



## RESULTS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY

After each Worship Service in the Sanctuary on Sunday, July 26, a Congregational Assembly was 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. Below are the new Elders, Deacons, Trustee, Ministry Leaders, and Officers:

### ELDERS

Beth Cowan  
John Galloway  
Koree Goldsmith  
Bama White

### TRUSTEE

Brent Russell

### DEACONS

Melinda Burk  
Ed Cox  
Dale Jennings  
John Losurdo  
Jeanne O'Neill Losurdo

David Spears  
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  
Daycare: Koree Goldsmith  
Evangelism: Paula Toler  
Fellowship: Dana Askins & Suzy Bruner  
World Outreach: Wes Sullivan  
Property: Alan Toler  
Stewardship: A.L. Hutson & Terry Snider  
Well: TBA  
Worship: Rita O'Kelley  
Youth: TBA

## ELDER EMERITI



On Sunday, July 26, Mary Frances Cox and Ann Loftin were named Elder Emeriti of First Christian Church. Mary Frances has been serving FCC for 12 years and Ann has been serving for 52 years. Thank you both for your hard work and dedication to First Christian Church. Please be sure to thank these two wonderful ladies the next time you see them!

## The Amen Corner

There's a story remembered of a man in a boat after a long day. His friends included several who knew boats so he crashed in the rear and fell hard asleep. A storm came up and those without much boating history might have panicked first but, soon enough, even the professionals, with boats of their very own, joined in the worrying. It's recorded "they" asked, "Master, carest thou not that we perish" but I don't believe it. Too handy to think they'd all say the same thing like that. One of them said it while others agreed. Some spoke while some held onto their seats for dear life while others fought the waves as best they could with oars. Thoughts might have been as varied as "We're going to have to fight this more than I like" to "We're all going to die." Actually, some might not have been as scared as good sense would dictate, and not because they had faith in a Savior who could see them through.

We have some of that in our lives now. For 6 months, a disease for which we as yet have no cure has claimed over 650,000 in the world. Over 151,000 of them in our country. 495 and counting in the Sooner State. A cure will come and a vaccine too, but until then we all have different ways of responding from "the sky is falling" to "it ain't happening." Some of us wear masks to protect our neighbors and some do as good manners and some don't care to join in. Inasmuch as our county has only had 2 of the total deaths, a lack of anxiety on that might be understandable. I like to think my neurotic tendencies are in healthy control on the side of caution. I don't sing Happy Birthday twice every time I wash my hands, but I wash them more than ever before. I'll probably stick with that plan. We all react to dilemmas differently but like the 12 in that boat, we're in ours with a Christ who does care.

Glad to be your pastor.  
*Arnold*

## FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 2-8

- 2 Kassie Gilmore  
Jerry Loafman  
Susan Rehfeld
  - 3 Debbie Dahl  
Norma Thomson
  - 5 Caleb Cronk
  - 6 Liam Cross  
Tyler Garrett  
Lindsey Guest  
Lea Henricks
  - 7 Gracie Kelly
  - 8 Leslie Holden  
Alex Majure
- 
- 3 Steve & Barb Beebe
  - 6 Edmond & Lillie Culberson
  - 8 Darrell & Kathrine Smith

### 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!

### CWF EXECUTIVE MEETING

Wednesday, August 5

9:30 AM

Parlor

### MEMBER ADDRESS CHANGES

Helen Sullivan  
Elk Crossing  
811 W. Elk #117  
Duncan, OK 73533

Adam & Kassie Gilmore  
2501 Ranchview Rd.  
Duncan, OK 73533

## Thank You Notes

Dear First Christian Church,

Thanks to all the ladies who provided the meal for the Herrin and Hemphill families. It was greatly appreciated. Dad loved going to the Christian Church and missed the fellowship. What a blessing for Walter to have such a great church family!

Nancy & Mahlon Hemphill  
Tom & Alexia Herrin

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN  
IN YOUR MINISTRY  
INVOLVEMENT FORM!**

### !!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 – 9:30 AM

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

### LOCAL BENEVOLENT OFFERING

TO BE RECEIVED

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

### DEACON MEETING

Wednesday, August 12

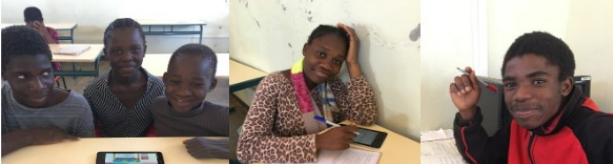
6:00 PM

Gathering Hall

All Deacons, new and current, are encouraged to attend this important meeting. If you are unable to attend, please call Linda Guest at 255-8017 or 656-5337.

