

Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian

THE WELL
A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Volume 67, Issue 16

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Holy Week †



MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

April 18

6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

A Service of Worship Commemorating the Last Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19

Church Office Closed



EASTER SUNDAY

April 21

WORSHIP SERVICES

7:00 AM – Sunrise Service at Duncan Cemetery

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

“Would I Believe?” – Luke 24:1-12

Pastor Arnold Nelson

10:45 AM @ the Well

“Hope is Alive” – John 20:1-18

Delyn Cronk

The Amen Corner

Louis VII was King of the Franks in the 12th Century, looking to make his kingdom greater than his dad, and trying to defend it from the French-speaking king of England. Louis was also a city-maker. Paris was a provincial city that smelled to high heaven and was governed by church bells that rang 8 times a day. Louis intended to make it a capital capitol and so, started up the University of Paris in 1150. In 1163, he started a big city cathedral called "Our Lady of Paris". It sounds swankier in French, "Notre Dame de Paris". It took about 150 years and since then it's seen a lot.

In 1431, Joan of Arc's mother argued against her daughter being a heretic. The English burned her at the stake. In 1807, they made her a saint and put her statue in Notre Dame. During the French Revolution, the radicals took over and took over the cathedral. Anything too religious was carted off and the building was desecrated. When Napoleon was coronated, the building was a church again and he took the crown from the pope and placed it on his head his own self. Lots of history.

Here on the Monday of Holy Week, it caught fire, probably because of faulty modern elevator wire near the ancient oak spire. Despite original fears, it seems reparable. President Marcon claims to have it up and running in 5 years. That's a remarkably short time for such a resurrection but long by God's standards. Still, it's testament to rebirth, and not giving in to all that tells us to. I wish them well. While we're at it, other church houses have been burned recently and not because of accidents. I wish them well too. As Easter comes, let's all celebrate miracles.

Glad to be your pastor,
Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 21-27

- 21 – Mary Eastin
April LaFee
- 22 – Suellen McAllister
- 23 – Nicholas Ray
- 24 – Caseley Adams
Kyndle Chastain
Aubrey Mouser
- 25 – Amanda Harris
Brady Henricks
Gloria Hetherington
Ella Hunt
Oliver Hunt
- 26 – Katie Schreiner
Marlana Williams
- 27 – Jari Askins
Kendall Dorrough

23 – Rann & Bama White

Church Women United

2019 MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

"The Time is NOW! Agree to Differ"

Friday, May 3

First United Methodist Church

Adult Activity Room

(Use the North Door)

Social Time & Snacks: 9:30 AM

Meeting in the Chapel: 10:00 AM

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 27

9:00 AM



Gathering Hall

VBS Coordinator Needed!

FCC's Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, June 2, to Tuesday, June 4, from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. We're needing a VBS Coordinator to organize the event and search for volunteers. All materials have already been purchased. Please contact Shasta at 656-7884 if you can help!

Shasta Smith

SAVE THE DATE!

Gabriel's House

11th Annual

Art Auction & Dinner

Thursday, June 20

Drinks: 6:30 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

For more information, call 252-4782.

Thank You

The family of Ginger Day would like to express our utmost gratitude to the First Christian Church for providing a beautiful service and lunch for our family. We also thank everyone who made donations in memory of Ginger Day. She had so much love for her church. She will be truly missed. Thank you all again.

Sincerely,

The Family of Ginger Day

GOODIES NEEDED FOR COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

It's that time again! The Care Committee is getting ready to assemble care packages to send to our college students! We are in need of individually wrapped/packaged cookies, brownies, rice crispy treats, etc., for at least 25 students. There's a drop off box across from the kitchen in the Gathering Hall or you can bring them to the Church Office. Please drop off your treats by Easter Sunday, April 21.

Thank you!

Katherine Rogers

For My Friends

May God grant you always
a Sunbeam to warm you,
a Moonbeam to charm you,
a Sheltering Angel so nothing
can harm you,
Laughter to charm you,
and whenever you pray,
Heaven will hear you.

Valenne Neel

ELDER PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, April 23

DRH Atrium Café

7:00 AM

FCC Caps for Sale!



Order through the Church Office or go to Home Port Embroidery (825 W. Main, Duncan).

