



ALL SAINTS RECOGNITION

November 3, 2019

At all three worship services (8:30 & 10:45 AM in the Sanctuary, and 10:45 AM @ the Well), we'll be remembering church family members who've passed during the year. It's a time to celebrate the good times we've shared with them, and reflect on our loss. It's also a time to strengthen our faith by the reflection of the faithfulness of those who've walked this way before us. In worship, each name will be read and a candle will be lit in remembrance of their faithful Christian witness. Come in honor of a family member, or friend, gone before.

Don Adkins

Ginger Day

Carolyn Dillon

Bob Emery

Bob Hicks

Jerry Roop

Jim Shipman

FELLOWSHIP TIME
 This Sunday, November 3
 Gathering Hall
 10:15 AM
 Hosted by the Choir & Handbell Choir

Daylight Savings Time Ends
 This Sunday, November 3
Fall Back. Sleep In. Still Be On Time!

Wednesday UNite

November 6

(last Wednesday UNite for 2019: November 20)

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, November 4!

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: Beef Stew & Cornbread

Cook Team: All Star Men

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-6:00 PM led by Arnold Nelson

The Amen Corner

October, the Month of the Ministry, finds me at a clergy training on a campground where I tried and failed to sleep on a bunk bed. When the training resumes, it will include some stuff I'm finding helpful, but also some of the divide between "ordained" and "commissioned" clergy. Much is made of this and I despise it.

Over time, I've served on the Oklahoma and the General commissions on ministry and in both, I've advocated doing away with these unhelpful distinctions. I was graduated from seminary on a Friday and ordained on Sunday. With some academic preparation, but virtually no knowledge of the world or real life struggles, I was good to go to serve a struggling church that needed more maturity than is possessed by most 25 year olds. Most commissioned clergy go into it with much more than that. Not my point.

My point is, far too much is made of the ministry of clergy, and too little of the ministry of the baptized. It's the ministry of all baptized Christians that feeds the hungry and visits the sick. The ministry of the baptized prays for the dying and gives second chances 70x7. This is the ministry that makes a difference in the lives of kids. A preacher might go to a meeting as part of the job, but it's the baptized person who goes after doing a day's job. Someone ordained to the clergy might make a useful difference in the life and work of a congregation, but those ordained by their baptisms are saving the world. As the Month of Ministry draws to a close, I salute you.

Glad to be your pastor,

Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 3-9

- 4 – David Hammond
6 – Mike Evans
Riley Robinson
Kaylee Wisdom
7 – Steve Beebe
Jonarch Jones
8 – Jim Holland
Dale Jennings
Conner Kinnaird
Gaylon Russell
Robynn Spice
9 – Tracy Campbell
Paula Jones
David Pack

- 5 – Richard & Donna Marks
7 – Van & Nova Snodgrass

FCC Pictorial Directory

by Artisan Life

Pictures to be taken November 5-9

Plenty of spots are available Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, but they're being filled fast. Make your appointment online at artisanlife.com/signup or by calling Artisan Life 918-955-7993, Paula Toler 467-2847, or the Church Office 255-6116.

Your session will include:

- ★ Complimentary 8 x 10
- ★ Complimentary Directory
- ★ Same-day Proof & Purchase
- ★ Custom Packages available

Pets are welcome!

Please keep in mind: the backdrop will be black, so make sure you wear a color that won't blend in!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to make reminder calls on Monday, November 4, and check people in November 5-9. Call Paula Toler or the Church Office if you can help!

RADA CUTLERY ON SALE!

RADA Cutlery catalogs and order forms are available in the Church Office, Gathering Hall, and @ the Well. RADA Cutlery makes wonderful gifts! All orders will be received in time for Christmas.

All orders due by Sunday, December 1. Please order now and don't pay until your order arrives.

Please note order due date correction

Thank You

A big thanks to Scout Troop #4434 for providing the meal for J.O.H.N. 6:35 last Friday night. Despite the wet weather, we had a good turnout. We delivered 82 meals to Elm Terrace and 120 dined in, including 20 scouts and their parents; a total of 202! Next month's dinner will be early due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Freedom Biker Church will provide the meal on November 15 @ the Well.

