

The Duncan Christian



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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 &

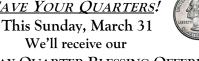
THIS FRIDAY MARCH 29 6:35 TO 8:00 PM @ THE WELL MENU: LOADED POTATO BAR, SALAD, DESSERT

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!



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 Tov 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 Pincknev Cole Woods Kevin Zinn
- 5 Bonnie Holden Austin Iones
- 6 Carolyn Clark

5 - Gerald & Shannon Rilev

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.

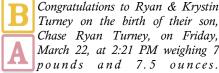
We extend our condolences to Kelsey Avants on the death of his mother, Doris Louise Fischer, on Sunday, March 17. Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 21, at Calloway-Smith-Cobb Funeral Home.



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.



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

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 livingwage 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.

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-II Discount rates until April 24.

For more info, visit www.okdisciples.org.

Last day to register is May 17.

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, Ma	arch 31
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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
"Lessons from David: How to Be a Giant Killer"	

at the Home of Kimberly Tilley (2211 Twin Dr., Duncan)

Monday, April 1

Women of the Word Bible Study, Elk Crossing	9:30 AM
"Prayer" led by Kimberly Tilley	
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
Property Team Meeting, Office Conference Room	7:00 PM
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Tuesday, April 2

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

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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

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Old Latham's Plumbing Building, 7	th & 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

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 Gadbow Daycare Assistant Director Tosha Matheny Nursery Director Lacey Myers

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Scripture Reader

Joe Vermedahl

Serving Elders

Communion Prayer:

Jason Smith

Invocation & Lord's Prayer &

Dedication of Offering:

Marty Asksins

Serving Deacons

Beth Cowan

Robert Cowan

Max Daughtrey

Susan Elliott

Mark Galloway

Linda Guest (Head)

14 : 11 1

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

March 24, 2019

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



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