

*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, AUGUST 30**

**6:35 TO 8:00 PM @ THE WELL**

**MENU: LOADED BAKED POTATOES, SALAD & DESSERT**



## **VOLUNTEERS & DESSERTS NEEDED!**

**WE REQUEST WATERMELONS FOR DESSERT IN ADDITION TO A REGULAR DESSERT.  
WATERMELONS SHOULD BE BROUGHT AND PUT IN THE FRIDGE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.**

**THIS MONTH'S MEAL PROVIDED BY FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH & THE WELL, 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."***

**-JOHN 6:35**

## **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

***Fundraiser to benefit FCC Daycare***

**This Sunday, August 18**

**Gathering Hall**

**6:00 PM**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BRING**

**FREEZERS OF HOMEMADE ICE CREAM !**

Attendees will have a chance to taste the ice cream and vote for their favorite by dropping a donation into the respective jar.

**The 1st place winner will receive a prize!**

*If you're unable to bring ice cream, feel free to bring another dessert to share - like cookies or cake!*

**\*Hosted by the Church Staff\***

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

If you or a member of your family is unable to attend church services and would like to receive communion, please contact your Elder or the Church Office. The Elders will be serving to our homebound and shut-in members each month.

**Elders:** Marty Askins, Becky Minson, Delyn Cronk, A.L. Hutson, Karl Jacobs, Terry Snider, John Minson, Vicki Vermedahl, Rita O'Kelley, Darryl Ross, Rod Smith, and Wes Sullivan.

## The Amen Corner

My high school principal was Mr. Thompson. A former college wrestler, we called him "Big Tom," which he hated, which made calling him that all the better. A vivid memory was a pep assembly when he pointed to the football team and declared, "These are your heroes!" I was 16 but I responded with some version of, "In a pig's eye!" There were nice guys among them, some friends, but none were my heroes. In an era of political assassination, I thought of *Abraham, Martin and John, and here comes Robert*. Recently, I've reconsidered. Those long ago Wildcats aren't my heroes but Big Tom might have located people nearby who'd qualify. I refer to my teachers.

Miss Winn taught American History like it mattered; she taught dad before me. Mrs. Bouseman sort of taught me biology. The Beautiful Mrs. Settle almost taught me Canterbury Tales. Mrs. Wright taught me to sing, and was a dear when my sister was killed. Mr. Woodland taught me to stand up straight and speak to the back of the room. Is "Hero" too great a word? Maybe. Still, worthy of admiration and gratitude is on target. Before high school, Miss Bourne had taught me to read in 4<sup>th</sup> grade, but she also taught me not to dare any other fool kid to jump from a 2<sup>nd</sup> story window. In 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Brewer used white mice to teach us to eat right. After Christmas, she had us write about what we got. One boy got a pillow. We all remarked on that being a stupid present and Mrs. Brewer made the case for it being great, doing what she could to save his dignity, and teaching us to just shut up sometimes. I wonder how many times she had to contend with issues of poverty, want, and loss of dignity. A lot I bet. In 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Freeman had to deal with a boy who was in the class one week; his parents traveled with a carnival. All the above had to deal with the troubles and challenges of life, keep us in line and teach. It's the same now but harder. Imagine having action plans for shooters in our schools!

*Amen Corner continued on Column 2.*

## FCC People & Happenings



*Coming Up...*



### Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 18 – 24

18 – Ann Loftin  
19 – Gayle Jones  
20 – Barb Beebe  
    Carolina Brashears  
22 – Jesse Chastain  
    Berkley Faulkner  
    Stephanie Perry  
    Louie Shumacher  
23 – Sharon Cook  
    Cale Schreiner  
    Jay Watkins

18 – Joe & Diane Keeler  
19 – Bill & Robynn Spice  
21 – John & Becky Minson

### *Amen Corner Continued...*

A curious phenomenon: since our inception, the Disciples of Christ have attracted an unusual number of people who valued education enough to forsake a decent salary. We've always been a "Teacher's Church" and I'm so proud of that fact. And so I'm proud of these people of our church family listed next. May those still teaching locate that one student who reignites their love of their calling. May those retired finally get a Cost of Living Adjustment. Bless you all. Thank you all.

Dana Askins, Suzy Bruner, Melinda Burk, Roy Burk, Sharon Burum, Denise Clark, Robert Cowan, D'Ann Cox, Ed Cox, Linda Craig, Melissa Craig, Kendra Dorrough, Kevin Faulkner, Koree Goldsmith, Linda Guest, Kristy Hooker, Linda Hutson, Patty Jennings, Martha King, Jennifer Kinnaird, Emily Matthews, Becky Minson, Marisa Moore, Diana Morgan, Brandy Peters, Cynthia Peters, Jessica Cox Rice, Cecilia Richey, Bonnie Ross, Jeanna Russell, Eva Spaulding, Carol Ann Stevenson, Vicki Vermedahl, Christi Watkins, Kevin Zinn, Mabelle Zinn. School starts this week; pray for them all.

Honored to be your pastor,  
Arnold

P.S. Please go gentle on my grammar.

## *Thank You Notes*

Thank you, First Christian Church, for your continuous support. It was my privilege to attend this year's Association of Disciple Musicians Annual Conference in St. Louis. What a joy to attend this time as Past President instead of President! Lots of great sessions, worship services and, of course, renewal of friendships.

