

Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



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Happy Mother's Day!

This Sunday, May 12

*If you're fortunate enough to have your mother with you,
be sure to remember her in some way.*

Of course, the BEST way to honor your mother is to join her in Worship!
— 8:30 AM or 10:45 AM in the Sanctuary, or at 10:45 AM @ the Well —

*"A mother is she who can take the place of all others
but whose place no one else can take."*

—Cardinal Mermillod

Let's
Blamingle



Gal's Night Out

First Christian Church

Gathering Hall

Sunday, June 2

6:00 PM

Tickets: \$8.00

(Available in the Church Office or from a CWF Member)

Bring your mother, daughter, granddaughter, sister, neighbor, or friend.

Dinner, Entertainment, Door Prizes

Casual Dress

Please purchase your tickets by May 28.

The Amen Corner

At a particularly dangerous moment in Tombstone, Doc Holiday is asked why in the world he's out of bed, risking his life, for Wyatt Earp. "Wyatt Earp is my friend" says he. The other guy indicates he has lots of friends and Doc replies, "I don't." I think I have more friends than the legendary hard drinking, tubercular dentist from Georgia, but today I write of 7: Archibald, Bill, Charlie, David, Garland, Johnny and Milton. Bill, I've known since we were 17 and David, I met at 25. Charlie, Garland and Milton came along in one fell swoop, Johnny came next and Archie's the "Johnny Come Lately".

In one configuration or another, we've been meeting annually for 30 years. Since about 2000, we've made a consistent effort to get together. It was being Disciple men that brought us together but we meet to play cards, eat fancy, see the sights, share in adult fellowship and only occasionally, opine on the church we love but often want to shoot. Most recently, 4 of us graced Kentucky for 4 ½ days, and weren't asked to leave. A swell time was had that could only have been better had the others shown up.

Friendships are hard. They have to take into account different walks of life, places we call home and the propensity of some to vote wrong. A considerably unsentimental version of love has to be allowed to over-ride other stuff. Those people we know as Quakers have a great official name. Officially they are, "The Society of the Friends of Jesus." I like that but it reminds me of what an absolute pain in various body parts Jesus' biblical friends were to him. He had to do the heavy lifting and on-going forgiving. Hasn't changed.

As for me and these guys noted above, next year some configuration of us will meet in some to be determined place for another moderately wild time. I aim to be there. These are friends of Jesus and myself, I still have to cultivate.

Glad to be your pastor,
and friend I hope,
Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 12-18

- 12 – Esther Coker
Ron Craig
Jeff Henricks
13 – Virginia Byerly
LaDana Ross
14 – Sharon Burum
Brennen Cox
Paul Craig
Trent Cronk
15 – Kathy Monkress
17 – Anthony Zinn
18 – Betty Eby
Sydney Faulkner
Nadine Hill

17 – Charles & Bettye Hunt



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Savannah Martin** who graduates on May 11, 2019 from Oklahoma State University. Savannah was given the highest honor bestowed on an OSU student, being recognized as an Outstanding Senior. She was one of the 15 selected from approximately 4,500 seniors! She is graduating Summa Cum Laude in Microbiology and Molecular Biology and will begin OU Medical School this Fall. Savannah is the daughter of Ron & Michelle Martin and granddaughter of Sonny & Gloria Hetherington.

CWF #2
Thursday, May 16
Parlor
9:30 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.

Thank You Notes

Dear FCC Family,

Thank you for the encouraging cards, phone calls, and to all who came by to visit. Thanks to Delyn for your beautiful prayer quilt and to all who took time to pray and tie a knot. I've really missed all of you.

Love,
Charlie Hayes

Dear FCC,

Thank you so much for everything given at my baby shower last week! We are so overwhelmed with all of the love and much needed items we received for Baby Liam. Also, a big thank you to CWF for arranging the shower and setting everything up beautifully. We love and appreciate every single one of you!

Erica Hancock & Family

Dear Church Family,

I just got my care package and I wanted to say THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! I appreciate so much that you think of us college students at this time of year. Thank you again for all the delicious goodies!

