

Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian

THE WELL
A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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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, JULY 26
6:35 TO 8:00 PM @ THE WELL
MENU: TACO SALAD, CHIPS,
SALSA, & DESSERT**

THIS MONTH'S MEAL PROVIDED BY FREEDOM BIKER CHURCH, 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."

FCC EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN MEETING SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

The Property Team Ministry will be presenting an introduction to the new FCC Emergency Action Plan immediately following the 10:45 AM service. We'll meet in the Gathering Hall to review the Plan and the responsibilities of each Emergency Response Team (Pastors, Elders, and Deacons) Members. Pastors, all Elders, and all Deacons are urged to attend. A lite lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the Church Office.

GOD ADDED AND WE WELCOMED!

This week Jerry Roop joined Nancy as a member of our congregation. We welcome him and grateful for all the support he's given over the years. We are blessed to have him as a part of our church family!

It's A GIRL—Vivien June Russell

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Congratulations to Zach & Emily Russell on the birth of their daughter, Vivien June Russell, born on July 15, 2019 at 7:39 AM. She weighed 7 lbs. and 4 oz. and was 21 in. long.

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We also congratulate the Grandparents, Brent & Jeanna Russell, and the Great Grandparents, Gaylon & Joyce Russell and Tom & Jean Arnold.

It's A BOY—Kyler Jay Halligan

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Congratulations to Casey & Amber Halligan on the birth of their son, Kyler Jay Halligan, born on July 12, 2019 at 8:07 AM. He weighed 6 lbs. and 7 oz. and was 21 1/2 in. long.

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We also congratulate the Grandparents, Dale & Ronda Peters, and the Great Grandparents, Dale & Cynthia Peters.. This is Dale & Cynthia's third great-grandson.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



**Saturday, July 27
9:00 AM**

Gathering Hall

Menu: Sausage & Egg Casserole, Hash Browns, Scrambled Eggs, Ham (for non-sausage lovers), Pastries, and Fruit.

Speaker: Koree Goldsmith & Lauren Halleran

The Amen Corner

As a very young boy my parents would take me to visit Mrs. Hart, a wonderful lady in a big house on College Street. It must have been when the Russians started sending dogs in space because I recall her, my dad and me on her veranda staring at the moon, wondering about the miracle of space travel.

Just 10 years later I was a bigger boy when Neil Armstrong took "one small step for man, one giant step for mankind." I had a summer job going with the Tennessee Highway Dept., an assistant Weed Whacker and Litter Picker Upper. I gave particular assistance to a senior member of the team, declared too old to drive a mower, even as I was deemed too young. I don't know if I ever knew his name because everyone called him "Preacher," on account of his weekend vocation. Ordinarily, what he lacked in formal education was made up for with the wisdom of a lifetime's experience. Wisdom failed Preacher that hot week in July. Word was they were going to land men on the moon that week. At the state shop the gathered collection of highway workers turned to Preacher for pastoral care. He assured them it was all a fake; it couldn't be done, and if it were done, it would mark the end of time and, "the moon will turn to blood." I watched it at the home of friends, Denise and Marilyn Williams. It was amazing. I went out later with Mary Margaret Buckner and marveled at the wonder of it all.

The next day the weed and litter removers had to make sense of what they'd seen in black and white, and the observation all else seemed normal. It was generally concluded to be a fake. Said one, "They weren't at no moon; that was Lookout Mountain (Near Chattanooga and home of the Moon Pie.) Said another, "# & a m p ; @ @ * & # % , Burness, you, # & @ @ * % & ; & \$ @ fool, couldn't you see that wasn't Lookout Mountain? It was flat; they was in New Mexico." That was a summer of vast learning, including my first encounter with the war on science and technology.

These years later I still find there's much in the world to instill marvel. I also think about those real men of Apollo 13: Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins, heroes who took a 3-day trip to the moon armed with less computer technology than a Jitterbug phone and slide rules. They landed and walked and got home safe. Miraculous!

