



FELLOWSHIP TIME

Sunday, July 14

10:15 AM

THE WELL



Hosted by the FCC Board

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY TEAM ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING — 2:00 PM

The Fellowship Ministry Team will meet in the Koinonia classroom this coming Sunday at 2:00 PM for their annual planning meeting. The team leaders are: Suzy Bruner, Dana Askins, and Paula Pace. If you have signed up to be a part of this team for the coming year, we invite you to come and join them to provide input for the coming year events.

F.O.C.U.S.

MYSTERY SUMMER GET AWAY

The F.O.C.U.S. (Friends Offering Care, Unity, & Support) of CWF will be taking their Annual Mystery Trip this Sunday, July 14th and all ladies are welcome! We will depart right after the 10:45 AM worship service and plan to return by 6 PM. Paula Pace has planned this trip... so it's sure to be fun! Cost will be \$15 for entry fee for a wonderful, creative, artistic, and beautiful event (spending money is optional). You'll also need \$10 to \$15 for lunch and a snack! Please RSVP to Paula at 405-315-7293 (or call her if you have questions) by Friday, July 12th, so we can make sure we have enough transportation. BE A FRIEND... BRING A FRIEND!!



Wedding Shower for Kayla Watkins

Come and Go Display Shower

You are invited to a Wedding Shower for Kayla Watkins, daughter of Jay and Chris Watkins, and Alexander Jones, her fiancée, on Sunday, July 14, 2019 from 2:00 — 3:30 in the FCC Gathering Hall. It will be a Come and Go Display Shower. Selections are from: 3 French Hens, The Ginger Jar, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Williams-Sonoma.

The Amen Corner

A freshman at Philips, I was just turning 18, away from family and friends and in as unlikely a place as I knew: Enid. A girl I don't recall asked me to a formal. Three of us considered the cost of tuxedo rentals, did the math on likely formals to come and went to S & Q Clothiers and bought our own. Stupid. Still, in a time of powder blue and apricot, with lapels from Memphis to Chattanooga, of ruffled shirts, I'm proud to report I went with black wool with a shawl color and an understated formal shirt. Very James Bond.

In my senior year I'd wait tables at Oakwood Country Club in similar evening wear. Not the same one as it turned out. At years end I flew back to Sunny Tennessee, but had to take a bus to the City, then a cab to the airport. The bus station was on Reno and there's your clue to coming excitement. Hauling all my clothes, including the tux for nonexistent formal events in Clarksville, I parked them on the sidewalk, hailed a cab, turned around and found I was going home with no baggage to check. I was robbed and wouldn't have another tuxedo until George Sherrill gave me the lame excuse I wanted.

That same semester I took U.S. History to 1870 from Dr. William Snodgrass. I did well in the class, taking post 1870 the next semester just for the fun of it. However, the standout memory was Dr. Snodgrass himself. He was brilliant and informed, opinionated and, to my surprise, a wrong-headed voter. In my waning childhood I'd never had many encounters with people who voted wrong. I presumed they had horns. He didn't. Of course, he sadly shook his head when he found out my politics were all wrong but he didn't take it out on me with a red pencil. Instead he'd talk with me about Tennessee politicians, comparing Frank Clement to Alfalfa Bill Murray.

Years later I'd discover Dr. Snodgrass was an elder at First Christian in Waukomis. On a drive to Enid a couple of years ago I stopped and found his grave; looks like he's resting in peace. These 2 memories might seem to have nothing to do with each other but they've very much in common. One was profoundly unimportant, the other profoundly important. They were events of the same person at the same time in his life, in a place he'd not known the year before.

I'm reminded everything that's ever happened is happening in every moment. "There will always be wars and rumors of wars." Birth and death and growth in between. People doing foolish things, while missing occasion to make great changes. Some are losing hope as others are finding it. Every day Christ is born to someone. Good Friday happens every day. Some experience the resurrection for the first time. Glad to share this adventure with you.

Glad to be your pastor,
Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 14 – July 20

- 14 – Judith Shaw
- 16 – Laura Monkress
- 18 – Rhonda Peters
- 19 – Grace Peters
- 20 – John Cornwell
Jordan Keeler
Julie Wisdom
- 16 – Ricky & Teresa Brown
- 17 – Greg & Terrin Liles

Khayelihle Children's Village in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe Update

Last year, we partnered with the FCC in Paris, TX, and the FCC in Meridian, MS to designate the balance of funds collected to the Khayelihle Children's Village in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe for the purchase of a new plough. We received a thank you letter from them, and have included a picture of the plough.

