



***WE NEED  
YOU  
TO FILL OUT A MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT FORM!***

Our new program year will begin in July! The Ministry Involvement Form helps us fill vital roles in our church like delivering meals to the needy, teaching children the good news, inviting people to church, decorating for special events, keeping our property presentable, reading scripture on a Sunday, assisting with church financials, serving at our monthly community free meal, or helping with Youth events. This is only a very small list of what we need our faithful members for!


Fill out a Ministry Involvement Form to let us know what area suits you best! When you're done, mail/bring it to the Church Office, or place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Forms are available in the Church Office. If you need a form mailed to you, please let the Church Office know.

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

*We couldn't function without it!*

**FCC SHIRTS FOR SALE!!**  
**ORDER DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JULY 7**  
*Red, Blue, Purple, or Orange*  
Short Sleeves  
S, M, L, XL: \$15  
XXL, XXXL: \$17  
Long Sleeves  
S, M, L, XL: \$18  
XXL, XXXL: \$20  
Sweatshirts  
S, M, L, XL: \$20  
XXL, XXXL: \$23  
*Call the Church Office  
to place your order!*

## ***In Christian Sympathy***

 Our deepest sympathy is extended to M.L. Smith and family upon the loss of her grandson and dear member of our church, **Thomas Redhead Jr.**, on Friday, June 26. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 2, at 11:00 AM at New Hope Baptist Church with Pastor Arnold Nelson and Father David Galletly officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to Oklahoma Cleats for Kids, 720 W. Wilshire Blvd. Ste. 120, Oklahoma City, OK 73116 or on their website at [okc.cleatsforkids.org/donate](http://okc.cleatsforkids.org/donate).

## The Amen Corner

Ever tried to figure out your most foolish, most reckless, childhood or adolescent action? Give it some thought, more if you grew up a boy. While you're thinking, I'll share some of mine.

A couple of weeks ago, I mentioned my dad retrieving me from a fixing-to-explode gas can, and hauling me out of the undertow of a river. My first few years were spent on Cumberland Drive, a busy road in Clarksville, Tennessee at the time. About 3, I crossed it all by myself and my mom brokered a deal with me to not whip me if I wouldn't move until she could come to me. She broke the deal as soon as she got to me. I figure that's a two-for-one stupidity. Years later, my cousin, David, and I dared each other to walk the length of a train trestle over Cumberland Drive. Smack in the middle, we decided this was reckless so we turned around and went back. Another twofer!

I wasn't alone. My older brother, Bob, dug a long tunnel through the clay ravine behind our house and came to show it off. My dad admired the work and then forbade Bob to go back in it. Sure enough, it caved in a few days later. My brother, Tim, had a run on kid-style foolishness. He ingested paint thinner and had his stomach pumped. He went missing and my sister found him hiding in a refrigerator. Best/worst of all, he wanted to be like the paratroopers out at Fort Campbell so he climbed a neighbor's mimosa tree with a rope in hand, and jumped. It was a tight knot, around his neck. The neighbor looked out his window and flew to the rescue.

Girls can do it too. Sister Beverly pretended a board was a baseball bat and didn't notice the nail until it was plumb through her hand. Sandy dove off the side of the high dive and missed the pool.

As a teenager, I hitchhiked around Tennessee and Kentucky, twice to Memphis, to see a girl I met at church camp. Finally, I stuck my thumb out from Clarksville to Denver. Foolishness with my parents permission, but not approval.

Most of the really dumb things kids do, they manage because they orchestrate the absence of parental observation. My most dangerous stunt came at 12 when I picked up a cigarette and another, then another. Most of us survive our childhoods and because of smarts so much as luck. Not so my friend, Thomas. Such a fine young man. He'll be missed. May he rest in peace.

And your most foolish stunt?

Glad to be your pastor,  
Arnold

## FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 5-11

- 5 Adrian Williams
  - 6 Jordan Dahl  
Alyssa Wisdom
  - 7 Jacobi Dahl  
Kim Holden
  - 8 Curtis Cornwell  
Adam Doiron  
Dawn Hays  
Bob Rezner  
Steven Villalon
  - 9 Meghan Theobald  
Kimberly Tilley
  - 10 Andrea Davenport
  - 11 Kimber Painton  
Janet Smith  
Bill Spice
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- 6 Chuck & Verna Montgomery
  - 7 David & Andrea Moore  
Bill & Norma Thomson

### G.L.I.C. TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

We still need people to join the Care Ministry's G.L.I.C. teams! If you enjoy helping those in need, this would be a great spot for you. Simply check "God's Love...It's Cookin'!" under the Care Team section on the front page of the Ministry Involvement form to sign up. You can also call the Church Office to let us know if you'd like!

