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STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2021

“Generosity is Contagious”



Dear Church Family,

It's September! Time for school, sporting events (somewhat limited in scope), and our Stewardship Campaign. A lot has changed since our last Campaign. We now live in a world of wearing masks, social distancing, constantly washing our hands, and not touching our faces. Sure, COVID-19 has changed many things, but one thing it has not changed is the generosity I see in our church. Not only is our church family still generously giving their time; they're still generously giving their tithes. What an amazing thing to witness!

The Stewardship Committee believes good deeds can be contagious, so we named our 2021 Stewardship Campaign “Generosity is Contagious”. God is faithful in meeting our needs and often surprises us with things we didn't realize we needed!

The Stewardship Commitment Forms are included with this week's Duncan Christian. Forms will also be available in the Church Office, Narthex, and at the Well. In addition to paper forms, this year we've added the convenient option of filling your form out online on our website by going to www.FCCDuncan.com/Stewardship-Commitment. We ask that you prayerfully choose your commitment as we prepare next year's budget.

Sincerely,
Cyndy Spears

Stewardship Team

Trent Cronk, Kassie Gilmore, A.L. Hutson (co-chair), Kelly Nelson,
Darryl Ross, Terry Snider (co-chair), Cyndy Spears, & Joe Vermedahl



IT'S BACK!

Wednesday UNite

September 23

Dinner begins at 5:30 PM in the Gathering Hall.

DINNER COST:

Kids through 5th Grade = FREE – Middle/High School = \$5 – Adults = \$7

A “Feed a Friend” Fund has been established to cover the cost of dinner when needed.

Dinner Reservation Deadline: Noon on Monday, September 21

Sign up by calling the Church Office (255–6116), or email: erica@fccduncan.com

PLEASE MAKE A RESERVATION IF YOU PLAN TO EAT DINNER!

(even if you're part of the Cook Team preparing the meal)

IF YOU SIGNED UP BUT ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION.

MENU: Hamburgers & Hotdogs

Cook Team: Disciple Men

****SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT****: Jon Williams & The Coin Toss

Group studies will resume meeting on Wednesday, September 30.

The Amen Corner

Were good habits declared a criminal activity, I'd likely go unconvicted and unmolested by the Law. I was remiss in eating my spinach and I wouldn't have dreamed of doing my homework as soon as I got out of school. More likely, I'd try to finish as others told me the bus was in front of the house. In my 4 years of high school, I dodged P.E. 3 of them.

If I ever had a good habit, it was putting 1 foot in front of the other and walking. More of an organized falling than anything better. That began in early childhood as a means of getting to Baby John Bryant's house where there was even less adult supervision than in my own. Or, my Aunt Sam's where, in her rough way, I was coddled. I walked to church a lot, perhaps that's a rare, good habit I started and have kept. But as to walking, I've been more concentrated on it as an adult and can count 28 states, D.C., Toronto, San Juan, and Moscow, as places I've trudged through for 10 to 20 thousand steps. I've gone through shoes. Then in February, I stopped. Something funky in my psyche I reckon. I stopped with a vengeance and discovered I liked the extra hour or two of a morning. Sure, I'd wake up at 4:30 or 5 but I learned I could go back to sleep.

That's over now. With a momentous natal anniversary, a fresh reminder of my mortality, I've resumed the morning walk. Tough to be back at it but relieved too. I felt some of that when we resumed in-person worship together. This lying in like a heathen or a Unitarian was kind of nice, but I was glad to be back at church on Sunday mornings. I'm thinking a lot of us will be rediscovering the pain and joy of that, and soon. I hope.

Glad to be your pastor,
Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 13–19

- 13 Joe Vermedahl
- 14 Bob Gibson
Linda Guest
- 15 Becky Minson
- 16 Lorene McBee
Wes Sullivan
- 17 Mariah Chastain
Lanna Harris
- 18 Tom Ellis
Kathy Snider
Chris Watkins
Ellie Welborn
- 19 Ryan Cox
Van Snodgrass

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- 16 John & Carol Eubanks
 - 19 Cody & Amanda Majure
Kevin & Machel Zinn

COOK TEAMS STILL NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY UNITE

Wednesday UNite begins September 23. We currently only have 3 Cook Teams (Disciple Men, Team Craig, & Team Snider). While our goal has always been 5 teams, if we could get just ONE more to make our total 4, it would help tremendously! If you're willing to lead a cook team, please call the Church Office.

F.O.C.U.S.

Sunday, September 20
5:30 PM

Katherine Rogers's Condo
1309 W. Elder #24

Outside at the Gazebo

RSVP to Katherine at 252-0444 so she can ensure there is enough food!

In Our Prayers



Nell Zinn, mother of Kevin Zinn, will undergo back surgery on Wednesday, September 9, at 11:30 AM. Please pray for a successful procedure and quick recovery.



Help Support the
DHS Football Team!



Volunteers are needed to help feed the Duncan High School Football Team on **Thursday, October 22. Prepping will begin at Noon.** If you'd like to show your support by helping with this dinner, please contact the Church Office at 255-6116.

!! NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED !!

*Do you enjoy working with children?
Do you enjoy having extra income?*

If you answered 'yes', please come by the Church Office to fill out an application.

Typical workdays are Sunday mornings during Worship and Wednesday evenings during Wednesday UNite.

CWF YEARBOOKS

The 2020–2021 CWF Yearbooks will be completed on September 10. Please plan to receive your new yearbook at your September group meeting, or you may pick up a copy in the Church Office.

CWF #2

Thursday, September 17
9:30 AM

Parlor

Hostess: Kathy Snider
Study: Becky Minson

FCC News & Activities

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

★ Last Thursday, September 3, we dedicated three daycare rooms to three former directors. The Teacher's Lounge was dedicated in memory of **Sue Snider**, who was Director from 1966 to 1969. The Nursery was dedicated in memory of **Honor Vaughn**, Director from 1970 to 1976. As a surprise to **Colleen Whitfield**, we dedicated the Owl Room for 3-year-olds in honor of her. Colleen was Director from 1978 to 1980. Thank you to everyone who played a part in this wonderful day!

ATTENDANCE RECORDERS NEEDED

If you are able to take names of those in attendance on Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary, please let the Church Office know. All help is appreciated!

BOARD MEETING NEWS

Tuesday, September 8

Reporting for the Outreach Team, Wes Sullivan reported our church contributed \$1,000 to offer relief to our Disciple community in Zimbabwe. These represent Outreach budget monies and individual donations.

SUNDAY BULLETINS FOR SANCTUARY WORSHIP NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

www.fccduncan.com/Sunday-Bulletins

You can use it while viewing the service online, or print your own to bring with you to in-person Worship!

Paper copies are now available in the Sanctuary.



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Cancelled until further notice.

COMING EVENTS

September 13–19

Sunday, September 13

Good Morning Service in the Sanctuary	8:30 AM
Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary	10:45 AM
Contemporary Worship @ the Well	10:45 AM

Tuesday, September 15

Staff Meeting, Office Conference Room	10:00 AM
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Wednesday, September 16

Youth UNite @ the Well	6:00 PM
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Thursday, September 17

CWF #2, Parlor	9:30 AM
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Celebrating Dovie Gleghorn's 100th Birthday

Monday, September 14
1:30 PM

Chisholm Trail Assisted Living
(625 Chisholm Trail Parkway)

Drive by and give her a wave!
She'll be watching from her patio.
Cards will be accepted in front of the building.

Due to COVID-19, please remain in your vehicle.

WAYS TO GIVE DURING THE PANDEMIC

◆ ACH (Automatic Deposits)

◇ Contact Reba in the Church Office and she can send you a form to fill out and return with a voided check.

◆ Text-to-Give

◇ Text the word "GIVE" to 833-868-2068 and follow the instructions.

◆ Mail-In

◇ 912 W. Walnut Ave. Duncan, OK 73533
(Attention: Reba Ford)

8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, September 13, 2020

Sanctuary

Sermon

Arnold Nelson
*The Good News Isn't
Always Good News*
Matthew 18:21-35

Scripture Reader

Suzy Bruner

Communion Prayer

Rebecca Minson

Serving Deacons

Max Daughtrey
Susan Elliott

Attendance Recorder

TBD

Assistant Treasurer

Marty Askins

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
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*The Good News Isn't
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Scripture Reader

Mary Frances Cox

Serving Elders

Communion Prayer:

Rita O'Kelley

Invocation & Lord's Prayer &

Dedication of Offering:

John Galloway

Serving Deacons

Head Deacon: Sharon Burum

Linda Guest

Dale Jennings

Rachel Morales

Attendance Recorder

Paula Toler

Assistant Treasurer

Brent Russell

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, September 13, 2020

Well

Message

Trevor Evans

Serving Elder: John Minson

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

God's Love...it's Cookin'!
September 16 — TBD

In Our Prayers

Bob Bailey
Friend of Pat Holloway Dixon
Steve Bolt (battling cancer)
Son of Gene & Jo Fuller
Charlotte Campbell
Cousin of Gloria Hetherington
Carol Eubanks
Morris Fuller (battling cancer)
Son of Gene & Jo Fuller
Lacey Gray (prayers for a healthy pregnancy)
Doylene Grimm (on Hospice Care)
Sister of Rita O'Kelley
Paula Sue Hightower
Mother of Joy Galloway
Tommy Martindale (starting Chemo)
Friend of Kim & Nan Kimberley
Clement Mpfu
Helen Sullivan (recovering from hip surgery)
Ronnie & Kathy Thompson
Nell Zinn (undergoing back surgery)
Mother of Kevin Zinn

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
Nursery Director	Lacey Myers

September 6, 2020

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	25
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	31
10:45 AM Worship @ the Well	30
Online Sanctuary Worship	733
Online Well Worship	92
Total Worship Attendance	911
General Budget	\$ 12,629.84
Capital	\$ 3,200.00
Local Benevolent Offering	\$ 71.00



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