

Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian

THE WELL
A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Thursday, February 21, 2019

Wednesday UNite

February 27

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 25!

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

MENU: Chicken Noodle Casserole, Peas, Salad, Pineapple Cake & Cookies

Cook Team: *Craig*

Kids UNite (Kindergarten-5th Grade) led by Shasta Smith

Youth UNite (Middle & High School) led by Holly Bailey

Adults UNite – *"The Epistle of James: The Book of Straw?"* led by Arnold Nelson



BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH



Thursday, February 28

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Gathering Hall

Study: *"The Gospel of Mark"* led by Arnold Nelson

Light Lunch: \$5.00

Please call the Church Office by Noon on Monday, February 25, to sign up!



On Wednesday, February 13, the Youth Group of First Christian Church/The Well, led by Holly Bailey, went around town showing Random Acts of Kindness. They taped quarters to machines at the laundromat, handed out gift cards at Walmart and even taped quarters to the gumball and toy machines! What a blessing this group is to the community!

The Amen Corner

Excuse me while I catch my breath; I just finished cardiac rehab, a form of penance Dr. Bill Stewart laid on me following my recent cardio vascular adventure. I show up 3 mornings a week and Jordan Keeler bosses me around for an hour, making me do things I would've been doing all along. In the process, good things are happening. Every once in a while, some other kind of health expert shows up to talk to us about how to get out of cardiac rehab and stay out. Today it was diet or die expert, Dear Joy Galloway. I listened intently. I've heard her before but I always catch something new that might help me live longer and healthier. (Onions and cabbage: you can eat all of them you want; they're freebies. Good to know though, I'd rather she said fried corn.) Of course, several weeks of this business will be to no avail if it ends with my required sessions. It has to continue and I think that's their scheme; you go through rehab straight to the Simmons Center and this sort of workout becomes a "lifestyle." I'm persuaded "Lifestyle" is another way of addressing habits.

Our lives are collections of habits, some good and some not so much. Years ago, I heard an anthropologist being interviewed when she broke out into a speech. Said she, "Nature wants you to make it to 30. Nature needs you to make it to 30. So, you can eat what you want, drink what you want, smoke what you want and do whatever you want because nature needs you to make it to 30. After 30, you're on your own." Such sad wisdom. Ever notice how few people take up glue sniffing at 40? If you're willing to walk a mile for a Camel, there's a good chance you can't. If you can, you probably won't. I can. I won't. Much of my life's work has to do with our habits. I've noticed that prayer and reflection, regular participation in worship, studying scriptures and thinking about things of eternal import are habits people make. The more developed such habits, the greater the chance they also make a habit of being generous and tolerant, kind and merciful. It works the other way too, certainly.

Today finds all of us needing to pick up some good habits, dropping others. I hope being a part of this faith community helps.

Glad to be your pastor,
Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries February 24 – March 2

- 24 – Sally Anderson
Tammy Faulkner
Casey Montgomery
Jo Ann Murray
Michelle Young
- 25 – Martha King
- 26 – Rowena Gray
- 27 – Lance Spaulding
- 28 – Robert Cowan
- 1 – Carson Villalon
Valerie Wible
- 2 – Tammi Jones
Randy Looney

- 2 – Ron & Debbie Savage
Alan & Paula Toler

B Congratulations to Sawyer Fultz & Megan Coad of Byron, MI on the birth of their daughter, Isla

A Jean Fultz, born on Thursday, February 7, weighing 7 pounds & 1 ounce. We also congratulate

B Grandparents, Lawrence &

Y Sharon Herndon.

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

ELDER PRAYER BREAKFAST
Tuesday, February 26
DRH Atrium Café
7:00 AM

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

If you would like to submit an ad or article for the weekly newsletter, please have your submissions turned in to the Church Office by **Noon on Mondays**. If submissions are turned in after the deadline, they will be saved for the following week or posted the current week based on empty space and urgency.

Thank you for understanding!
Erica Hancock
Office Secretary



World Day of Prayer
Friday, March 1, 2019
FCC Gathering Hall – 9:30 AM
by *Church Women United*
ALL CHURCHES WELCOME

Mary Frances Cox will be the leader of the program, "Come, Everything is Ready". Women from several other churches will be participating. This is a friendly, casual meeting with fellowship time at 9:30 AM. The program will follow at 10:00 AM.

Church Women United of Duncan
is a Sponsor of the Toy Shop.

Thank You Notes

Blessings to the F.O.C.U.S. Gals:

My doorbell rang on Valentine's Day and to my surprise, there was a beautiful gift. Thank you, thank you!

Valenne Neel

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the pre-finals goody basket! I'm so thankful to have such a thoughtful church. Thank you all for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers.

Addie Watkins

Thank you to everyone who brought desserts and came to bid for the auction. A special thank you to Arnold and Kathy Snider for making the yummy cobbler to enjoy during the auction. Thank you, Arnold for offering your auctioneering skills! It was a fun evening. With everyone's help, we've raised enough money for Jake Riley to attend the International Affair Seminar!

