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The Duncan Christian

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A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Thursday, October 10, 2019

Wednesday UNite

October 16

Dinner for Everyone 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, October 14!

Sign up on the attendance sheets, call (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: Chicken Pot Pie

Cook Team: Craig

Kids UNite—6:00 PM (Pre-K—5th Grade) led by Shasta Smith

Youth UNite—6:00 PM (Middle/High School) led by Trevor Evans

Adults UNite— (starts October 23) led by Arnold Nelson

First Christian Church continually strives to find ways to benefit and bless others needing our support. This year, our Outreach Ministry Team, headed by Wes Sullivan, is asking the church to support the Disciples Mission Fund. In today's world, this is a much needed organization. We're always looking for ways to find resources to support these types of organizations. One way you can help is by receiving the Duncan Christian electronically. It can be sent to your E-mail, or you can view it on our Facebook page or Website (fccduncan.com). Of course, if this isn't an option, we're pleased to mail it to you. Please give this some thought and let the Church Office know if you'd like to receive the newsletter electronically.

Newsletter Mailings

Postage	\$ 0.22
Paper	\$ 0.05
Seals	\$ 0.01
Ink	\$ 0.06
Total per copy mailed	\$ 0.34
Copies mailed per week	370
Weeks mailed per year	50
Amount spent per year	\$6,290.00

If the total copies mailed per week were reduced by a quarter, we'd save \$1,564.00 a year. By a half, \$3,145.00 a year and by three quarters, \$4,675.00.



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You can also sign up by calling the
Church Office 255-6116 or Paula Toler 467-2847.

The Amen Corner

A few months ago, I saw an old picture of a boy outside a dental office. The boy was wearing a towel under his chin and over his head. He was holding a piece of chalk and writing on the brick next to the sign, "Painless Dentist." His message was, "Liar."

There's this friend of mine who lives far away, a friend of longstanding and he's an inveterate liar. You can tell he's lying because he's speaking. He'd tell a lie when the truth would serve him better, and make a better story. He's the exception that proves the rule. Of course, he's not the only liar in the world. There are plenty of them and we learn to distrust them for our safety's sake. Otherwise, some Nigerian prince would have conned me long ago. No, what makes him unusual is his being a liar and a friend.

Under normal circumstances, people who are our friends are so on account of such things as proving trustworthy. We find we can take their word at face value. I have some friends like that. If they say something, they know it or honestly think it or really believe it. Generally speaking, we do well to take Sigmund Freud's observation to heart, "People mean what they say." This is especially true of those who've earned our trust. Know how we can make a mess of that? Listen to what they don't say.

In silences, we might project onto them things we think they think, feelings we feel they feel. That's when our own fears and dreads and anxieties get projected onto them and we "just know" they're doing things they aren't, thinking things they haven't and feeling things they've never felt. Friendships are lost that way. Let's not do it. Friends, I'll believe what you say. Caution, you may not mean to say it (beware of truth serum in a glass), but I'll believe you nonetheless.

Glad to be your pastor,
Arnold

F.O.C.U.S.
Monday, October 14
5:30 PM
DRH Atrium Café

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries

October 13-19

- 13 – Mark Galloway
Madison Young
- 14 – Sunny Chastain
Cotton Liles
Paul Tilley
- 15 – Baylor Budowsky
Carol Eubanks
- 16 – Herb Lang
Kayla Watkins
- 17 – Beth Cowan
Robert O'Kelley
- 18 – Kelly Nelson
- 19 – Grady Harper

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- 16 – Ross & Andrea Hutson
 - 18 – Justin & Kristy Hooker



In Our Prayers

Leo Newport is the husband of Margaret Brown Newport, son-in-law of Bob Diggs & Audrey Brown. He's contended with Huntington's Disease for many years and it's taking a terrible toll. Please pray for this devoted couple as they walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death.

Margaret Kay "Greta" Hutson

B Congratulations to Ross & Andrea Hutson on the birth of their daughter, Margaret Kay "Greta" Hutson, born on October 7, 2019 weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces. We also congratulate the Grandparents, A.L. & Linda Hutson.



CWF #2
Thursday, October 17
9:30 AM
Kathy Snider's Home

**RADA
CUTLERY**

SALES TO BEGIN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27
WATCH FOR MORE INFO!

Thank You Notes

Thanks to Anthony Scott for joining the Property Team to help with servicing and keeping the church vans in safe, clean and good condition. There's already been a lot of work accomplished using Anthony's automotive expertise.

The Property Team

Thank you doesn't seem sufficient for the work FCC members put in to help with the Toy Shop Rummage Sale this year. I cannot begin to express how appreciative we are to everyone who helped! To the youth who moved merchandise on Sunday, to those who unpacked and helped set up for 3 days straight then worked the sale, and to those who cleaned up afterwards: you are all incredible! We don't have a final total yet, but we know we've made over \$12,000. That's wonderful and FCC was a big part of it! The children this will help provide Christmas for are fortunate you're so giving! Thank you so much.

