

Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



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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*

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 27

9:00 AM

Gathering Hall

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Ham,
Hash Browns, Toast, & Fruit



The Amen Corner

One of our members went down to the Toy Shop Rummage Sale a week or two ago seeking some better Sunday Go-to-Meeting clothes and came away instead with a compact disc filled with 10 songs sung by Garth Brooks.

Through the automobile CD player, Mr. Brooks sang of the thunder rolling, lightning striking, and love growing cold. Later on, Garth sang about his friends down at the Oasis, one of those low places you hear so much about. That is one great song, right? "I'll slip on down to the..." and so on.

Next from Mr. Brooks, a story/song about a high school reunion. He spoke of an old flame; in truth, his high school sweetheart. She had dumped him, to his deep, deep distress at the time. A recollection still stressful. Pleasantries over, the fellow mused as the ex-heartthrob moved away, then glanced at his wife standing by his side, setting up the song's hook lyric: "Thank God for Unanswered Prayers".

On the south wall of our Sanctuary, actually above the baptistery, there's a stained glass window kind of thing. It's lovely with vivid colors and shows great skill of workmanship on the part of someone I don't know. Probably many years ago. The piece of art brings to the minds of all who gaze at it, the strongest prayer recorded in our scriptures.

Did God answer that prayer? I like to think He did – He said, "No." Or perhaps He didn't. No one knows. Either way, Jesus got the message to our everlasting God.

"No" is not as poetic as the song lyric, which conveys the same meaning and does a better job of it. So here at Easter, to show some class and bowing to the poetic, I am thanking God for an unanswered prayer.

Jim Holland

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries

April 28 – May 4

- 28 – Francine Lunde
Darrell Smith
29 – Greg Liles
Alicia Vaughn
30 – Kelsey Dahl
1 – Kennedy Villalon
2 – Ruby Rice
Jacob White
3 – Bradley Brown
Kent Collins
Kendall Tilley

3 – Herb & Doris Lang

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.

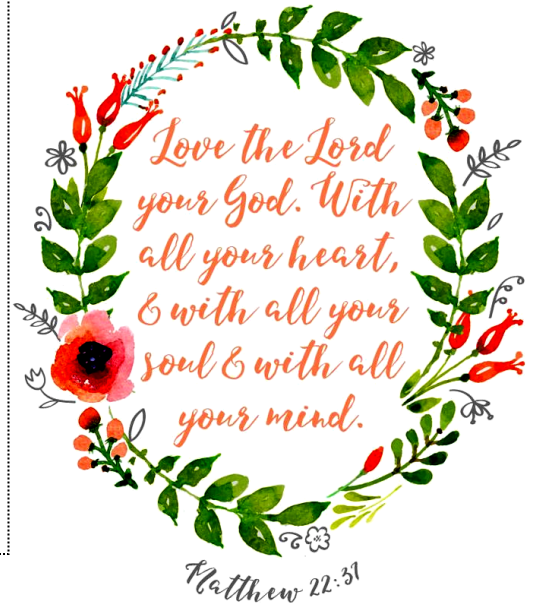
FCC Caps for Sale!

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.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Angie Evans who will soon receive her Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Psychology and a Minor in Family Science from Cameron University! Angie will be awarded at the Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 3, at 7:30 PM at Cameron Stadium in Lawton. Way to go, Angie!



LUNCHEON

A Fundraiser to support
Duncan Area Literacy Council
Sunday, May 5th

11:30 AM–1:30 PM

First United Methodist Church

Menu: Mexican Stack, Homemade
Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Water

Take-Out Available

NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR

Tickets (\$10 each or 4 for \$30)

Available at:

FUMC Office
United Way Office
or Call: 736-1170
Purchase by May 1.

FCC News & Activities

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES ARE ON THEIR WAY!



Pictured above:

Mary Frances Cox & Dianna Morgan and Ed Cox & Ruby Rice

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped assemble the packages. A special thanks to Dianna & Ronny Morgan and Delyn Cronk for organizing this great ministry. Please keep our college students in your prayers!

Care Team



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, April 28

Story: *Appearance to Mary*

Leader: *Paula Toler*

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



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED 2019 May Friendship Day

**THE
TIME IS
NOW!**
"Agree to Differ"

You Are Invited

Friday, May 3

9:30 AM—Social Time & Snacks

10:00 AM—Meeting in the Chapel

First United Methodist Church

Adult Activity Room (Use North Door)

COMING EVENTS

April 28 — May 4

Sunday, April 28

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	6:00 PM
led by Kimberly Tilley at 2211 Twin Dr., Duncan	

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

NO Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

Baby Shower for Erica & Baby Liam	10:30 AM—2:00 PM
Church Office Conference Room	

Friday, May 3

CWU May Friendship Day, FUMC	Fellowship: 9:30 AM
	Meeting: 10:00 AM

**8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Sanctuary

Sermon

Ron Savage

Into the New

Acts 5:27-32

Scripture Reader

Robert O'Kelley

Communion Prayer

Robert O'Kelley

Greeters Narthex

Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer

Assistant Treasurer

Herb Lang

Communion Preparation

Robert O'Kelley

Sunday School Superintendent

Rod Smith

**10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

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Sanctuary

Sermon

Ron Savage

Into the New

Acts 5:27-32

Scripture Reader

Karl Jacobs

Serving Elders

Communion Prayer:

Karl Jacobs

Invocation & Lord's Prayer &

Dedication of Offering:

Darryl Ross

Serving Deacons

Koree Goldsmith

David Hammond

Herb Lang

Cecilia Richey

Jeanna Russell

Donna Shaw

Randy Shaw

Bill Spice (Head)

Robynn Spice

Greeters Narthex

Gaylon & Joyce Russell

Sanctuary Doors from G.H.

North: Marcia Harlow

South: Guy Harlow

Assistant Treasurer

Marty Askins

Communion Preparation

Robert O'Kelley

Communion Clean Up

Bill Spice

**10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Well

Message

Trevor Evans

There's a Place for You

Serving Elder: Rod Smith

Hostess: Holly Bailey

Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

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

April 27 — 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

Kitchen Hostess

LaDonna Brown

Head Custodian

Frank Timmins

Custodian

Stephen Stapp

Daycare Director

Sheila Gadbow

Daycare Assistant Director

Tosha Matheny

Nursery Director

Lacey Myers

In Our Prayers

Recently Released

Linda Craig

Gaylon Russell

Rehabilitation

Sally Anderson — Elk Crossing

Charlie Hays — Elk Crossing

Marvene Schumacher — Wilkins

Others

Bob Jones

Kim Kimberley

Herb Lang

Honor Vaughn



April 21, 2019

Easter Sunrise Service	25
8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	66
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	132
10:45 AM Worship @ the Well	65
Total Worship Attendance	288
Sunday School	34
General Budget	\$ 11,303.67
Easter Offering	\$ 510.00



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