The Well Team

**LOCAL BENEVOLENT OFFERING
TO BE RECEIVED
THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

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

World Outreach

Thanksgiving Offering

November 10 & 17

The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Divinity Houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Higher education has been an important focus for Disciples since the very beginning of the movement. Throughout our history, Disciples have founded institutions of higher learning to educate students and form leaders to make a difference in the world. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is still committed to higher education. Your gift to the Thanksgiving Offering helps support the education of thousands of students at our 15 colleges and universities, as well as our 7 seminaries and divinity houses. It will make a difference in the lives of our students and in the world.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

Please call the Church Office 255-6116 by noon on Friday with your address and phone number.

FCC News & Activities

Veterans Day Parade

Honoring all Veterans & their Families

Saturday, November 9

Downtown Duncan

10:30 AM



Sponsored by the American Legion, VFW & AMVETS

For more info, call 255-2292

Please come out & support your veterans!

PLEASE COME TO A DISPLAY SHOWER HONORING



Shannon Metz

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.*



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, November 3

Leader: Kassie Gilmore

COMING EVENTS

November 3—9

All Saints Sunday, November 3

Good Morning Service in the Sanctuary	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Fellowship Time, Gathering Hall	10:15 AM
<i>Hosted by the Choir & Handbell Choir</i>	
Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary	10:45 AM
Contemporary Worship at the Well	10:45 AM
Couples Bible Study, Harmony Room	5:00 PM
<i>"You & Me Forever" led by Jared & Shasta Smith</i>	
Women of the Word Bible Study	6:00 PM
at the home of Kimberly Tilley (2211 Twin Dr., Duncan)	

Monday, November 4

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

Tuesday, November 5

Staff Meeting, Office Conference Room	10:00 AM
Break Bread Together, True Gospel Tabernacle	11:30 AM
<i>Provided by CWF</i>	
Pictorial Directory Pictures	2:00 PM—8:30 PM

Wednesday, November 6

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<i>Wednesday UNite</i>	
Dinner, Gathering Hall	5:30 PM
Kids UNite led by Shasta Smith	6:00 PM
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, November 7

Bible Study & Lunch, Gathering Hall	12:00 PM
<i>"The Gospel of Mark" led by Arnold Nelson</i>	
Pictorial Directory Pictures	2:00 PM—8:30 PM

Friday, November 8

Pictorial Directory Pictures	2:00 PM—8:30 PM
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Saturday, November 9

Men's Net Group @ the Well	8:30 AM
Pictorial Directory Pictures	10:00 AM—3:40 PM



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Children of Kids UNite
having fun at their
Pumpkin Painting Party
last Wednesday!

Look closely and you'll
see Pastor Arnold &
Pastor Trevor.

(Hint: They're orange.)

BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH



Thursday, November 7

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, November 4, to sign up!*

8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, November 3, 2019
Sanctuary
Sermon
Arnold Nelson
Prayers Are Answered
Luke 19:1-10
Scripture Reader
Marty Askins
Communion Prayer
A.L. Hutson
Greeters
Narthex
Janie Fitzgerald
Assistant Treasurer
Marty Askins
Communion Preparation
A.L. Hutson
Sunday School Superintendent
Trent Cronk

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, November 3, 2019
Sanctuary
Sermon
Arnold Nelson
Prayers Are Answered
Luke 19:1-10
Scripture Reader
Donna Shaw
Serving Elders
Communion Prayer &
Invitation to the Table & Offering:
Wes Sullivan
Invocation & Lord's Prayer &
Dedication of Offering:
Rita O'Kelley
Serving Deacons
Aaron Askins
Linda Craig
John Galloway
Joy Galloway
Lanna Harris
Jeanna Russell
Donna Shaw
Randy Shaw
Paula Toler (Head)
Greeters
Narthex
Carol & Koree Goldsmith
Sanctuary Doors from G.H.
North: Mary Frances Cox
South: Joyce Frechette
Assistant Treasurer
Brent Russell
Communion Preparation
A.L. Hutson
Communion Clean Up
Paula Toler

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, November 3, 2019
Well
Message
Trevor Evans
Serving Elder: Delyn Cronk
Hostess: Dawn Hays & Coral Warren
Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

In Our Prayers 

Hospital
Judy Shaw — DRH

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

Others
Betty Eby
Herb Lang
John Minson
Leo Newport
Kathy Thompson
Ronnie Thompson
Honor Vaughn
Colleen Whitfield

October 27, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	49
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	83
10:45 AM Worship at the Well	59
Children Worship & Wonder	7
Total Worship Attendance	191
Sunday School	40
General Budget	\$ 4,693.77

God's Love...it's Cookin'!
November 2 — Team Pace

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
Daycare Director	Tosha Matheny
Nursery Director	Lacey Myers



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