

Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian

THE WELL
A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY

After each Worship Service in the Sanctuary this Sunday, June 23, a Congregational Assembly will be held to elect persons to three-year terms of service as Elders, Deacons, and Trustee of our church and a one-year term of service as Board Officers and Ministry Team Leaders.

All members of the congregation are eligible to vote.

The Nominees are as follows:

ELDERS

A.L. Hutson
John Minson
Terry Snider
Vicki Vermedahl

DEACONS

Aaron Askins
Sharon Burum
Linda Craig
Linda Guest
Lanna Harris

David Herndon
Kelly Nelson
Emma Wilkerson
Charles Young Sr.

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS (2019–2020)

Care: Katherine Rogers
Christian Education: Shasta Smith
Evangelism: Paula Toler
Fellowship: Co-Chair: Dana Askins,
Suzy Bruner & Paula Pace
World Outreach: Wes Sullivan
Property: Alan Toler
Stewardship: Darryl Ross
Well: Bruce Bailey &
Co-chair: Rod Smith
Worship: Rita O'Kelley
Youth: Holly Bailey

TRUSTEE

Jimmy Tilley

OFFICERS

Moderator: Kathy Snider
Vice-Moderator: Robert O'Kelley
Secretary: Linda Guest
Long-Range Planning Committee:
Suzy Bruner
Robert O'Kelley
Debbie Savage

MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT FORMS AVAILABLE

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.)

FCC YOUTH MISSION 2019



This week at Tennyson, the youth group has been building relationships with the students of Tennyson! Getting to know them, spreading joy, even helping with a fundraiser! We are already at the start of an amazing week with some outstanding growth!

The Amen Corner

On Saturdays, Aunt Sam would drop off Cousin David and me at the picture show, usually the Capital. We walked straight in without reference to starting times and stayed until it started over and came to where we'd come in. A favorite was Steve Reeves, a former Mr. Universe, who starred in cheap Italian productions of Hercules, Goliath and Morgan the Pirate. David and I didn't know cheap from expensive but we thought he was cool, a real hero! However, early on I rid myself of the requirement my heroes must be larger than life and models of any kind of perfection.

Flawed heroes are easier to emulate. Take golfing legend, Ben Hogan, as a sterling example. I thought of him last week while working on a sermon based on Romans 5. Hogan was born to a poor family in a small Texas town during hard times. He was undersized always. His dad was a blacksmith, as that trade was going the way of the horse and buggy. He worked in the first Dr. Pepper bottling company. Desperation and untreated depressions proved singularly depressing for the elder Hogan; enough so that one evening in a small room of their rented frame house, he took a high caliber pistol and shot himself. His son was his soul witness. Stuff like that will mess up a kid. Scar him for life.

The fatherless family moved to Ft. Worth where Ben tried to sell Star-Telegrams until older boys bullied him off his corner. Thus, he fell into the less lucrative job as a caddy. Alongside him was Byron Nelson who was loved by the members for he was charming. Hogan wasn't. Ways were found to help Byron get ahead; Ben was on his own. Nevertheless he persevered, barely made it on the PGA Tour, took off time for World War II and returned to golf and was Player of the Year in 1949. The next year, he suffered a horrible accident that should have been the end of him, at least his playing days. He worked his way back. In constant pain he only played a few times per year but went on to become one of the greatest of his sport. (The old riddle: Why did Ben Hogan win only one British Open? He only entered once). Near the end of his playing career, he adopted his dad's trade and began making superlative forged golf clubs. They were the best of their day; so much prettier than those ugly Pings that took over. Ben Hogan died in 1997 and his funeral was where he worshipped regularly, University Christian Church, Ft. Worth.

The lesson of the day was Romans 5: 3-5, and perfect for an imperfect hero who surmounted so much to do so much. "And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us."

