

Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian

THE WELL
A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Thursday, June 11, 2020

We Can't Wait to See You Sunday!

June 14

8:30 & 10:45 AM in the Sanctuary

10:45 AM @ the Well

At this time, there will be no Sunday School, Children's
Worship & Wonder, Nursery, or Fellowship Times.

Masks & Hand Sanitizer will be available upon entry.

We'd love for everyone to have a pleasant non-touch experience, so please be mindful of others.
When greeting, it's okay to just smile and wave!

Services will still be available online for those who are unable to attend.

P.S. If you are feeling ill, PLEASE STAY HOME.

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!

*Your faithful involvement is very
important to our church.*

We couldn't function without it!

The Amen Corner

Dear Bromine,

Just a note to tell you how we're doing here in Soddy-Daisy. Most of the news is about the Rona, and when we'll be allowed to go to the Pic-A-Rib and the beauty operator. Wish I could tell you how the Purple and Gold are shaping up for this year, but I don't know we'll even have a team. And this was our year to beat Bell Buckle. Most of what I have to say is about our sisters and church.

Brother, you remember Fluorine went off and joined that big new church in Chattanooga? The one with a big preacher who used to run a stump grinding business. Once the Rona started up, he talked a lot about their rights and all about how the government was infringing on their rights. So they went ahead and started meeting right off and just as quick, they had some sick folks and scared folks too. Fluorine is at home and stuck there. The preacher's back to stump grinding. Chlorine had better luck. They stopped meeting until a couple of weeks ago but the choir sang a couple of big numbers and they had a social after church and now they're in the same boat as Fluorine's.

My church has waited until now and there are lots of rules that sound like a little too much until you look at Fluorine and Chlorine's churches. We've been told only a very few doors will be open and we're asked to come into the sanctuary by the one door at the front. Before we go in, we'll pick up a communion meal, make our contribution, and pick up a mask if we're willing to wear one. A deacon will give us a shot of hand sanitizer and then we'll sit at a safe distance. None of the hugging I like and, worse, none of the singing. No coffee either. But we'll all be together and we expect to feel the presence of God and I look forward to it, even though I did get awful used to watching the preacher in my robe. Now, Bromine, I know you've got your share of health problems and living out west in Oklahoma doesn't make breathing all that much better. Still, as you can tell from the above, your sisters can't do all the religion for the family right now so, if you can, find a church and start going this Sunday. Just be a big boy and wear a mask and wash your hands!

Love, Love, Love, Hug,
Hug, Hug, Kiss, Kiss, Kiss,
Your loving sister,
Ethylene

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 14-20

- 14 John Anderson
Allie Garrett
Rylea Pixley
- 15 Ryan Spaulding
- 16 Melissa Weathers
- 17 Regina Vaughn
- 18 Paula Toler
- 20 Melinda Burk

15 Jimmie & Andrea Arrington

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PREP NEWSLETTERS

Weekly on Wednesdays
9:30 AM

Please call the Church Office (255-6116) if you're able to help! If you can't make it every Wednesday but still want to volunteer, you can be added to the substitute list to be called on when needed.



Final Wishes

A Final Wishes form helps your loved ones make difficult decisions when you pass. On the form, you can specify your preferences for burial, services, cemetery, and other important matters. Forms are available in the Church Office.

Care / G.L.I.C. Team Changes

Dear Care Team & GLIC Members,

First of all, thank you for always sending love to our homebound church members by providing them with a yummy meal, served with kind hearts! The Care Ministry would really appreciate your teams continue working together in the upcoming church year of 2020 to 2021.

We've made the decision to draw from a resource already offered to church members — our Wednesday evening meals in the fall and spring. Your team would still cover your same week but instead of preparing and delivering on Saturdays, you'll pick up food at 5(ish) and then deliver.

The scheduled team will decide how many meals are needed that week and will give the count to our Kitchen Hostess so she can prepare the additional meals for GLIC. We'll keep the process of who needs meals the same, with suggestions from Arnold, our elders and notifications from church members. You'll continue getting an email with a list of recipients; it will just come on Mondays, as that is deadline to sign up for meals.

Something else we've talked about is delivering another serving for our members to have later in the week — perhaps frozen cooked chicken breasts, meatloaf, or even a store-bought chicken pot pie. This is optional and strictly up to each individual team.

