Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian



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MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

We Need You!

We're beginning our new program year at FCC. Ministry Teams are being formed to coordinate all programs and ministries. Every piece falls into place when we have plenty of people faithfully dedicated to serving in a particular spot, reserved especially for them!

If you're one of those people, complete a Ministry Involvement Form and mail/bring it to the Church Office or place it in the offering plate at Sunday morning Worship. Forms are available in the Church Office, Sanctuary, and Gathering Hall. (If you receive your newsletter by mail, you will find a form inserted. If you receive the newsletter by email, you will find a form attached.)

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS (2019–2020)

<u>Care</u> <u>Property</u> Katherine Rogers Alan Toler

<u>Christian Education</u>
Shasta Smith
Stewardship
Darryl Ross

<u>Evangelism</u> Well

Paula Toler Bruce Bailey & Co-chair: Rod Smith

<u>Fellowship</u>
Dana Askins

Worship
Rita O'Kelley

World Outreach
Wes Sullivan

Wes Sullivan

Holly Bailey

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

This Sunday, June 16

If you're fortunate enough to have your father with you, be sure to remember him in some way.

Of course, the BEST way to honor your father is to join him in Worship!

- 8:30 AM or 10:45 AM in the Sanctuary -

"Dads are Most Ordinary Men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, and singers."

PAM BROWN –

GOD ADDED AND WE WELCOMED!

On Sunday, June 2, Trevor Evans, Assistant Minister, came forward to place membership and was welcomed with open arms. We are blessed to have him as a part of our church family!

The Amen Corner

This Sunday I'm doing something that fills me with a little sense of dread and I blame my brother. What I'm doing is preaching from Paul's Letter to the Romans. The lesson is from the 5th chapter, among the most important writings of the Lion of Tarsus.

The brother in question is my Baby Brother, Mark, Whom I Love. It grieves me to confess, he is both the smartest and funniest of our parent's 6 children. Mark spends an extraordinary amount of time reading, engaged with the internet, TV and radio. He very rarely misses a St. Louis Cardinal's game but he follows news, politics and religions of all kind. Here arises my anxiety. A few years ago, Mark said something like, "Preacher, I've figured out something." (Pregnant pause) "The more a preacher talks about Paul, the meaner he is." I thought about it then, and have thought about it since, and if it don't beat all, Mark's right.

Paul seems to be a favorite for those who mistake their professional calling to serve the Lord to be licensed to bat up their neighbor. Paul caused some of this problem himself. He who declared in Christ there is neither male nor female, slave nor free, nevertheless told the women in Corinth to sit down and be quiet and he didn't condemn the institution of slavery. He took the stories of Jesus and constructed a systematic theology.

These things become fodder for those looking for cudgels to whack over someone else's soul. ME? I think its important to remember Paul was a man of his times. He was a work in progress throughout his life. And some things he wrote to particular people in particular places, weren't intended to be the final word for all time and all people. That he had a huge ego notwithstanding, Paul wrote letters, and never had it in his head they would land in the Bible!

So, I'll screw up my courage and do what I can to put the good in the Good News of Romans 5: 1-11. The sermon title is attributed to Martin Luther. You're invited to come see how I pull it off. I'll try hard to not be mean.

> Glad to be your pastor, Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...

Birthdays and Anniversaries June 16-22

16 - Melissa Weathers

17 – Regina Vaughn

18 - Paula Toler

20 - Melinda Burk

22 - Carrie Biddle

Jessica Rice

22 - Bob & Suzy Bruner Mark & Stephanie Perry

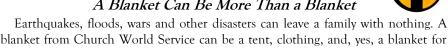
In Our Prayers

The family of Bob Hicks will gather in the Parlor to celebrate his life, and then in-urn his remains in the columbarium, on Saturday, June 22 at 11:00 AM. Memorials can be made to the Stephens County Humane Society.

BLANKET SUNDAY

This Sunday, June 16





Christian Women's Fellowship will celebrate Blanket Sunday on Father's Day, June 16. Your \$10 gift will provide a blanket to those experiencing hard times. Who knows where it will go and what it will do?

Disciples Men Recognized for **Community Service**

Robert and Chris O'Kelley were recognized by the Disciples Men organization for their charitable and civic work in Duncan. We are so very proud of them! Pamela Holt, our Regional Minister, came to FCC on Sunday, June 9, to honor them and present them with "coins of recognition" for service above and beyond.





