

Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian



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CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY

After each Worship Service in the Sanctuary this Sunday, July 26, 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

Beth Cowan
John Galloway
Koree Goldsmith
Bama White

TRUSTEE

Brent Russell

DEACONS

Melinda Burk
Ed Cox
Dale Jennings
John & Jeanne Losurdo
David & Cyndy Spears

OFFICERS

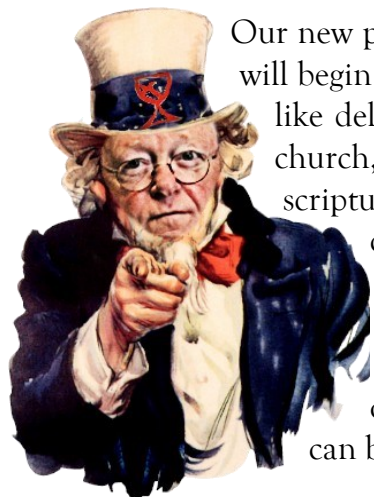
Moderator: Kathy Snider
Vice-Moderator: Robert O'Kelley
Secretary: Linda Guest
Long-Range Planning Committee:
Suzy Bruner
Robert O'Kelley
Debbie Savage

MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS (2020–2021)

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: TBA
Well: TBA
Worship: Rita O'Kelley
Youth: TBA

Due to coronavirus interruptions, programs have been largely halted. Consequently, we will continue a while longer with most of the same group leadership in place. All officers will remain the same.

WE WANT YOU **TO FILL OUT A MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT FORM**



Our new program year normally begins in July, but due to the pandemic setting us back, it will begin in August! 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, and 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 and can be mailed upon request.

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

We couldn't function without it!

The Amen Corner

This week, America's Biggest Big Box Store began requiring customers to wear masks. This monstrous chain is everywhere to be found so you know who I mean. Still, I'll refer to them by their name on the Simpsons, Try-N-Save.

In my travels over many years, I figure I've tried to save at Try-N-Save in at least 20 states. Every garment but a suit I have bought, pedometers, a hair brush and a tooth brush holder. In Pikeville, KY, I bought a watch that still takes a lickin' and keeps on tickin'. With only about 2 floor plans, one can go to the Try-N-Save wherever they land, and get their bearings pretty quick. At the same time, the monstrous chain caters some to each locale. A person can find a far better variety of grits in Charleston, SC than in Claremont, CA, but out there they have a much better selection of prebiotic yogurt. Each has an ample selection of shirts and caps from locally popular colleges. You try to save at Try-N-Save but they're geared to make sure you don't.

That's why I was surprised to see a post from some woman I don't know who doesn't know much herself. In her frustration at the newly established mask code, the angry woman dismissed it as, "They're just trying to be politically correct." Never have I imagined rising in defense of Try-N-Save but it is clear to all with any awareness that this for-profit, against all else, is anything but politically correct. They're on to any enterprise that will make them money at the expense of anyone or anything. So, if Try-N-Save is willing to incur the wrath of a prime customer base, we can be absolutely certain it's about money. There is a cost to them in mask-less shoppers they can't bear. This ought to promote the science that masks make a difference. They're willing to risk their best customers will put on clothes and go to Target.

Glad to be your pastor. Wear the mask.

Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 26 – August 1

- 26 Mary Frances Cox
Scarlett Smith
- 27 Guy Harlow
- 31 JoAnn Mooney
Patti Budowsky

In Christian Sympathy

✝ Our deepest sympathy is extended to Adam Gilmore and family upon the death of his Grandmother, **Ramona McWatters**, who passed away on Saturday, July 18. A Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, July 22, at the First United Methodist Church in Marlow. Memorial contributions can be made in Ramona's honor to the Methodist's Women Church Group or the American Heart Association.

Honoring Honor, Remembering Sue

Work is beginning immediately to renovate the FCC Daycare Nursery and Teachers' Lounge. These are being done in memory of Sue Snider and Honor Vaughn, two dedicated directors of the daycare. If you would like to contribute to these fitting memorials, please send your gifts to the church office. For checks, please designate to First Christian Church with *Honor/Sue Daycare Renovation* in the memo.

P.S. If you have moderate skills in any of the building trades, your help is needed and appreciated!