Glad to be your Pastor,
Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries July 21 – July 27

- 21 – Roy Burke
Terry Byerly
Nan Kimberley
- 22 – Marty Askins
Amanda Majure
- 23 – Clarence Kimberley
- 24 – Ron Corley
Lanie Talley
- 25 – Jacqueline Calhoun
- 26 – Mary Frances Cox'
Scarlett Smith
- 27 – Guy Harlow

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- 24 – Brent & Jeanna Russell
 - 25 – James & Melanie Smith

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

G.L.I.C. NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The "God's Love - It's Cooking" part of the Care Ministry Team, needs one or two more members to join their teams to help with the making and delivering of meals each week to our shut-ins, homebound for health reasons, or Church members who may have just come home from the hospital. There are teams for each week so you would only be obligated to one Saturday morning a month. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Katherine Rogers, Rita O'Kelley, or the Church office.



HIS PROMISE

Sometimes all it takes is an encouraging word or a listening ear to let someone know we care. A few moments of our time and genuine interest can go a long way toward helping a friend through a rough situation, or supporting a loved one in difficult circumstances.

Our presence for others reflects God's presence in our lives. No, He's not always going to provide an instant solution to our problems, and he may not necessarily offer a miracle cure, but he has promised to be there to help us through. We can depend on Him.

My spirit remaineth among you:
fear ye not.
Haggai 2:5
Valenne Neel

Always pray to have
eyes that see the **best**,
a heart that **forgives**
the worst, a mind that
forgets the bad, & a soul
that never loses **faith**.

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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.

FAITH

is not believing that GOD can, it is knowing that he will!



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 21

Leader: Bonnie Ross

COMING EVENTS

July 21 – July 27

Sunday, July 21

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

Tuesday, July 23

Staff Meeting, Church Office Conference Room	10:00 AM
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Wednesday, July 24

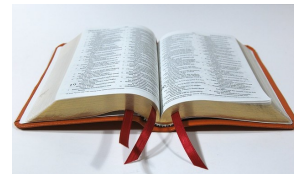
Youth UNite @ the Well, led by Holly Bailey	6:00 PM
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Friday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 27

FCC Men's Breakfast	9:00 AM
Eagle Scout Court of Honor at the Well	3:00 PM



What is the best way to study the Bible?

1. Plan your study. Set aside a time and place to study.
2. Get a good study Bible. Choose a translation to use during your study.
3. Study the Bible with an attitude of prayer.
4. Pray.
5. Focus on the New Testament first.
6. Consider reading John first.
7. Pick out topics to study.

**8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Sanctuary

Sermon

The Reverend Susan Lindley

Luke 10: 38 – 42

Scripture Reader

Suzy Bruner

Communion Prayer

A. L. Hutson

Greeters Narthex

Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer

Assistant Treasurer

A.L. Hutson

Communion Preparation

A. L. Hutson

Sunday School Superintendent

Rod Smith

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

July 20 – 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 Gadow

Daycare Assistant Director

Tosha Matheny

Nursery Director

Lacey Myers

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Luke 10: 38– 42

Scripture Reader

Kathy Snider

Serving Elders

Communion Prayer:

Rita O'Kelley

Invocation & Lord's Prayer &

Dedication of Offering:

Darryl Ross

Serving Deacons

Max Daughtrey

Susan Elliott

David Hammond

Marcia Harlow

Glynis Johns

Gary Scott

Anthony Scott

Karen Scott

Paula Toler (Head)

Greeters Narthex

Randy & Donna Shaw

Sanctuary Doors from G.H.

North: John Eubanks

South: Glynis Johns

Assistant Treasurer

David Herndon

Communion Preparation

A. L. Hutson

Communion Clean Up

Paula Toler

**10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Well

Message

Trevor Evans

The Movement: "Finding Community"

Serving Elder: Delyn Cronk

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 14, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	34
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	46
Well	87
Total Worship Attendance	167
Sunday School	28
General Budget	\$6,233.00
Sunday School Offering	\$32.00
Benevolent Fund	\$40.00



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