Thank you!  
Patty Jennings



Dear Friends,

Your generous donation to the Church World Service Blankets program tells people in crisis, "You're not alone. Someone cares." We're deeply grateful for your support. Because of your compassion,

- Families who've lost their homes to natural disasters are getting help with blankets, emergency food and shelter and with rebuilding their lives and livelihoods.
- People struggling against crushing poverty and harsh climates are learning sustainable farming practices that will help them keep food on the table – and take it to market.
- Vulnerable children have access to clean, safe water and the nutritional food essential to growth, development and life itself.

On behalf of all the people who feel more hopeful and less alone because of your generosity, we thank you.

Sincerely,  
Rev. John L. McCullough  
President & CEO  
Church World Service

### *It's A BOY!*

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#### **Alexander James Majure**

*Congratulations to Cody & Amanda Majure on the birth of their son, Alexander James Majure, born on August 8, 2019, weighing 6.6 pounds. He joins his big brother, Cooper, in the family. We also congratulate the Grandmother, Glynis Johns, and Great Grandmother, Sharleen Johns.*

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# FCC News & Activities

## Congratulations on Your Engagement

Congratulations to Trevor Evans & Shannon Motz, who are engaged to be married as of Monday, August 12. Your FCC family wishes you both a lifetime of joy, love, and happiness.



## CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, August 18

Leader: Esther Wylie & Leighanne Tetlow

LEADERS NEEDED FOR THE FALL!

If you'd like to volunteer,

contact Shasta at 580-656-7884.

## **BREAK BREAD TOGETHER**

### **FREE LUNCH**

**True Gospel Tabernacle  
301 S. 1st, Duncan**

Every Tuesday when Duncan Public Schools are in session.

**Beginning August 20, 2019**

**11:30 AM — 12:30 PM**

*All meals to be eaten on-site.*

## COMING EVENTS

August 18 – 24

### Sunday, August 18

Good Morning Service in the Sanctuary	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary	10:45 AM
Contemporary Worship at the Well	10:45 AM
Ice Cream Social, Gathering Hall	6:00 PM

### Tuesday, August 20

Staff Meeting, Office Conference Room	10:00 AM
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### Wednesday, August 21

Realtors Luncheon, Gathering Hall	12:00 PM
Youth UNite @ the Well, led by Holly Bailey	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM



## *Coming September 4...* **WEDNESDAY UNITE**

Includes:

Dinner at 5:30 PM in the Gathering Hall  
Kids UNite (Kindergarten through 5th Grade)  
Youth UNite (Middle & High School) @ the Well  
Adults UNite

Menu for September 4: Taco Bar

Cook Team: Loftin

## **THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP TO BE A PART OF A COOK TEAM!**

In just a few weeks, Wednesday UNite will begin! If you enjoy cooking and serving meals, you'll fit right in to this Ministry! If you'd like to be a part of a Cook Team, you can contact a Cook Team Leader or call the Church Office.

### 2019 Cook Teams & Leaders:

*All Star Men's Bible Class Team* – Arnold Nelson

*Team Bailey* – Holly Bailey

*Team Craig* – Paul & Linda Craig

*Team Loftin* – Ann Loftin

*Team Snider* – Kathy Snider

## Back to School Blessing

God of knowledge and wisdom, bless all students young and old, as they begin a new school year. Help them discover and develop the gifts you have given. As they grow in knowledge, help them to also grow in kindness and compassion, learning respect for themselves and others.

We ask your blessings on parents and all those who care for students. Strengthen them to surround our students with encouragement, support, and love.

Remind us that wherever we go, you are always with us. Fill us with the joy of learning so that we may be better equipped to be your servants.

Amen.



8:30—WORSHIP  
SERVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson

*Jesus & Isaiah*

Luke 13:10-17

Scripture Reader

Linda Hutson

Communion Prayer

John Minson

Greeters Narthex

Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer

Assistant Treasurer

Joyce Frechette

Communion Preparation

John Minson

Sunday School Superintendent

Trent Cronk

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

August 17 — Team Bowman

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

Custodian to the Well

Paul Toler

Daycare Director

Sheila Gadbow

Daycare Assistant Director

Tosha Matheny

Nursery Director

Lacey Myers



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SERVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson

*Jesus & Isaiah*

Luke 13:10-17

Scripture Reader

Kassie Gilmore

Serving Elders

Communion Prayer:

Rita O'Kelley

Invocation & Lord's Prayer &

Dedication of Offering:

Vicki Vermedahl

Serving Deacons

John Galloway

Joy Galloway

Mark Galloway

Tana Latham

Donna Marks

Beth Cowan (Head)

Cecelia Richey

Donna Shaw

Randy Shaw

Greeters Narthex

Carol and Koree Goldsmith

Sanctuary Doors from G.H.

North: Suzy Bruner

South: Glynis Johns

Assistant Treasurer

Angie Randolph

Communion Preparation

John Minson

Communion Clean Up

Beth Cowan

10:45—WORSHIP  
SERVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Well

Message

Trevor Evans

*Big Prayers, Bigger Results:*

DREAM

Serving Elder: Rod Smith

Hostess: Pat Notley

Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

In Our Prayers



Nursing Home

Sally Anderson — Elk Crossing

Lynda Galloway — Elk Crossing

Billie Phagans — Chisholm Trail Assisted

Living

Marvene & Louie Schumacher — Wilkins

Others

David R. Carney

Betty Eby

Herb Lang

Honor Vaughn

August 11, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	46
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	54
10:45 AM Worship at the Well	66
Children Worship & Wonder	4
Total Worship Attendance	180
Sunday School	39
General Budget	\$ 6,215.45
Capital	\$ 1,330.00
Local Benevolent Offering	\$ 60.00

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