Cost is approximately \$15.00 depending on type of cap you order.

Most team colors are available.

Embroidered is "First Christian Church" and Chalice Logo.

FCC News & Activities



Wednesday UNite

April 24

(LAST Wednesday UNite until Fall)

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 22!

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

MENU: Rigatoni, Bread, Salad, Brownies and Rice Krispy Treats

Cook Team: Bailey

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



NO CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, April 21

Resumes Sunday, April 28

LEADERS NEEDED FOR THE MONTH OF MAY!

Contact Shasta at 656-7884 to volunteer.

Display Baby Shower

Honoring

Office Secretary, Erica Hancock, & Baby Boy, Liam

First Christian Church

Office Conference Room

Thursday, May 2

Come and Go from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Registered at Walmart

Hosted by CWF

COMING EVENTS

April 21-27

Easter Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunrise Service, Duncan Cemetery	7:00 AM
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
at the Home of Kimberly Tilley (2211 Twin Dr., Duncan)	

Monday, April 22

Women of the Word Bible Study, Elk Crossing	9:30 AM
led by Kimberly Tilley	
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

<u>LAST Wednesday UNite until Fall</u>	
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 25

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
NO Bible Study/Lunch in the Gathering Hall	

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Gathering Hall	9:00 AM
--	---------

2019 EASTER OFFERING

to be received this Sunday, April 21.



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, APRIL 26

6:35 TO 8:00 PM @ THE WELL

MENU: BEANS & CORNBREAD

THIS MONTH'S MEAL PROVIDED BY CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP (CWF), HOSTED @ THE WELL.

****DESSERTS & MONETARY DONATIONS 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



NO BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH

Thursday, April 25

**8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson

Would I Believe?

Luke 24:1-12

Scripture Reader

Debbie Savage

Communion Prayer

Debbie Savage

Greeters Narthex

Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer

Assistant Treasurer

Herb Lang

Communion Preparation

Debbie Savage

Sunday School Superintendent

Rod Smith

**10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson

Would I Believe?

Luke 24:1-12

Scripture Reader

Wes Sullivan

Serving Elders

Communion Prayer:

Wes Sullivan

Invocation & Lord's Prayer &

Dedication of Offering:

Marty Askins

Serving Deacons

Koree Goldsmith

David Hammond

Herb Lang

Cecilia Richey

Jeanna Russell

Donna Shaw

Randy Shaw

Bill Spice (Head)

Robynn Spice

Greeters Narthex

Ron Corley & Cate Corley Buckley

Sanctuary Doors from G.H.

North: Kimberly Tilley

South: Billie Phagans

Assistant Treasurer

Marty Askins

Communion Preparation

Debbie Savage

Communion Clean Up

Bill Spice

**10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Well

Message

Delyn Cronk

Hope is Alive

John 20:1-18

Serving Elder: Jason Smith

Hostess: Holly Bailey

Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

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

April 20 – 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

Kitchen Hostess

LaDonna Brown

Head Custodian

Frank Timmins

Custodian

Stephen Stapp

Daycare Director

Sheila Gadow

Daycare Assistant Director

Tosha Matheny

Nursery Director

Lacey Myers

In Our Prayers



Hospital

Galyon Russell – Integris Baptist

Rehabilitation

Sally Anderson – Elk Crossing

Charlie Hays – Elk Crossing

Marvene Schumacher – Wilkins

Others

Bob Jones

Kim Kimberley

Herb Lang

Honor Vaughn

April 14, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	50
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	61
10:45 AM Worship @ the Well	34
Children Worship & Wonder	4
Total Worship Attendance	149
NO Sunday School	
General Budget	\$ 5,569.00
Easter Offering	\$ 374.00



Come to Worship, Nurture, and Share

Published weekly, except Thanksgiving & Christmas weeks

@theWellFCC
@FirstChristianChurchDuncan



LABEL

THE DUNCAN CHRISTIAN
USPS Pub. #162-360
Periodical
Duncan, Oklahoma 73533

912 W. Walnut
Duncan, OK 73533
Phone: 580-255-6116; Fax 580-255-6168
Email: erica@fccduncan.com
Websites: fccduncan.com
www.thewellfccchurch

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH