

Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian

THE WELL
A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Thursday, March 28, 2019

Wednesday UNite

April 3

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, APRIL 1!

*****Please sign up on the attendance sheets,**

call (255-6116), or email: erica@fccduncan.com***

MENU: Hamburger Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, and Dessert

Cook Team: All Star Men

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

Youth UNite-6:00 PM (Middle & High School) led by Holly Bailey

Adults UNite-6:00 PM "The Epistle of James: The Book of Straw?" led by Arnold Nelson



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 ♡

THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 29

6:35 TO 8:00 PM @ THE WELL

MENU: LOADED POTATO BAR, SALAD, DESSERT

THIS MONTH'S MEAL PROVIDED BY FCC/THE WELL, HOSTED @ THE WELL.

****DESSERTS & VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED****

*"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



SAVE YOUR QUARTERS!

This Sunday, March 31

We'll receive our

5TH SUNDAY QUARTER BLESSING OFFERING

to benefit the

J.O.H.N. 6:35 MINISTRY



CONGRATULATIONS & WAY TO GO!

At Tuesday's Duncan Chamber Banquet,
the following were awarded:

Volunteer of the Year: Cindy F. Reynolds

Community Improvement: Marty Askins

Lifetime Achievement Award: Jari Askins

Well deserved on all counts.

The Amen Corner

Tonight the Simmons Center will be chock-a-block full of Duncanites, and other Stephens Countians, full of pork chops with blueberry sauce, civic pride, light beer and affordable wine at the Duncan Chamber Banquet. A highlight of the annual group pat on the back will be recognition of some who've given conspicuous service to our community over the year, and over a lifetime. I'm keenly proud that 10 of these are associated with our congregation. However, as I think of these conspicuous givers and builders, I'm reminded that behind them are less conspicuous others who give of themselves in truckloads of ways that make for a better community. They're usually unnoted but I'm hereby noting them.

Accolades to all the volunteers in blue at Duncan Regional Hospital. Ditto, and the women in red who do so much for the Toy Shop. The most recent Duncan Little Theatre production, *Shrek, the Musical*, was one of the best ever for lots of reasons but some of the reasons made and pained the scenery while others worked behind the scenes. I know this guy who takes cancer patients to and from treatments, hauls rescue animals to new homes, bakes a heavenly lemon cake for your birthday and deviled eggs for your funeral. A dessert auction helped send Jacob Riley to the International Affairs Seminar. Lots of cakes and pies sold for lots of money. Still, 2 women who couldn't be there pressed cash into my hands to get that boy to the IAS. These are the examples that come to mind on a Tuesday morning. These people inspire me. Where do these people get it? How come they take delight in helping others? When does it start? I've got hunches.

For the recent Spud Lunch, some of our youth joined others and washed potatoes - hundreds of giant spuds - for the Big Day. One was Damon Dillon. Come SLBD he and dad, David, were home having theirs when Damon exclaimed, "Hey, I remember this one; I washed it! Yeah, I'm positive!" He was sure it was one of his, and certainly proud of his handiwork. So, here's to those who give time, talent, imagination and money to advance life in our community. A certain deserving few will be recognized tonight and I'm glad. As for those not so recognized, Thanks, and don't think no one notices. You're noticed alright, and by name. Now, may you take as much pride in your efforts as Damon.

Glad to be your pastor,
Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries March 31 – April 6

- 1 – Jared Schasteen
- 2 – Courtney Cronk
- 3 – Keith Welsh
- 4 – Patricia Pinckney
Cole Woods
Kevin Zinn
- 5 – Bonnie Holden
Austin Jones
- 6 – Carolyn Clark

5 – Gerald & Shannon Riley

In Christian Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bill Cope and the family of **Linda (Cookie) Cope** who passed away on Wednesday, March 20. Her life was celebrated Saturday, March 23, at New Hope Baptist Church, West.

We extend our condolences to Kelsey Avants on the death of his mother, **Doris Louise Fischer**, on Sunday, March 17. Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 21, at Calloway-Smith-Cobb Funeral Home.

Congratulations to Tyler & Allie Garrett on the birth of their daughter, **Collins Kay Garrett**, on Friday, March 22, at 12:33 PM weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces. We also congratulate the Grandparents, **Marty & Dana Askins and Larry & Martha Garrett**.

Congratulations to Ryan & Krystin Turney on the birth of their son, **Chase Ryan Turney**, on Friday, March 22, at 2:21 PM weighing 7 pounds and 7.5 ounces. Congratulations to the Great-Grandparents, **Sonny & Gloria Hetherington**, and Grandparents, **Marc & Tamara Hetherington**, as well.

TOY SHOP SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, April 5

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 6

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Old Latham's Plumbing Building
7th & Willow

For donations, please call
Connie Roebuck at 656-3783.

Thank You Notes

First Christian Church,

Thank you so much for your continuous support to our agency. Your donations are extremely helpful in supporting our community.

The Safe Center

Dear Friends,

The Global Orphan Project exists to break the orphan cycle through the power of community, commerce, and the love of Christ. Domestically, more than 1,700 churches have stepped into the lives of local families in crisis to care for more than 33,000 children. Their tangible help has kept 4,400 children out of foster care and reunified more than 4,500 with family. More than 8,595 children received food, shelter, education, or medical care every month last year. GOEX, our living-wage apparel enterprise, secured and successfully serviced several customers, providing living-wage, full-time employment to close to 200 men and women; more than 20 of whom are young adults who were orphaned or abandoned as children, raised in local church ministries, graduated from GO's vo-tech Transition Academy, and took care of themselves and others. We couldn't have done this without your generosity, the commitment of our partners, and the favor of God. Thank you!

Joseph H. Knittig

The Global Orphan Project

MEN'S BREAKFAST

This Saturday, March 30

9:00 AM

Gathering Hall

Menu: Broadbent's Country

Sausage, Eggs, Hash Browns,

Biscuits & Fruit Salad

Guest Speaker: Ross Hutson

WELCOME!

Please join the Daycare Board in welcoming new director personnel to the center. Sheila Gadbow is our new Director, while Tosha Matheny is Assistant Director. Both are long-time employees of the center and will hopefully provide a seamless transition for the children and families we serve. They have exciting new ideas for the future of our Daycare and we look forward to their leadership.

Barb Beebe

FCC News & Activities

Easter Lilies for Worship



If you'd like to provide a lily for our worship on Easter Sunday, please turn in the following information to the Church Office **no later than Monday, April 15**. You may take the lily home on April 21 following the 10:45 AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary or @ the Well. Cost is \$32.

Number of Lilies: _____
 I would like the lily placed: Sanctuary ___ Well ___
 Given by _____
 In honor of _____
 In memory of _____
 To the Glory of God _____

SUMMER CAMP 2019

Chi Rho Camp
 Grades 6-8
 June 3-7

Junior Camp
 Grades 4 & 5
 June 17-21

Discovery Camp
 Grades 2 & 3
 June 21-23

CYF Conference
 Grades 9-12
 June 24-28

Grand Camp
 Grades K-3
 July 9-11

Discount rates until April 24.
Last day to register is May 17.

For more info, visit www.okdisciples.org.

BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH



Thursday, April 4
 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, April 1, to sign up!

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER



Sunday, March 31

Leader: Glynis Johns

Story: *Jesus, the King*

LEADERS NEEDED FOR THE MONTH OF MAY!
Contact Shasta at 656-7884 to volunteer.



Palm Sunday – April 14

Brunch – 9:30 AM in the Gathering Hall

Maundy Thursday – April 18

6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 21

7:00 AM – Sunrise Service at Duncan Cemetery

8:30 AM & 10:45 AM in the Sanctuary

10:45 AM @ the Well

COMING EVENTS

March 31 – April 6

Sunday, March 31

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 led by Kimberly Tilley	6:00 PM
<i>"Lessons from David: How to Be a Giant Killer"</i>	
at the Home of Kimberly Tilley (2211 Twin Dr., Duncan)	

Monday, April 1

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
Property Team Meeting, Office Conference Room	7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 2

Staff Meeting, Church Office	10:00 AM
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM

Wednesday, April 3

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

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

Toy Shop's Spring Rummage Sale	8:00 AM–6:00 PM
Old Latham's Plumbing Building, 7th & Willow	

Saturday, April 6

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Old Latham's Plumbing Building, 7th & Willow	

8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson

Prone to Wander

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Scripture Reader

Robert O'Kelley

Communion Prayer

Robert O'Kelley

Greeters Narthex

Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer

Assistant Treasurer

Joyce Frechette

Communion Preparation

Robert O'Kelley

Sunday School Superintendent

Rod Smith

10:45—WORSHIP
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Scripture Reader

Joe Vermedahl

Serving Elders

Communion Prayer:

Jason Smith

Invocation & Lord's Prayer &

Dedication of Offering:

Marty Askins

Serving Deacons

Beth Cowan

Robert Cowan

Max Daughtrey

Susan Elliott

Mark Galloway

Linda Guest (Head)

Marcia Harlow

Tana Latham

Paula Toler

Greeters Narthex

Darryl & Bonnie Ross

Sanctuary Doors from G.H.

North: Judy Shaw

South: Melinda Burk

Assistant Treasurer

Marty Askins

Communion Preparation

Robert O'Kelley

Communion Clean Up

Linda Guest

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Well

Message

Delyn Cronk

A Place for All of Us

John 4:1-42

Serving Elder: Karl Jacobs

Hostess: Esther Wylie & Leigh Tetlow

Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

In Our Prayers



Rehabilitation

Sally Anderson — Elk Crossing

Charlie Hays — Elk Crossing

Marvene Schumacher — Wilkins

Others

Bob Hicks

Bob Jones

Kim Kimberley

Herb Lang

Honor Vaughn

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

March 30 — Team F.O.C.U.S.

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

Kitchen Hostess

LaDonna Brown

Head Custodian

Frank Timmins

Custodian

Stephen Stapp

Daycare Director

Sheila Gadbrow

Daycare Assistant Director

Tosha Matheny

Nursery Director

Lacey Myers

March 24, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	40
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	70
10:45 AM Worship @ the Well	67
Children Worship & Wonder	9
Total Worship Attendance	186
Sunday School	38
General Budget	\$ 12,680.32
Capital	\$ 20.00



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