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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 ♥

THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25
6:35 TO 8:00 PM @ THE WELL



DINE-IN MENU: BEEF & VEGETABLE STEW,
CORNBREAD & BANANA PUDDING

DELIVERED MENU: HOTDOGS, CHIPS & COOKIES
(TO ELM TERRACE)

**THIS MONTH'S MEAL PROVIDED BY BOY SCOUTS TROOP
#4434, 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

Need a Ride to Church on Sunday?

Nate Johnson will be driving the church van on
Sunday mornings to pick up those who are unable
to drive themselves. If you'd like a ride, please call
the Church Office each Friday before noon with
your address and phone number.



Wednesday UNite

October 30

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 28!

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 Enchiladas

Cook Team: Loftin

NO Kids UNite (Pre-K-5th Grade) Resumes November 6

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

Adults UNite-6:00 PM led by Arnold Nelson

The Amen Corner

My recent trip to my hometown reminded me that among those I most admire are those who live their lives where they started. Not me! I hit the road at 17! Living in your hometown means living around people who knew you back when, and think they know you based on a bundle of old stuff. People are made to change: to grow, become, learn from past mistakes and come up with new ideas, visions and values. Only the saddest among us never change, but a geographical cure has been a safe way for most of us to reinvent ourselves. I admire those who do it the hard way. Now, since we're all Christians, how can we help them?

My favorite teacher, Harvey Potthoff said, "Be kind to every man you meet, he's having a hard time." Of course, Plato said it in Greek about 2,400 years before but the idea is worthy. Get to know anyone and you'll learn they have issues of all kinds that free us of envy. They usually handle it all well enough. Sometimes, it seeps out. Henry David Thoreau was on to this when he wrote, "The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation." That's at the far end of my point, but I'll still contend lots of us are working at growing past who we were and it's a daily struggle. It was for such reasons as this, Jesus said, "You have heard you must forgive your neighbor 7 times but, I say to you, forgive them 70 times 7!" Boy howdy that's hard. For some of us, it's a matter of going against our native instincts 490 times. It doesn't help to live in a world that elevates getting even and paying back and "By God, showing them!" But it's a world going to hell, so let's not let them run our show.

God's word to us is, "Cut them some slack. Accept that they're a work in progress, just like you. My son had to go to the cross for them, just like you." And to those of us still struggling, Dr. Potthoff had words for that too, "Would it not be wonderful, say if one morning you came to know — in the depth of your being — that although you cannot erase your past, you are free to go on beyond it. You can do that!" I believe that. I've done it, and more than once; just not in Clarksville!

Glad to be your pastor,

Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries October 27 — November 2

- 27 — David Herndon
Terrin Liles
Marilyn Pixley
- 29 — Christa Soesbee
- 30 — Thomas Redhead
- 31 — Deegan Anderson
Spencer White
- 01 — Garrett Adams
Lynette Gibson
Cameron Zinn
- 02 — Emma Minson
Jeanna Russell

28 — David & Cyndy Spears

In Christian Sympathy

✝ Our deepest sympathy is extended to Dr. Jim Wood and family upon the death of his wife and long-time member of FCC, **Dawn Wood**. Dawn passed away on Sunday, October 20. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, October 29, at 10:30 AM at First Baptist Church in Chickasha.

✝ We send our sincere condolences to Rowena Gray, Cecilia Samuels, and family upon the death of their brother, **Wray Franks**. Wray passed away Tuesday, October 22. Funeral arrangements have yet to be made.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Sunday, November 3
Gathering Hall
10:15 AM

Hosted by the Choir & Handbell Choir

HELPERS WANTED

*to assist CWF in preparing and serving
the meal for Break Bread Together*

Prep: November 4

Serve: November 5

If you'd like to help, contact Linda Hutson or leave a message with Erica in the Church Office.

Rita O'Kelley

CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Come join us!



RADA CUTLERY SALES BEGIN

This Sunday, October 27

RADA Cutlery goes on sale this Sunday, October 27. Catalogs/Order Forms will be available in the Gathering Hall, the Well, and in the Church Office. RADA offers a variety of products and the quality of the cutlery is excellent! It's not too early to start selecting Christmas gifts. The cutlery is also nice for wedding showers, birthdays and, of course, our own personal use. All orders will be received in time for Christmas!

All orders due by Sunday, November 17.
Please order now! Do not pay until the first week of December when your order arrives.

PRAISE REPORT

Our Children's Ministry is growing! Last Wednesday, 23 kids attended Kids UNite! We're so fortunate to be able to teach these kids how special they are to God and how much He loves them.

Shasta Smith

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day in December, add an item to a box. Donate the contents to a food bank on Christmas Eve.

