 21

11:00 AM — 2:00 PM

5:00 PM — 7:00 PM

Tickets (\$8) are available in the Church Office!

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

MENU

Pinto, Navy, or Butter Beans

Cornbread (Plain or Jalapeño)

Slaw

Homemade Desserts

Note to Ticket Sellers:

Please turn in money & remaining tickets to the Church Office by Tuesday, February 19.

— Sponsored by Christian Women's Fellowship —

The Amen Corner

A friend's daughter had a job in a big amusement park. It included playing hostess to vacationing VIPs, and their families. The standout negative was a famous game show host who was demanding, entitled and rude. I think of this every time I see his program. Another friend went to a chain restaurant to see its new spokesman, the revered father of a beloved family program that's never not on air somewhere. He was rude and crude and didn't want to be there. It clouds my opinion of him still. None of this is fair, I know. After a long day with the family in a crowded park, few guys are at their best. Playing the role of a wise and sweet dad to a crowd of strangers, eating eggs at 8 has to be wearisome for an old man. None of it is fair but let's all join the chorus, "Life's not fair." I'll share something else that isn't fair, every one of us run the daily risk of being the only Bible someone has had a chance to read. How we are tells someone else who Christ is. Daunting. Certainly not fair, very scary and true as can be.

Glad to be your pastor,
Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries February 17-23

17 – Brock Baird
18 – Hannah Lillard
William Pinson
19 – Jerry Soesbee
20 – Karl Jacobs
22 – Bonnie Talley
Richard Williams

18 – John & Bonnie Holden
20 – Crystal & Julio Alvarez
23 – Jared & Shasta Smith

****Member Update****

After a heart attack and dehydration, Bob Hicks is out of the hospital and recuperating at his sister's home. Cards and letters can be sent to:

Bob Hicks
In Care of Carl & June Larkin
154 Prince George St.
Annapolis, MD 21401

If your group(s) have stored food in the freezers or refrigerators, please make sure to mark it. Kitchen Hostess, LaDonna, will be trying to make use of items on hand so it is important for her to know which items to use and which items not to use.

DESSERTS NEEDED FOR BEAN-O-RAMA!

We're in need of desserts for the Bean-O-Rama on Thursday, February 21. Please sign up in the Gathering Hall or call the Church Office. Thank you for your help in making the Bean-O-Rama a success!

Jeanna Russell



Toy Shop Spud Lunch

The Toy Shop Spud Lunch will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 5. Tickets are \$8 and available in the FCC Office until Friday, March 1. Sign-up sheets to bring desserts or help with our work day (March 4) or the day of the event (March 5) are in the Gathering Hall. For questions, call or text Kathy Snider at 580-467-4173.

Thank you!
Kathy Snider

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Monday, February 18
In Observance of Presidents' Day



*(Duncan High School Leadership Class
at the J.O.H.N. 6:35 Free Dinner.)*

The Duncan High School Leadership Class served at J.O.H.N. 6:35 on Friday, January 25. What a great group of young people with willing, humble servant hearts. We were blessed to serve alongside them. Thank you to everyone who helped by making fruit salads, wrapping silverware, making juice, cooking pancakes, mixing the batter, heating bacon, passing out tickets, cleaning, washing dishes, serving food & drinks, greeting people, preparing and delivering to Elm Terrace, and those who washed, combed and cut hair. LaVana's Chair cut 17 people's hair, and 228 people had a nice breakfast for dinner. We are blessed to be a blessing.

Delyn Cronk

WIFI UPDATED



The Media Committee has updated the church's wireless services. If you are a member and need the information to connect to our internet, please contact the church office.

Thank You

To My Dear Church Family:

I'd like to thank you for all the cards, flowers, food, and donations made in my father's name, Don Adkins. We're truly blessed to have all of you through this difficult time of loss.

Sincerely,
Bama White & Family

LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

"Abide in Me", Oklahoma's 2019 Leadership Training School, will be held on Saturday, February 23! First Christian Church in Edmond is hosting the one-day event. The Keynote is General Minister & President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Rev. Teresa Hord Owens. Workshop topics are Justice, Disciple Roots, and Inclusivity. Registration is \$35/person, with free childcare for 5th grade and below. Youth, grades 6-12, are encouraged to participate! To register, visit okdisciples.org/LTS-2019.

FCC News & Activities

J.O.H.N. 6:35

JOINING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY OFFERING A FREE DINNER
TO HELP PROVIDE PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT.

COMMUNITY FREE DINNER ♡

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:35 TO 8:00 PM @ THE WELL



MENU: TACO SOUP, CORN BREAD, & VARIETY OF DESSERTS

THIS MONTH'S MEAL PROVIDED BY CHISHOLM TRAIL
CHURCH OF CHRIST, HOSTED @ THE WELL.