Kathy Snider

Mark A. Nelson Obituary

LA VERGNE – Mark A. Nelson, 60, of La Vergne, Tennessee, passed away on August 29, 2019. He was born in Clarksville, Tennessee on April 29, 1959. He graduated from Clarksville High School and went on to receive a degree in English from Austin Peay State University. Following service in the U.S. Army, Mark was a reporter for the Camden (AR) News and later for the Murfreesboro (TN) Post Journal. He became the press secretary for the Tennessee House Democratic Caucus and later served as the Executive Assistant for the Secretary of State for Tennessee. He left politics to become a financial advisor, insurance agent, and registered principal for Royal Alliance Associates, Inc. Mark was a fierce advocate for social justice issues and was passionate about politics, history, Shakespearean literature, The Beatles, and the St. Louis Cardinals. He is survived by Suzanne Nelson, his children, John Nelson and C. Carly Lincourt, his siblings, Robert Nelson, Beverly Nelson, Arnold Nelson, and Timothy Nelson. A committal service will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery, followed by a celebration gathering on October 12 at the Odd Fellows Lodge at 635 N. Riverside Dr. in Clarksville, TN, to share memories and stories of this remarkable man. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mark's name to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

FCC News & Activities

Couples Bible Study

"You & Me Forever – Marriage in Light of Eternity"

by Francis Chan & Lisa Chan

Bi-weekly on Sundays

First Study: October 20

5:00 PM

Harmony Classroom

(Download the FREE app "You & Me Forever")

Free childcare and refreshments provided!

Call Shasta 656-7884 for more info or questions.



NO Women of the Word Bible Study
Sunday, October 13 & Monday, October 14.

Resumes Sunday, October 20



Christmas Cantata

The Choir will be singing a Christmas Cantata this year. If you've seen us, you may have noticed our numbers have dwindled. Anyone is invited to sing the Cantata with us. If you'd like to, please let someone in the Choir know so we can plan accordingly. Even if you don't let someone know, you're still invited and welcome to join us for practice on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. We'll work on the Cantata first, then you'll be dismissed so the Choir can practice their upcoming songs.

Thank you,
Kevin & Patty

THERE'S STILL TIME TO TURN IN YOUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Please turn it in by mailing/bringing it to the Church Office or by dropping it in the offering plate on Sunday.



Kindred Community Widows Dinner

Tuesday, October 15

Patterson Avenue Baptist Church



Transportation will be provided, courtesy of Alan Toler.
Please call the Church Office (255-6116) to reserve your seat.
The van will leave the church parking lot at 5:00 PM.

NO BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH

Thursday, October 17



Begins Thursday, October 24



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, October 13

Leader: Melanie Smith



BOO REVIEW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

THE WELL WILL BE OPEN

11:00 AM-7:00 PM

CANDY DONATIONS WANTED

The Well will be open to hand out candy to children participating in the Boo Review. Please bring candy or monetary donations to the Church Office or to service on Sunday or Wednesday.

COMING EVENTS

October 13-19

Sunday, October 13

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
Fields of Faith, Comanche Football Field	6:00 PM

Monday, October 14

F.O.C.U.S., DRH Atrium Café	5:30 PM
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Tuesday, October 15

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

Realtors Luncheon, Gathering Hall	12:00 PM
Wednesday UNite	
Dinner, Gathering Hall	5:30 PM
Kids UNite led by Shasta Smith	6:00 PM
Youth UNite led by Trevor Evans	6:00 PM
Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Thursday, October 17

CWF #2 at the home of Kathy Snider	9:30 AM
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Saturday, October 19

Men's Net Group @ the Well	8:30 AM
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8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, October 13, 2019
Sanctuary
Sermon
The Rev. Susie Lindley
Luke 17:11-19
Scripture Reader
Charles Boyd
Communion Prayer
A.L. Hutson
Greeters Narthex
Janie Fitzgerald
Assistant Treasurer
Joyce Frechette
Communion Preparation
A.L. Hutson
Sunday School Superintendent
Trent Cronk

God's Love...it's Cookin'!
October 12 — Team O'Kelley


Ministers of First Christian Church
Arnold Nelson, Jr.
Trevor Evans
Erica Hancock
Reba Ford
Patty Jennings
Kevin Zinn
Richard Herndon
Bruce Bailey
Jared Smith
LaDonna Brown
Frank Timmins
Stephen Stapp
Paul Toler
Tosha Matheny
Lacey Myers

Staff Secretary
Business Secretary
Organist
Sanctuary Choir Director
A.V. Manager, Sanctuary
A.V. Manager, Well
Praise Leader @ the Well
Kitchen Hostess
Head Custodian
Custodian
Custodian to the Well
Daycare Director
Nursery Director



10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, October 13, 2019
Sanctuary
Sermon
The Rev. Susie Lindley
Luke 17:11-19
Scripture Reader
Koree Goldsmith
Koree Goldsmith
Serving Elders
Communion Prayer:
Terry Snider
Invocation & Lord's Prayer &
Dedication of Offering:
Wes Sullivan
Serving Deacons
Beth Cowan
Robert Cowan
Koree Goldsmith
David Hammond
Glynis Johns
Tana Latham
Kelly Nelson
Karen Scott (Head)
Emma Wilkerson
Greeters
Narthex
Terry & Kathy Snider
Sanctuary Doors from G.H.
North: Susan Elliott
South: Amy Ater
Assistant Treasurer
Gaylon Russell
Communion Preparation
A.L. Hutson
Communion Clean Up
Karen Scott

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, October 13, 2019
Well
Message
Trevor Evans
Acts 6
Serving Elder: Karl Jacobs
Hostess: Delyn Cronk
Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

In Our Prayers 

Nursing Home
Jane Aldridge — Canoe Brook
Sally Anderson — Elk Crossing
Lynda Galloway — Chisholm Trail
Charlie Hays — Elk Crossing
Billie Phagans — Elk Crossing
Marvene & Louie Schumacher — Wilkins


Others
Betty Eby
Herb Lang
Leo Newport
Kathy Thompson
Ronnie Thompson
Honor Vaughn

October 6, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	37
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	76
10:45 AM Worship at the Well	60
Children Worship & Wonder	0
Total Worship Attendance	173
Sunday School	31
General Budget	\$ 10,332.97
Quarter Blessings Offering	\$ 55.42
<i>to benefit the Toy Shop</i>	
Local Benevolent Offering	\$ 231.00
Reconciliation Special Offering	\$ 182.00

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