MISSING DISH

Someone must have picked up the wrong casserole dish this past Sunday at the Potluck Dinner. It is a 9" x 9", white, TAG brand casserole dish that had baked beans in it and belonged to Maurine Sullivan. If you picked up this dish in error, please contact Maurine at 252-4441 and/or bring it back to the church. Thank you.

Maurine Sullivan

FCC News & Activities

SPOKES FOR HOPE 2019

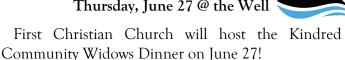
Spokes for Hope 2019 will be operating Monday through Thursday, June 3 — July 25. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH YOUTH AND ADULTS WILL COVER JULY 22-25. Please be at the Well by 10:00 AM each morning. We'll have some driving routes, as well as bike routes.

There'll be 3 feeding sites supported by the Oklahoma Regional Food Bank. They are True Gospel Tabernacle near Elm Terrace, the pavilion near the Duncan Public Swimming Pool, and the pavilion near the old Douglas School. The pavilion near Douglass has a splash pad and there'll be a meal for the kids, 4:30—5:30 on Tuesdays only, followed by games.

Thanks in part to a grant from Sarkeys Foundation, Spokes for Hope will be offering door-to-door meals for children who aren't able to reach one of the feeding sites. Food for door-to-door delivery, made possible by private funding, costs about \$100 per child for the entire 8-week program. Financial donations are always welcome and can be made to First Christian Church, with Spokes for Hope on the memo line.

Jill Harris Admin. Director, One True Light, Inc.

SAVE THE DATE
Kindred Community
"At the Beach"
Thursday, June 27 @ the Well



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



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER
SUNDAY, JUNE 16
Leader: Shasta Smith

LEADERS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER! If you'd like to volunteer,

contact shasta at 580-656-7884.

COMING EVENTS

June 16 – 22

Father's Day Sunday, June 16	
Good Morning Service in the Sanctuary	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary	10:45 AM
Women of the Word Bible Study	6:00 PM
led by Kimberly Tilley at 2211 Twin Dr., Duncan	

Monday, June 17

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

Tuesday, June 18

Staff Meeting, Church Office Conference Room 10:00 AM

Wednesday, June 19

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

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DISH FROM THE GATHERING HALL KITCHEN FROM SUNDAY'S POTLUCK DINNER!

8:30-WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, June 16, 2019 Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson Love God and Sin Boldly

Romans 5: 1-11

Scripture Reader

Jason Smith

Communion Prayer

Jason Smith

Greeters Narthex

Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer

Assistant Treasurer

John Eubanks

Communion Preparation

Jason Smith

Sunday School Superintendent

Rod Smith

God's Love...it's Cookin'! Iune 15 — Team Bowman

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, Santuary 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

10:45-WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, June 16, 2019

Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson

Love God and Sin Boldly

Romans 5: 1-11

Scripture Reader

Mary Frances Cox

Serving Elders

Communion Prayer:

Darryl Ross

Invocation & Lord's Prayer &

Dedication of Offering:

Marty Askins

Serving Deacons

Koree Goldsmith

Linda Guest

Herb Lang

Tana Latham

Rachael Morales

Jeanna Russell (Head)

Bill Spice

Robynn Spice

Greeters Narthex

Bob & Suzie Bruner

Sanctuary Doors from G.H.

North: TBD

South: Melinda Burk

Assistant Treasurer

Gavlon Russell

Communion Preparation

Iason Smith

Communion Clean Up

Jeanna Russell

10:45-WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE Sunday, June 16, 2019 Well

NO SUNDAY SERVICES JUNE 16 – JULY 7

In Our Prayers



- Sally Anderson - Elk Crossing

- Marvene Schumacher - Wilkins

Others

- Betty Eby

- Gloria Hetherington

- Paula Sue Hightower

(mother of Joy Galloway)

- Kim Kimberlev

- Herb Lang

Roger Latham

(father of Tana Latham)

- Honor Vaughn

June 9, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	36
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctua	ry 70
10:45 AM Worship @ the Well	58
Children's Worship & Wonder	3
Total Worship Attendance	167
Sunday School	33
General Budget	\$6,659.00
Local Benevolent Offering	\$140.00
Pentecost Offering	\$242.000



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