Kennedy Villalon

F.O.C.U.S.
Monday, May 13
DRH Atrium Café
5:30 PM

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Elder Meeting
Koinonia Room
6:00 PM

Board Meeting
Gathering Hall
7:00 PM

FCC News & Activities

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

We Need You!!

We're about to begin our new program year at First Christian Church! Ministry Teams are being formed to coordinate all the programs and ministries at FCC.

Ministry Involvement forms will be available soon. In the meantime, think about what area would be a perfect fit for you! Whether it be greeting on Sunday mornings or lending a helping hand at Special Events, all the pieces fall into place when we have plenty of people faithfully dedicated to serving in a particular spot, reserved especially for them!

Keep in mind: Your faithful involvement is very important to our church.

We couldn't function without it!



YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Denver, CO

June 16-22

Grades 9-12

Cost: \$150

Scholarships are available.

Contact Holly Bailey (405-290-8653) for questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH YARD CLEANUP ON SATURDAY

We are looking for volunteers to help the Property Team clean the lawn and shrubs around the church this Saturday, May 11, at 9:00 AM. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Please contact the Church office if you can help (580-255-6116).



COLLEGE GRADUATE INFO

If you have a college graduate this year, please call the Church Office (255-6116) or email erica@fccduncan.com with their info. We'd love to recognize them!



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, May 12

Leader: Esther Wylie &

Leighanne Tetlow

LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE

This Saturday, May 11

Fill a sack with nonperishable foods and place it by your mailbox!



Christians Concerned is in need of volunteers to help sort food on Saturday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. If you can help, please call 580-252-9120.

COMING EVENTS

May 12-18

Mother's Day Sunday, May 12

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, May 13

Women of the Word Bible Study, Elk Crossing	9:30 AM
led by Kimberly Tilley	
F.O.C.U.S., DRH Atrium Café	5:30 PM

Tuesday, May 14

Staff Meeting, Church Office Conference Room	10:00 AM
Elder Meeting, Koinonia Room	6:00 PM
Board Meeting, Gathering Hall	7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 15

Realtor's Luncheon, Gathering Hall	11:30 AM
Youth UNite @ the Well, led by Holly Bailey	6:00 PM
Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Thursday, May 16

CWF #2, Parlor	9:30 AM
Bible Study & Lunch, Gathering Hall	12:00 PM
"The Gospel of Mark" led by Arnold Nelson	



BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH

Thursday, May 16

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, May 13, to sign up!

8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson

A Room Full of Mothers

Acts 9: 36-43

Scripture Reader

Suzy Bruner

Communion Prayer

Delyn Cronk

Greeters Narthex

Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer

Assistant Treasurer

Herb Lang

Communion Preparation

Delyn Cronk

Sunday School Superintendent

Trent Cronk

10:45—WORSHIP
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Scripture Reader

Rita O'Kelley

Serving Elders

Communion Prayer:

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Invocation & Lord's Prayer &

Dedication of Offering:

Rod Smith

Serving Deacons

John Galloway

Joy Galloway

Mark Galloway

Glynis Johns

Donna Marks (Head)

Richard Marks

Anthony Scott

Gary Scott

Karen Scott

Greeters Narthex

John & Carol Eubanks

Sanctuary Doors from G.H.

North: Kimberly Tilley

South: Judy Shaw

Assistant Treasurer

Marty Askins

Communion Preparation

Delyn Cronk

Communion Clean Up

Donna Marks

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Well

Message

Larry Culberson

Serving Elder: Karl Jacobs

Hostess: Pat Notley

Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

In Our Prayers



Rehabilitation

– Sally Anderson – Elk Crossing

– Marvene Schumacher – Wilkins

Others

– Betty Eby

– Charlie Hayes

– Gloria Hetherington

– Paula Sue Hightower

(mother of Joy Galloway,
recovering from kidney surgery)

– Kim Kimberley

– Herb Lang

– Karen Scott

– Honor Vaughn

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

May 11 – Team O'Kelley

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

May 5, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	40
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	60
10:45 AM Worship @ the Well	49
Children Worship & Wonder	4
Total Worship Attendance	153
Sunday School	44
General Budget	\$ 11,891.44
Local Benevolent Offering	\$ 417.00



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