

Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian

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CELEBRATING PENTECOST

This Sunday, June 9



Pentecost denotes the ancient “Feast of Weeks” in which Israel celebrated the giving of the Law on Mt. Sinai 7 weeks and 1 day after the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the Passover. It’s celebrated among the Jewish community as the harvest of festival Shavuot, a festival of reaping and day of first fruits. In the Christian tradition, Pentecost commemorates the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out on the followers of Christ fifty days after Christ’s resurrection as they were all together in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost.

In Acts 2 we read, “On the day of Pentecost there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind and it filled the entire house where they were sitting, and divided tongues, as if fire appeared to them and rested on each of them and they were filled with the Holy Spirit...” The Holy Spirit empowered the followers of Christ with many and varied gifts for the witness and building up of the church. On that day about 3,000 were added to their numbers. Pentecost represents the birthdate of the Holy & Apostolic Church.

This Sunday you’re encouraged to wear red to celebrate this great gift which continues to bless us today.

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK

This Sunday, June 9

Gathering Hall

Following the 10:45 AM Worship Services

Bring your favorite dish!

Suggestions include: Main or Side Dishes, Casseroles, Vegetables, Salads or Desserts.

Please make enough to share!

The Church will provide chicken & drinks.

FCC YOUTH MISSION 2019



Sunday, June 16 through Saturday, June 22

Colorado Christian Home—Denver, CO

The Rocky Mountains’ leading treatment center for abused, neglected and at-risk youth.

MISSION TEAM

YOUTH

Kylie Bailey

Asia Fleetwood

Katie Gravitt

Penelope Hughes

Jacob Kuehn

Abby Grace Martin

Alyssa Mitchell

Grace Peters

Emma Wilkerson

SPONSORS

Holly Bailey

Delyn Cronk

Trevor Evans

The Mission Team will be working with the kids & staff of the Tennyson Center during their Summer Program. Days will be spent in classrooms, on outings with the Tennyson Center kids, and assisting staff with projects around campus. Evenings will be spent hanging out & playing with the kids and getting acquainted with the Denver area. Late evenings, the team will gather for praise & worship, messages, sharing and journaling.

— Please remember to pray for them as they embark on this journey —

The Amen Corner

When Apollos came to Ephesus, he stayed with some Christians, Aquila and Priscila. It became evident this erudite, young preacher didn't know everything. It could have been a "Gotcha" moment. Instead, they took him aside to teach him the way more righteous.

Among my souvenirs is a group picture taken after my ordination. There are 11 of us but I'm the one in the middle front with the long hair, beard and rimless glasses. The only thing that dates us more is Jim Davis, an elder in a white, western, leisure suit. A few months later, he would lose a daughter, and his marriage. Bill Elder would lose a sweet young son in a trampoline accident. Last time I saw him was on TV, when he rode a tractor to Washington for a farmers strike. My favorite professor, Oliver Reed Whitley, spoke; he wore a robe that let us remember he went to Yale and we didn't. He was a Disciple historian of the 1st order. George Cherryhomes is in the back. He was among the last missionaries to escape China when Mao took over, and convinced freedom would return and the church would persevere; he was right. Another was a woman professor, unusual then, Jean Schmidt, a feminist with a sweet heart. The host, Donald Helseth, is by my side. Don was a real mentor to me; his sage advice included wearing white shirts and black shoes on Sunday in fear I'd show up as though fresh from a flower power conclave at Haight-Ashbury. Later, he apologized but I told him he'd been right to worry. Then there was the regional minister, Walter Lantz, an altogether decent man. He gave a charge that repeatedly instructed me in various circumstances to, "Remember Jesus." Remarkable how hard that is to keep in mind.

Flatt and Scruggs weren't at my ordination but they come to mind. They sang a song that includes, "They left one by one/ As their work here was done/ Gone home/ Gone home." All but 3 in the picture have gone home. Still, I'm ever grateful for those saints, and the encouragement they gave me.

As Trevor Evans begins his service with us I know many of you will do such things as you can to build him up. If you do, he will remember you by name.

Glad to be your pastor,
Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries June 9-15

10 – Madison Perry
11 – Justin Hooker
13 – Carla Kimberley
Debbie Savage
14 – Sabrina Garner
Allie Garrett
15 – John Eubanks
Dianna Morgan
Ryan Spaulding

10 – Louie & Marvene Schumacher
11 – Jonathan & Sarah Anderson
12 – Charles & Colleen Whitfield

Regional Minister Visiting!

Pam Holt, Regional Minister, will be visiting FCC and the Well this coming Sunday, June 9, to meet Trevor Evans, our new Assistant Minister at the Well. Please join us this Sunday and make her feel welcome. She will be invited to our Potluck Dinner following both 10:45 AM services, so bring a food dish and join us!

LET'S ALL SEE RED

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. You're encouraged to dig through your closets and find something red to wear. OSU fans are reminded, Crimson is only one shade of red; anything from pink to maroon will work.

ATTENTION: ALL WOMEN

We want to include you in our Christian Women's Fellowship Yearbook! If you've just finished high school, are new to our church, or are already in a CWF Group, **please fill out the information requested (address, email, phone number) on the Friendship Pads during Worship Service or call the Church Office.**

If you're not in a group now, you're welcome to choose the one that best fits your schedule – or even volunteer to start a new group!

Groups and meeting times are:

CWF #2 – 3rd Thursday – 9:30 AM
F.O.C.U.S. – 2nd Monday – 5:30 PM
(for those who work and/or attend school)

Ann Loftin

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!