"We trust in the Lord that you are doing well. We are all fine and happy to share with you the news that we bought the plough and have since collected it from the supplier."

The Board of Directors and the children greatly appreciate your kindness. We are going to use the plough in our fields and garden throughout the years.

Thank you once again."

Vimbai Vuma
Director

Khayelihle Children's Village



TOY SHOP COORDINATOR

The Toy Shop of Duncan is seeking a full-time Coordinator, with major emphasis on fundraising activities and our Christmas Season. He/she will collaborate with the Toy Shop Board and volunteers to meet the annual budgetary and program goals as well as promoting the Toy Shop mission within the community. For further information, please look at our Facebook page.

Submit resumé or inquiries by July 15, 2019 to:

Toy Shop of Duncan
P.O. Box 206
Duncan, OK 73534

G.L.I.C. NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Care Ministry has a couple of opportunities for God's Love – It's Cooking (G.L.I.C.). Team Pace and Team Vermedahl need one or two members to join their teams to help with making and delivering the meals each week.

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

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.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY to Benefit the Toy Shop

For those who'd like to support the Toy Shop of Duncan but find December crazy & overwhelming, the Toy Shop is offering an opportunity to donate during "Christmas in July". If you have gently used toys (clean with all parts) or new toys that you'd like to donate, please bring them to the Gathering Hall during July and place them in the box located at the south end. If you prefer to make a financial donation, you may make your check payable to FCC and designate "Toy Shop" in the memo.

Thank you for your continued support in helping underprivileged children in our community have a Happy Christmas!

Kathy Snider



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, July 14

Leader: Glynis Johns

COMING EVENTS

July 14 – July 20

Sunday, July 14

Good Morning Service in the Sanctuary	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary	10:45 AM
F.O.C.U.S. Mystery Summer Get Away	12:15 PM
Fellowship Ministry Team Meeting, Koinonia Room	2:00 PM
Wedding Shower for Kayla Watkins	2:00 PM

Tuesday, July 16

Staff Meeting, Church Office Conference Room	10:00 AM
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Wednesday, July 17

Youth UNite @ the Well, led by Holly Bailey	6:00 PM
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Saturday, July 20

General Assembly begins in Des Moines, IA



Tennyson Center for Children

We received a letter from the Tennyson Center for Children, thanking us for our donation which is directly helping children and families in their community. With these funds, the Tennyson Center is empowering children who have experienced abuse, neglect, and trauma to bravely, and safely, change their life's story.

With the help of their trained professionals, they have served the children and their families by providing the care children need to successfully reintegrate back into their community and keep kids and families together.

The Tennyson Center for Children and Staff

**8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson

Accepting the Right Answer

Luke 10: 25 – 37

Scripture Reader

Becky Minson

Communion Prayer

Becky Minson

Greeters Narthex

Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer

Assistant Treasurer

A.L. Hutson

Communion Preparation

Becky Minson

Sunday School Superintendent

Trent Cronk

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

July 13 — 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 Gadow

Daycare Assistant Director

Tosha Matheny

Nursery Director

Lacey Myers

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Scripture Reader

Rita O'Kelley

Serving Elders

Communion Prayer:

Vicki Vermedahl

Dedication of Offering:

Wes Sullivan

Serving Deacons

Max Daughtrey

Susan Elliott

David Hammond

Marcia Harlow

Glynis Johns

Robert O'Kelley

Anthony Scott

Karen Scott

Paula Toler (Head)

Greeters Narthex

Gaylon & Joyce Russell

Sanctuary Doors from G.H.

North: Fran Boyd

South: Joyce Frechette

Assistant Treasurer

David Herndon

Communion Preparation

Becky Minson

Communion Clean Up

Paula Toler

**10:45—WORSHIP
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Well

Message

Trevor Evans

The Movement: "Knowing Jesus"

Serving Elder: Rod Smith

Hostess: Leigh Tetlow & Esther Wylie

Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

In Our Prayers



Nursing Home

Sally Anderson — Elk Crossing

Lynda Galloway — Elk Crossing

Billie Phagans — Elk Crossing (Temp.)

Marvene & Louie Schumacher — Wilkins

Others

Betty Eby

Sally Favis

Gloria Hetherington

Paula Sue Hightower

(mother of Joy Galloway)

Kim Kimberley

Herb Lang

Honor Vaughn

July 7, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	44
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	60
Total Worship Attendance	104
Sunday School	41
General Budget	\$10,433.50
Sunday School Offering	\$28.00
Benevolent Fund	\$216.00



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