G.L.I.C. Teams package and deliver meals to our homebound members. It was recently decided that we will be using the meals from Wednesday UNite in the fall and spring rather than preparing the meals ourselves every Saturday. When Wednesday UNite is not in session, each of our teams will prepare meals just as we did before on Saturday, but deliver on Wednesday evenings.

We're planning to start G.L.I.C. 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

### LOCAL BENEVOLENT OFFERING TO BE RECEIVED THIS SUNDAY, JULY 5

Life throws curveballs sometimes, making it hard to keep food on the table, the lights turned on, the rent paid, etc. Every week, people in our community struggle with these things and reach out to our church for help. Our Local Benevolent Fund is how we help those less fortunate. Please generously give to the Local Benevolent Offering this Sunday to enable us to continue providing assistance to our community in need.

**!! NOW HIRING !!**  
**NURSERY WORKERS**  
*apply in the Church Office*

### HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE NEW FCC DIRECTORY?

If you answered no, there are some available in the Church Office! If you need a copy mailed to you, please give us a call at 580-255-6116.

CWF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
Thursday, July 9  
9:30 AM  
Parlor



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# FCC News & Activities

## ATTENTION LADIES!

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 provide your email, phone number, and address to the Church Office by emailing [erica@fccduncan.com](mailto:erica@fccduncan.com) or calling 255-6116.

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

CWF #2 – 3rd Thursday – 9:00 AM

F.O.C.U.S. – 2nd Monday – 5:30 PM

(for those who work and/or attend school)



### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Help the Toy Shop during the Most Wonderful Time of the Year, Christmas in July! Monetary donations can be made to FCC with Toy Shop in the memo, or you may leave donated items in the Toy Shop box in the Gathering Hall by the vending machines.

*32* "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. *33* If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same."

— Luke 6:32-33 NRSV

Love those

who hold different political views.  
who have different religious beliefs.  
who aren't the same race as you are.  
who cut you off in traffic.  
who are rude.  
who are hard to love.

Just love ♥



## CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

*Cancelled until further notice.*

### COMING EVENTS

July 5–11

#### Sunday, July 5

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

#### Wednesday, July 8

Youth UNite @ the Well	6:00 PM
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#### Thursday, July 9

CWF Executive Committee Meeting, Parlor	9:30 AM
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THE CHURCH NURSERY WILL BE  
CLOSED THIS SUNDAY, JULY 5.  
SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE!



**8:30—WORSHIP**  
**SERVING SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday, July 5, 2020  
 Sanctuary  
 Sermon  
 Arnold Nelson  
*Our Longsuffering Lord*  
 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30  
Scripture Reader  
 Linda Hutson  
Communion Prayer  
 Marty Askins  
Serving Deacons  
 Glynis Johns  
 Susan Elliott  
Attendance Recorder  
 TBD  
Assistant Treasurer  
 Cotton Liles

**10:45—WORSHIP**  
**SERVING SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday, July 5, 2020  
 Sanctuary  
 Sermon  
 Arnold Nelson  
*Our Longsuffering Lord*  
 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30  
Scripture Reader  
 Randy Burum  
Serving Elders  
 Communion Prayer:  
 A.L. Hutson  
 Invocation & Lord's Prayer &  
 Dedication of Offering:  
 Wes Sullivan  
Serving Deacons  
 1. David Hammond  
 2. Alan Toler  
 3. Paula Toler  
 4. TBD  
Attendance Recorder  
 Paula Toler  
Assistant Treasurer  
 Rita O'Kelley

**10:45—WORSHIP**  
**SERVING SCHEDULE**  
 Sunday, July 5, 2020  
 Well  
 Message  
 Larry Culberson  
 Serving Elder: Rod Smith  
 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  
 Sharlotte Campbell  
 Cousin of Gloria Hetherington  
 Pat Holloway Dixon  
 Linda Guest (recovering from surgery)  
 Lawrence Herndon (recovering from surgery)  
 Paula Sue Hightower  
 Herb Lang  
 Clement Mpofu  
 Joyce Russell (having vision problems)  
 Evelyn Slifer (recovering from shingles)  
 Ronnie & Kathy Thompson  
 Rita Trostle

Ministers of First Christian Church  
 Arnold Nelson, Jr.  
 Trevor Evans  
 Erica Hancock Bennett  
 Reba Ford  
 Patty Jennings  
 Kevin Zinn  
 Richard Herndon  
 Bruce Bailey  
 Jared Smith  
 LaDonna Brown  
 Frank Timmins  
 Stephen Stapp  
 Meranda McClellan  
 Maddie Bacon  
 Tosha Matheny  
 Lacey Myers

June 28, 2020

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	34
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	46
Worship @ the Well	44
Nursery	5
Online Sanctuary Worship	204
Online Well Worship	141
Total Worship Attendance	474
General Budget	\$ 8,008.28
Local Benevolent Offering	\$ 50.00
Capital	\$ 20.00



## Come to Worship, Nurture, and Share

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