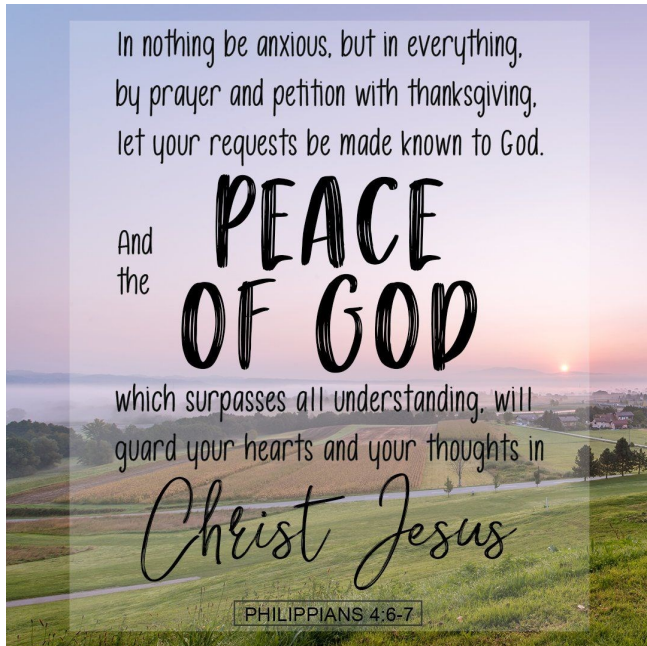
When Wednesday UNite is NOT in session, each of our teams will prepare meals just as they've done before but deliver on Wednesday evenings.

Our hope behind this change is to free up Saturdays for folks and ease up a little work for our team members, which might help us draw in a few more helpers. Just remember, this is new to all of us; a trial that will probably have a few errors along the way. But no worries! It's all about sharing love!

We're planning to start GLIC up again in September, but if you hear of any needs prior to that, please let me, Erica, or Arnold know.

Sincerely,
Katherine Rogers
Care Ministry

FCC News & Activities



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Cancelled until further notice.

COMING EVENTS

June 14–20

Sunday, June 14

Good Morning Service in the Sanctuary	8:30 AM
Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary	10:45 AM
Contemporary Worship @ the Well	10:45 AM

A-YIP-I-O-E-AY!

There's growing excitement as Sunday nears!

- ★ Thanks to Alan Toler, David Spears, and Kent Pinson for making the property look it's best for our return.
- ★ Thanks to the Reopening Committee for making sure we abide by the spirit and guidelines of the Center for Disease Control.
- ★ Thanks to our Deacons for serving in a different, and vital, capacity.
- ★ Thanks to Patty Jennings and Kevin Zinn for being creative with their worship talents.
- ★ Thanks to Richard Herndon and Allyssa Wisdom for making the service available for folks at home.
- ★ Thanks to Frank Timmons for service above and beyond the call of duty.

If you know a member who should be recognized for something they've done, no matter how small, let the Church Office know! We'd love to recognize them!



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.



WAYS TO GIVE DURING THE PANDEMIC

- ♦ ACH (Automatic Deposits)
 - ◇ Contact Reba in the Church Office and so she can send you a form to fill out and return with a voided check.
- ♦ Text-to-Give
 - ◇ Text the word "GIVE" to 833-868-2068 and follow the instructions.
- ♦ Mail-In
 - ◇ 912 W. Walnut Ave. Duncan, OK 73533 (Attention: Reba Ford)

**8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson

Our Job Description

Matthew 9:35—10:1

Scripture Reader

Linda Hutson

Communion Prayer

A.L. Hutson

Assistant Treasurer

Joyce Frechette

June 7, 2020

Online Worship in the Sanctuary	821
Online Worship @ the Well	322
Total Worship Attendance	1,143
General Budget	\$ 15,146.50
Local Benevolent Offering	\$ 100.00
Pentecost Offering	\$ 100.00

Ministers of First Christian Church

	Arnold Nelson, Jr.
	Trevor Evans
Staff Secretary	Erica Hancock Bennett
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 Interim Director	Koree Goldsmith
Daycare Programs Manager	Tosha Matheny
Nursery Director	Lacey Myers

**10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

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Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson

Our Job Description

Matthew 9:35—10:1

Scripture Reader

Donna Shaw

Serving Elders

Communion Prayer:

Rita O'Kelley

Invocation & Lord's Prayer &

Dedication of Offering:

Marty Askins

Serving Deacons

Linda Craig

Susan Elliott (Head)

Koree Goldsmith

David Hammond

David Herndon

Kelly Nelson

Linda Guest

Jeanna Russell

Emma Wilkerson

Assistant Treasurer

Rita O'Kelley

**10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Well

Message

Trevor Evans

Serving Elder: Karl Jacobs

Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

Nursing Home / Assisted Living

Jane Aldridge – Canoe Brook
 Sally Anderson – Elk Crossing
 Esther Coker Bolding – Canoe Brook
 Pat Elam – Canoe Brook
 Carlyle & Lynda Galloway – Chisholm Trail
 Billie Phagans – Elk Crossing
 Carl & Evelyn Slifer – Ashbrook Village
 Jackie Van Alstine – St. Simeon's Senior Community

In Our Prayers

Bob Bailey
 Friend of Pat Holloway Dixon
 Steve Bolt
 Charlotte Campbell
 Cousin of Gloria Hetherington
 Pat Holloway Dixon
 Carol Eubanks (recovering from surgery)
 Linda Guest (recovering from surgery)
 Paula Sue Hightower
 Herb Lang
 Clement Mpofo
 Joyce Russell (having vision problems)
 Evelyn Slifer (recovering from shingles)
 Ronnie & Kathy Thompson
 Rita Trostle



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