Glad to be your pastor,
Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries June 23-29

- 24 – Suzy Bruner
Russell Talley
25 – Abigail Hooker
Matthew LaFee
Sydney Young
26 – Valenne Neel
27 – Jane Aldridge
28 – Pat Holloway Dixon
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- 26 – Arnold & Kelly Nelson
Terry & Kathy Snider
27 – Tyler & Allie Garrett

✝ In Christian Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Gary Scott. Gary's sister, Carolyn Thompson, died after a long illness in Longview, TX on Tuesday, June 11. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, June 29 at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

From June 24 to August 9, I will be out of the office on Maternity Leave. Rita O'Kelley will be filling in while I'm gone. She'll have access to my email address (erica@fccduncan.com), so emails will still be received and sent during this time. Rita has many years of experience as a Secretary so you all will be in great hands!

Thank you for all of your continued prayers as we bring our baby boy into the world.

Erica Hancock

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, JUNE 28

6:35 TO 8:00 PM @ THE WELL

MENU: HOT DOGS, POTATO SALAD, & DESSERT

THIS MONTH'S MEAL PROVIDED BY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, HOSTED @ THE WELL.

**"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



**FOUNDERS' DAY KING & QUEEN SELECTED
KING CARL and QUEEN CHARLENE**

The Founder's Day King and Queen contest is sponsored by the Stephens County Museum's Historical Museum Association and they have chosen Carl Slifer as King and Charlene Schick Sullivan as Queen. Congratulations to Charlene, who has been a member the longest, and to Carl, who has been the most devout member, of FCC. They'll be honored this Saturday, June 22 at 11:30 AM at Fuqua Park (be there by 11:15 so you won't miss it).

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.

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



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, June 23

Leader: Shasta Smith

LEADERS NEEDED FOR THE SUMMER!

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

COMING EVENTS

June 23 – 29

Sunday, June 23

Good Morning Service in the Sanctuary	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary	10:45 AM

Tuesday, June 25

Elder Prayer Breakfast, DRH Atrium Café	7:00 AM
Staff Meeting, Church Office Conference Room	10:00 AM

Wednesday, June 26

Youth UNite @ the Well, led by Holly Bailey	6:00 PM
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Thursday, June 27

Kindred Community Dinner at the Well	6:00 PM
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Friday, June 28

J.O.H.N. 6:35 Free Meal at the Well	5:00 PM
<i>Open to the Community</i>	

Saturday, June 29

Men's Breakfast, Gathering Hall	9:00 AM
Memorial Service for Carolyn Thompson, Sanctuary	1:00 PM

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 29

9:00 AM

Gathering Hall

Menu: Biscuits, Gravy, Ham, Sausage,
Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, & Fruit

Speaker: *Chris Deal*

"What's The Deal with the Expo Center"



**8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, June 23, 2019

Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson

Worn Out From Doing Good

1 Kings 19: 1-5

Scripture Reader

Delyn Cronk

Communion Prayer

Delyn Cronk

Greeters Narthex

Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer

Assistant Treasurer

John Eubanks

Communion Preparation

Delyn Cronk

Sunday School Superintendent

Rod Smith

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

June 22 — Team F.O.C.U.S.

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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**10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, June 23, 2019

Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson

Worn Out From Doing Good

1 Kings 19: 1-5

Scripture Reader

Glynis Johns

Serving Elders

Communion Prayer:

Paul Craig

Invocation & Lord's Prayer &

Dedication of Offering:

Rita O'Kelley

Serving Deacons

Koree Goldsmith

Linda Guest

Herb Lang

Tana Latham

Rachael Morales

Jeanna Russell (Head)

Bill Spice

Robynn Spice

Greeters Narthex

Kathy Snider & Alice Auerbach

Sanctuary Doors from G.H.

North: Fran Boyd

South: Joyce Frechette

Assistant Treasurer

Gaylon Russell

Communion Preparation

Delyn Cronk

Communion Clean Up

Jeanna Russell

**10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, June 23, 2019

Well

NO SUNDAY SERVICES

JUNE 16 — JULY 7

In Our Prayers



Nursing Home

Sally Anderson — Elk Crossing

Lynda Galloway — 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)

Billie Phagan

Honor Vaughn

June 16, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary 43

10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary 70

Total Worship Attendance 113

Sunday School 33

General Budget \$8,603.67

Benevolent Offering \$200.00

Blanket Sunday Offering \$590.00

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