****DESSERTS ARE NOT NEEDED THIS MONTH****

*"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE. WHOEVER COMES TO ME WILL NEVER GO HUNGRY
AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY."
-JOHN 6:35*

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 23

9:00 AM

Gathering Hall

Menu: Ham & Eggs



present

Hearts at Rest

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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QUESTIONS? 580-255-6116



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, February 17

Leader: Susan Elliott

Story: *Jesus is Baptized*

COMING EVENTS

February 17-23

Sunday, February 17

Good Morning Service in the Sanctuary	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary	10:45 AM
Contemporary Worship @ the Well	10:45 AM
Dessert Auction, Gathering Hall	6:00 PM
Women of the Word Bible Study, FUMC House	6:00 PM
"Lessons from David: How to Be a Giant Killer"	
led by Kimberly Tilley	

Monday, February 18 — *President's Day*

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Women of the Word Bible Study, Elk Crossing	9:30 AM
"Prayer" led by Kimberly Tilley	

Tuesday, February 19

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
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Wednesday, February 20

NO Wednesday UNite

Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Thursday, February 21

NO "Gospel of Mark" Bible Study/Lunch

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
Bean-O-Rama, Gathering Hall	11 AM-2 PM & 5-7 PM

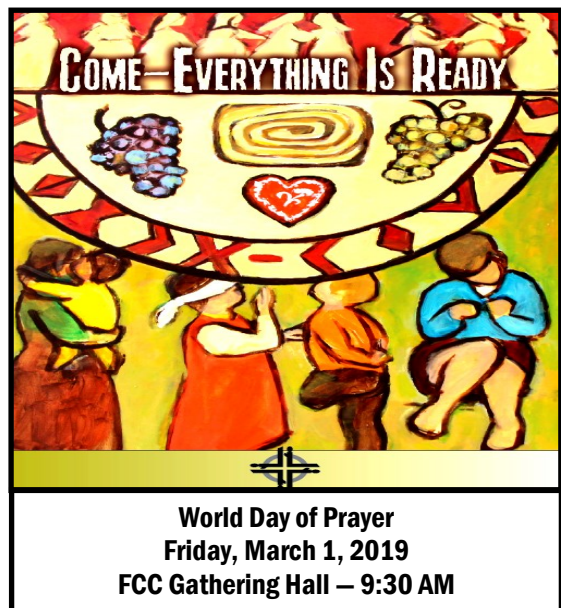
Friday, February 22

J.O.H.N. 6:35 Free Meal @ the Well	6:35 PM
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Open to the Community

Saturday, February 23

Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Gathering Hall	9:00 AM
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8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, February 17, 2019
Sanctuary
Sermon
 Arnold Nelson
Am I Happy With a Bad Bargain?
 Luke 6:17-26
Scripture Reader
 Suzy Bruner
Communion Prayer
 Karl Jacobs
Greeters Narthex
 Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer
Assistant Treasurer
 Cotton Liles
Communion Preparation
 Karl Jacobs
Sunday School Superintendent
 Trent Cronk

God's Love...it's Cookin'!
 February 16 — Team Bowman

Ministers of First Christian Church

Pastor Arnold Nelson, Jr.

Staff Secretary	Erica Hancock
Business Secretary	Reba Ford
Organist	Patty Jennings
Sanctuary Choir Director	Kevin Zinn
Praise Leader @ the Well	Jared Smith
Church Hostess	LaDonna Brown
Head Custodian	Frank Timmins
Custodian	Stephen Stapp
Daycare Director	Gwyn Gamblin
Nursery Director	Lacey Myers

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
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Sanctuary
Sermon
 Arnold Nelson
Am I Happy With a Bad Bargain?
 Luke 6:17-26
Scripture Reader:
 Ron Savage
Serving Elders
 Communion Prayer:
 Wes Sullivan
 Invocation & Lord's Prayer &
 Dedication of Offering:
 Delyn Cronk
Serving Deacons
 Koree Goldsmith
 Glynis Johns
 Herb Lang
 Rachel Morales (Head)
 Cecilia Richey
 Jeanna Russell
 Anthony Scott
 Gary Scott
 Karen Scott
Greeters Narthex:
 Melinda Burk & Ginger Day

Sanctuary Doors from G.H.

North: Randy Burum

South: Ron Corley

Assistant Treasurer:

Angie Randolph

Communion Preparation

Karl Jacobs

Communion Clean Up

Rachel Morales

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, February 17, 2019
Well
Message
 Larry Culberson
Serving Elder: Paul Craig
Hostess: Shasta Smith
Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

In Our Prayers



Recently Released from Hospital:

Bob Hicks

Rehabilitation

Sally Anderson — Elk Crossing

Charlie Hays — Elk Crossing

(Elder Group #10)

Others

Bob Jones

Kim Kimberley

Cliff King

Herb Lang

February 17, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	39
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	55
10:45 AM Worship @ the Well	53
Children's Worship & Wonder	3
Total Worship Attendance	150
Sunday School	34
General Budget	\$ 3,294.00
Local Benevolent Offering	\$ 60.00



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