For My Church Friends

Lord Jesus, you embraced your cross to redeem the world.

Help us to embrace the crosses in our lives.

Only by recognizing our own weakness, can we discover your strength.

With God's Blessings,
Valenne Neel

FCC Daycare News

At this time, the First Christian Church Daycare has a full complement of teachers and only four openings for children of various ages. A recent visit from the Department of Human Services found our daycare to be in full compliance. Our thanks to the Board and staff for this good work!

FCC News & Activities

THE MOVEMENT

The Well will not be having Sunday services from June 16 – July 7. During this time, we'll be joining the 8:30 AM service in the FCC Sanctuary. The Well team will be remodeling facilities, building relationships, developing community outreach, team building, promotions, incorporating new members into ministry roles and much more! We're calling this project "The Movement". Creating a community that will turn this town upside down! The Well will have a celebratory opening service on Sunday, July 14, and will be open from then on. If you'd like to join The Movement or if you have any questions, please contact Trevor in the Church Office.

Trevor Evans & the Well Team

SAVE THE DATE **Kindred Community** ***"At the Beach"***

Thursday, June 27 @ the Well



First Christian Church will host the Kindred Community Widows Dinner on June 27!

Volunteers will be needed on Wednesday, June 26, and Thursday, June 27, for set-up, food prep, serving, and clean-up. If you're willing and able to help, please contact the Church Office at 255-6116 or Delyn Cronk at 656-0195.

Monetary donations are also needed. Checks can be made payable to First Christian Church with "Kindred Community" on the memo line.

Thank you for helping create a memorable evening of food, fun and fellowship for the widows in our community as they gather to remember their 'heavenly husbands'.

FCC's Kindred Community Planning Team

JUNE F.O.C.U.S. MEETING

Monday, June 10
Bonnie Ross' Home

The church van is reserved so be at the church by 5:00 PM to travel to her home in Foster.

Cost: \$15 Per Person

Bonnie will be providing dinner
and a special fun project!

RSVP to Bonnie by June 6 to (405) 206-8318
or henway201@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE: July 14–Mystery Trip!



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, June 9

Leader: TBD

LEADERS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER!

**If you'd like to volunteer,
contact Shasta at 580-656-7884.**

CWF BLANKET SUNDAY

Father's Day Sunday, June 16



Christian Women's Fellowship will be holding a **Blanket Sunday** to help refugees and people in need throughout the world. Your donation of \$10 for a blanket from Church World Services will help those who lack everyday necessities. If you have any questions, contact a CWF member or the church office for more details.

COMING EVENTS

June 9–15

Sunday, June 9

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
Fellowship Potluck Dinner, Gathering Hall	12:00 PM
Women of the Word Bible Study	6:00 PM
led by Kimberly Tilley at 2211 Twin Dr., Duncan	

Monday, June 10

Women of the Word Bible Study, Elk Crossing	9:30 AM
led by Kimberly Tilley	
F.O.C.U.S., at the home of Bonnie Ross	5:00 PM

Tuesday, June 11

Staff Meeting, Church Office Conference Room	10:00 AM
Elder Meeting, Koinonia Room	6:00 PM

Wednesday, June 12

Youth UNite @ the Well, led by Holly Bailey	6:00 PM
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Thursday, June 13

Duncan Cancer Support Group, Parlor	5:30 PM
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**8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson

In Jesus' Name I Pray

John 14:15-27

Scripture Reader

Karl Jacobs

Communion Prayer

Karl Jacobs

Greeters Narthex

Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer

Assistant Treasurer

Charlie Hays

Communion Preparation

Karl Jacobs

Sunday School Superintendent

Trent Cronk

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

June 8 — Team O'Kelley

Ministers of First Christian Church

Arnold Nelson, Jr.

Trevor Evans

Staff Secretary

Erica Hancock

Business Secretary

Reba Ford

Organist

Patty Jennings

Sanctuary Choir Director

Kevin Zinn

A.V. Manager, Sanctuary

Richard Herndon

A.V. Manager, Well

Bruce Bailey

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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Rita O'Kelley

Serving Elders

Communion Prayer:

Rita O'Kelley

Invocation & Lord's Prayer &

Dedication of Offering:

Robert O'Kelley

Serving Deacons

Koree Goldsmith

Linda Guest

Herb Lang

Tana Latham

Rachael Morales

Jeanna Russell (Head)

Bill Spice

Robynn Spice

Greeters Narthex

Guy & Marcia Harlow

Sanctuary Doors from G.H.

North: Joe Vermedahl

South: Kathy Monkress

Assistant Treasurer

Gaylon Russell

Communion Preparation

Karl Jacobs

Communion Clean Up

Jeanna Russell

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Well

Message

Trevor Evans

The Movement

Serving Elder: Rod Smith

Hostess: Shasta Smith

Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

In Our Prayers



Rehabilitation

— Sally Anderson — Elk Crossing

— Marvene Schumacher — Wilkins

Others

— Betty Eby

— Gloria Hetherington

— Paula Sue Hightower

(mother of Joy Galloway)

— Kim Kimberley

— Herb Lang

— Roger Latham

(father of Tana Latham)

— Honor Vaughn

June 2, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary 41

10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary 62

10:45 AM Worship @ the Well 63

via Online Video 12

Children's Worship & Wonder 5

Total Worship Attendance 183

Sunday School 38

General Budget \$ 12,408.22

Local Benevolent Offering \$ 529.00

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