Holly Bailey

Dear F.O.C.U.S.,

Thank you so much for the goodies last Valentine's Day and this Valentine's Day. The hand lotion is FABULOUS. Everything y'all do is wonderful!!

Billie Phagans

FCC News & Activities



For: Allie (Askins) Garrett
When: Sunday, March 3
 1:30—3:00 PM
Where: Parlor
 (Registered at Walmart)
Everyone is Invited!!



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER
Sunday, February 24
Leader: Susan Elliott
Story: Jesus in the Wilderness

COMING EVENTS

February 24 — March 2

Sunday, February 24

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
Women of the Word Bible Study, FUMC House	6:00 PM
<i>"Lessons from David: How to Be a Giant Killer"</i> led by Kimberly Tilley	

Monday, February 25

Women of the Word Bible Study, Elk Crossing	9:30 AM
<i>"Prayer"</i> led by Kimberly Tilley	
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM

Tuesday, February 26

Elder Prayer Breakfast, DRH Atrium Café	7:00 AM
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM

Wednesday, February 27

<i>Wednesday UNite</i>	
Dinner, Gathering Hall	5:30 PM
Kids UNite, led by Shasta Smith	6:00 PM
Youth UNite @ the Well, led by Holly Bailey	6:00 PM
Adults UNite, led by Arnold Nelson	6:00 PM
Study: <i>"The Epistle of James: The Book of Straw?"</i>	
Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Thursday, February 28

Bible Study/Lunch in the Gathering Hall	12:00 PM
<i>"The Gospel of Mark"</i> led by Arnold Nelson	
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM

Friday, March 1

World Day of Prayer, Gathering Hall	9:30 AM
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Schedule

FRIDAY, MARCH 8
 5:30 | DINNER & REGISTRATION
 6 PM | SESSION 1
 7:30 PM | SESSION 2

SATURDAY, MARCH 9
 9 AM | SESSION 3
 10:30 AM | SESSION 4
 LUNCH
 1-5 PM | SESSIONS 5-7

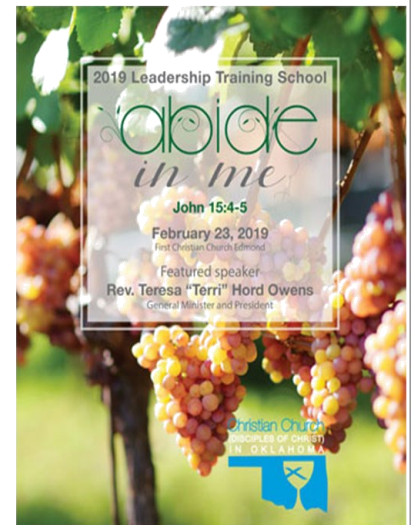
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8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, February 24, 2019
Sanctuary
Sermon
 Arnold Nelson
Am I an Active Christian?
 Luke 6:27-38
Scripture Reader
 Debbie Savage
Communion Prayer
 Debbie Savage
Greeters Narthex
 Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer
Assistant Treasurer
 Cotton Liles
Communion Preparation
 Debbie Savage
Sunday School Superintendent
 Rod Smith

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, February 24, 2019
Sanctuary
Sermon
 Arnold Nelson
Am I an Active Christian?
 Luke 6:27-38
Scripture Reader:
 Darryl Ross
Serving Elders
 Communion Prayer:
 Robert O’Kelley
 Invocation & Lord’s Prayer &
 Dedication of Offering:
 Rita O’Kelley
Serving Deacons
 Koree Goldsmith
 Glynis Johns
 Herb Lang
 Rachel Morales (Head)
 Cecilia Richey
 Jeanna Russell
 Anthony Scott
 Gary Scott
 Karen Scott
Greeters Narthex:
 Fran Boyd & Joyce Frechette
Sanctuary Doors from G.H.
 North: Terry Snider
 South: Joe Vermedahl
Assistant Treasurer:
 Angie Randolph
Communion Preparation
 Debbie Savage
Communion Clean Up
 Rachel Morales

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, February 24, 2019
Well
Message
 Delyn Cronk
The Trash Collector
 John 1:29
Serving Elder: Becky Minson
Hostess: Shasta Smith
Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

God’s Love...it’s Cookin’!
 February 23 — Team Elliott

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

In Our Prayers 

Hospital
 Guy Harlow—Integris Baptist
 Dale Jennings—Integris Southwest

Rehabilitation
 Sally Anderson — Elk Crossing
 Charlie Hays — Elk Crossing

Others
 Ginger Day
 Bob Hicks
 Bob Jones
 Kim Kimberley
 Cliff King
 Herb Lang
 Honor Vaughn

February 17, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	50
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	69
10:45 AM Worship @ the Well	40
Children’s Worship & Wonder	7
Total Worship Attendance	166
Sunday School	41
General Budget	\$ 11,921.67
Week of Compassion Offering	\$ 142.00
Dessert Auction Net	\$ 1,255.00



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