- 12/01 — Box of Cereal
- 12/02 — Peanut Butter
- 12/03 — Stuffing Mix
- 12/04 — Boxed Potatoes
- 12/05 — Macaroni and Cheese
- 12/06 — Canned Fruit
- 12/07 — Canned Tomatoes
- 12/08 — Canned Tuna
- 12/09 — Dessert Mix
- 12/10 — Jar of Applesauce
- 12/11 — Canned Sweet Potatoes
- 12/12 — Cranberry Sauce
- 12/13 — Canned Beans
- 12/14 — Box of Crackers
- 12/15 — Package of Rice
- 12/16 — Package of Oatmeal
- 12/17 — Package of Pasta
- 12/18 — Spaghetti Sauce
- 12/19 — Chicken Noodle Soup
- 12/20 — Tomato Soup
- 12/21 — Canned Corn
- 12/22 — Canned Mixed Vegetables
- 12/23 — Canned Carrots
- 12/24 — Canned Green Beans

FCC News & Activities

PLEASE COME TO A DISPLAY SHOWER HONORING



Shannon Motz
AND
Trevor Evans



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

2:00—3:30 PM

THE WELL

SELECTIONS AT TARGET & ZOLA

www.zola.com/wedding/shannonandtrevor2019

*To assist in starting their new home,
there will also be a Money Tree.*

BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH



Thursday, October 31

12:00 PM — 1:00 PM

Gathering Hall

Study: "The Gospel of Mark" led by Arnold Nelson

Light Lunch: \$5.00

*Please call the Church Office by
Noon on Monday, October 28, to sign up!*

Community Baby Shower

Saturday, November 2

@ the Well

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Open to all expecting mothers, new parents,
families, and caregivers of children 3 and younger.**

**VENDORS
REFRESHMENTS
DOOR PRIZES**

**For more info, contact Megan Monteith 252-0270
or Stephanie Red Elk 291-6730.**



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, October 27

Leader: Dana Askins

MEN'S BREAKFAST

This Saturday, October 26

9:00 AM

Gathering Hall

Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit

Speaker: Arnold Nelson

"God's Favorite Service"



COMING EVENTS

October 27 — November 2

Sunday, October 27

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
Women of the Word Bible Study	6:00 PM
at the home of Kimberly Tilley (2211 Twin Dr., Duncan)	

Monday, October 28

Women of the Word Bible Study	9:30 AM
Elk Crossing Rehabilitation Café	

Tuesday, October 29

Staff Meeting, Office Conference Room	10:00 AM
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Wednesday, October 30

<i>Wednesday UNite</i>	
Dinner, Gathering Hall	5:30 PM
<u>NO</u> Kids UNite	
Youth UNite led by Trevor Evans	6:00 PM
Adults UNite led by Arnold Nelson	6:00 PM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Thursday, October 31

Bible Study & Lunch, Gathering Hall	12:00 PM
<i>"The Gospel of Mark" led by Arnold Nelson</i>	

Saturday, November 2

Men's Net Group @ the Well	8:30 AM
Community Baby Shower @ the Well	10:00 AM—12:00 PM

8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, October 27, 2019
Sanctuary
Sermon
 Arnold Nelson
The Whole Point of Creation
 Luke 18:9-17
Scripture Reader
 Linda Hutson
Communion Prayer
 Wes Sullivan
Greeters Narthex
 Janie Fitzgerald
Assistant Treasurer
 Joyce Frechette
Communion Preparation
 Wes Sullivan
Sunday School Superintendent
 Rod Smith

God's Love...it's Cookin'!
 October 26 — Team Elliott

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
 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
 Daycare Director
 Nursery Director

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, October 27, 2019
Sanctuary
Sermon
 Arnold Nelson
The Whole Point of Creation
 Luke 18:9-17
Scripture Reader
 Randy Burum
Serving Elders
Communion Prayer:
 Terry Snider
Invocation & Lord's Prayer &
Dedication of Offering:
 Vicki Vermedahl
Serving Deacons
 Beth Cowan
 Robert Cowan
 Koree Goldsmith
 David Hammond
 Glynis Johns
 Tana Latham
 Kelly Nelson
 Cecilia Richey (Head)
 Emma Wilkerson

Greeters
Narthex
 Guy & Marcia Harlow
Sanctuary Doors from G.H.
North: Amy Ater
South: Melinda Burk
Assistant Treasurer
 Gaylon Russell
Communion Preparation
 Wes Sullivan
Communion Clean Up
 Cecilia Richey

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, October 27, 2019
Well
Message
 Trevor Evans
Serving Elder: Karl Jacobs
Hostess: Holly Bailey
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 20, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	37
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	74
10:45 AM Worship at the Well	45
Children Worship & Wonder	2
Total Worship Attendance	158
Sunday School	41
General Budget	\$ 8,103.00



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