J.O.H.N. 6:35

Due to last month's turnout of only about 10 people, the free meal will be postponed until it is safe for people to gather inside of the building to eat again.

Thank you for understanding,
The J.O.H.N. 6:35 Team

Thank You Notes

Dear Koinonia Class,

I'm so appreciative of the donation made in my mother's memory. She had a generous heart and it would mean so much to her to know that people will be helped because of you. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by me and my family.

With Love,
Linda Guest



Dear Rev. Arnold & FCC,

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Your kindness to Rita during her illness and to our family after her passing is so appreciated. The well wishes, cards, visitors, flowers sent to her service, and the wonderful meal and time of visit afterwards were a blessing to all of us.

Thank you so much!
Bill & Faye Trostle and Family

!!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 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 – 9:30 AM
F.O.C.U.S. – 2nd Monday – 5:30 PM
(for those who work and/or attend school)

COOK TEAMS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY UNITE

If you are willing to lead a cook team or be a part of one, please fill out the appropriate section of the Ministry Involvement Form and turn it in to the Church Office. If you're a leader and already have your team picked out, please let the Church Office know.

FCC News & Activities

A-YIP-I-O-E-AY!

★ After a recent medical examination, we are happy to report that **Kim Kimberley** was found to be **CANCER FREE!**

If you know a member who should be recognized for something, no matter how small, let the Church Office know! We'd love to recognize them!



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Cancelled until further notice.

COMING EVENTS

July 26 – August 1

Sunday, July 26

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 29

Youth UNite @ the Well 6:00 PM



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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

This Saturday, July 25

9:00 AM

Gathering Hall



Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Ham, Texas Toast, Sausage Links, Fruit

Speaker: Koree Goldsmith

GONE SAVIN' LIVES



FCC Blood Drive
Sunday, August 16
8:45 AM to 12:00 PM
Gathering Hall

Every donor can receive a free COVID-19 antibody test! Test results will be mailed post donation; the test has not been reviewed by the FDA and is not intended to diagnose or treat COVID-19; must be 18 or older to receive.

APPOINTMENTS ONLY

Call 877-340-8777 or go to www.obi.org to schedule your appointment.

Masks are required and can be provided if needed.

FREE STUFF FOR ALL DONORS!

- *Gone Savin' Lives T-shirt*
- *1 coupon for a free Honey Butter Chicken Biscuit*
- *Your choice of 1 ticket to the Oklahoma Science Museum or Frontier City, or 2 tickets to Safari Joe's H2O*



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SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, July 26, 2020
Sanctuary**

Sermon
Arnold Nelson
Ordinary Little Wonderful Things
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Scripture Reader
Suzy Bruner
Communion Prayer
Robert O’Kelley
Serving Deacons
1. Kelly Nelson
2. Susan Elliott
Attendance Recorder
Kathy Snider
Assistant Treasurer
Cotton Liles

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Wes Sullivan
**Invocation & Lord’s Prayer &
Dedication of Offering:**
Robert O’Kelley
Serving Deacons
1. Linda Guest
2. Lanna Harris
3. Glynis Johns
4. TBD
Attendance Recorder
Glynis Johns
Assistant Treasurer
Angie Randolph

**10:45—WORSHIP
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Well**

Message
Trevor Evans
Serving Elder: A.L. Hutson
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

Ministers of First Christian Church

	Arnold Nelson, Jr.
	Trevor Evans
Staff Secretary	Erica Hancock Bennett
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	Meranda McClennen
Daycare Assistant Director	Maddie Bacon
Daycare Programs Manager	Tosha Matheny
Nursery Director	Lacey Myers

July 19, 2020

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	26
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	38
Worship @ the Well	60
Nursery	9
Online Sanctuary Worship	274
Online Well Worship	124
Total Worship Attendance	531
General Budget	\$ 9,547.28

In Our Prayers

Bob Bailey
Friend of Pat Holloway Dixon
Steve Bolt
Sharlotte Campbell
Cousin of Gloria Hetherington
Paula Sue Hightower
Denise Kuehn (recovering from orthopedic surgery)
Mother of Lacey Gray
Kayla ‘LaLa’ LaFee (recovering from hip surgery)
Clement Mpfu
Evelyn Slifer (recovering from shingles)
Ronnie & Kathy Thompson



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