# FCC News & Activities

## NEWS FROM THE KHAYELIHLE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE



We're now in the winter and temperatures fall as low as 8°C. All of the children continue to be in good health. We're continuing to take precautions due to COVID-19.

One of our older girls who has been with KCV for 14 years was recently reunited with her biological father. Praise God he was able to find her! It was very bittersweet.

Despite being on lockdown, the children have been engaged in many activities at the Village, such as tending to the Garden and Dairy. In their family gardens, the children have planted covo, rape, onions, and tomatoes. Studying time is never interrupted by these activities as the children always attend their studies at the library on stipulated times. The internet at the library is helping the children as well. It was installed by the Higherlife Foundation which posts beneficiary information on its platform where children are taught the word of God, gender discrimination topics, how to protect themselves from the coronavirus, and other interesting topics.

In the Dairy, nine cows are being milked giving an average of 70 liters a day. Children continue to enjoy milk from our dairy project and surplus is sold to Kershelmar Dairies. The Garden currently has cabbages, chomoullier, beetroot, and onions. Over 1,700 bunches of carrots and 900 kgs of butternuts were harvested and sold to the market.

Thank you for all you do for KCV,  
Mrs. Vuma, Khayelihle Children's Village



## CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

*Cancelled until further notice.*

### COMING EVENTS

August 2–8

#### Sunday, August 2

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, August 5

CWF Executive Committee Meeting, Parlor	9:30 AM
Youth UNite @ the Well	6:00 PM

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

- ★ Congratulations to **A.L. Hutson**, who was inducted into the Alpha Gamma Rho Hall of Fame! AGR is a Fraternity which produces the top-notch men entering career fields of food, life sciences, natural resources, forestry, environmental, and related agricultural fields.
- ★ A word of thanks to **Reba Ford**. Our office serves as a "bank" for transporting vital gifts to the Christian Church in Zimbabwe to support their orphanage and combat critical hunger issues. The banking task is no small one, but Reba knows it's important and serves without a complaint. We wouldn't want her to serve without thanks!

## 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](http://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



8:30—WORSHIP  
SERVING SCHEDULE  
Sunday, August 2, 2020  
Sanctuary

Sermon  
Arnold Nelson  
*You Can Handle This*  
Matthew 14:13-21  
Scripture Reader  
Linda Hutson  
Communion Prayer  
Darryl Ross  
Serving Deacons  
Linda Guest  
Tana Latham  
Attendance Recorder  
Kathy Snider  
Assistant Treasurer  
Charlie Hays

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Scripture Reader  
Randy Burum  
Serving Elders  
Communion Prayer:  
Koree Goldsmith  
Invocation & Lord's Prayer &  
Dedication of Offering:  
Rita O'Kelley  
Serving Deacons  
Head Deacon: Glynis Johns  
Lanna Harris  
Jeanna Russell  
Emma Wilkerson  
Attendance Recorder  
Glynis Johns  
Assistant Treasurer  
Gaylon Russell

10:45—WORSHIP  
SERVING SCHEDULE  
Sunday, August 2, 2020  
Well

Message  
Trevor Evans  
Serving Elder: Terry Snider  
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  
Helen Sullivan – Elk Crossing  
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
	Alyssa Wisdom
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

July 26, 2020

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	25
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	45
Worship @ the Well	51
Nursery	9
Online Sanctuary Worship	624
Online Well Worship	694
Total Worship Attendance	1,448
General Budget	\$ 14,105.34
Capital	\$ 70.00
Local Benevolent Offering	\$ 50.00

***In Our Prayers***

Bob Bailey  
*Friend of Pat Holloway Dixon*  
Steve Bolt  
Charlotte 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 Mpofu  
Evelyn Slifer (recovering from shingles)  
Helen Sullivan (recovering from hip surgery)  
Ronnie & Kathy Thompson



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