

Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



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CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY

This Sunday, November 17

2020 Proposed Budget

On Sunday, November 17, 2019, at each Worship Service, there will be a Congregational Meeting to present the 2020 Budget. All church members are encouraged to attend.

Presented below is the Anticipated Income and Budgeted Expenses for 2020. It was unanimously approved at the Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

2020 Anticipated Income		2020 Budgeted Expenses	
2020 Pledges	\$ 394,706.00	Care	\$ 600.00
Unpledged ACH Giving	23,100.00	Education	4,600.00
Unpledged Anticipated Giving	22,800.00	Fellowship	2,000.00
Other Anticipated Income	12,245.00	Finance/Adminin.	21,700.00
Sunday School Offering	—	New Member Development	225.00
Daycare Support	12,000.00	Outreach	9,000.00
Anticipated Oil & Gas Royalty	18,000.00	Personnel	350,146.00
Anticipated Youth Trust Fund	13,400.00	Property	112,100.00
Interest & Misc. Income	500.00	Well	20,500.00
2019 Carryover	<u>38,785.00</u>	Worship	9,615.00
		Youth	<u>5,050.00</u>
2020 Anticipated Income	\$ <u>535,536.00</u>	2020 Anticipated Expenses	\$ <u>535,536.00</u>

Wednesday UNite

November 20

(LAST Wednesday UNite until January 8)

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 18!

Sign up on the attendance sheets, call (255-6116), or email: erica@fccduncan.com

MENU: Beef Stew & Cornbread

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—6:00 PM led by Arnold Nelson



The Amen Corner

When the leaders of this church first envisioned the Gathering Hall, I was nowhere to be found. You were known to me, but I unknown to you. Still, like a TCU game, I'd park \$20 the aforementioned envisioning included large gatherings of us, our friends and families. Just consider the grand name, "Gathering Hall." And, on many occasions, I've seen just that: a crowded dinner of elder's care groups will always stand out in my mind. First Stew Dinners, then Bean-O-Ramas one after another, with people from all over our community. Palm Sunday brunches as regular as spring. A few times, we've had funerals so overcrowded in the Sanctuary, there was standing room only in the Gathering Hall down below. What a wonderful vision you/they had! Today, we can only thank you for such leadership and dedication. However, this week I caught a fresh vision of the gathering going on.

It started Monday when a group of Duncan High student leaders hosted veterans on the day of their honor. I'd forgotten all about it; it was only one more event, like the realtors' lunch or a bridge game that has nothing to do with me. I was leaving for the church when DHS student, Emma Wilkerson, called. She'd never called me before so I was a little alarmed. "What's up Emma?" I asked. Replied she, "Do you know where pitchers are for orange juice?" I was delighted to give some vague directions and she found them. I got there and saw a bunch of people and our youth. There as DHS leaders they were, nevertheless, ours. They were Ms. Wilkerson, but also Sydney Faulkner, Penelope Hughes, Grace Peters, and Zach Schreckengost. I wish you'd have seen them; you'd be proud.

Then, I remembered the day before and those who fellowshiped without benefit of egg casseroles or doughnuts. I thought of Saturday when a few souls met in the kitchen to gather food for *God's Love; It's Cooking*. Even then, there were folks handling the check-in table for all the others slowly streaming in to have their pictures made for the church directory. Most of the week, they'd been coming in afternoon through the evenings. It was wonderful. I saw those on Thursday who came for Bible study and Chili. Only the night before, a good crowd had been there for Wednesday UNite. I thought of all the meetings held in there throughout the year. It goes on and on like that and one small group, meeting, fellowship opportunity or important work to the church being done and it all adds up.

You should have seen it; you'd have been proud. I was. Thanks to those who made this happen; its been a while but it's not forgotten.

Glad to be your pastor,
Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 17-23

- 17 Daphene Jones
Joe Keeler
Christopher Stockton
- 18 Brittany Bailey
Tom Freeman
Jeffrey Teakell
- 19 Olivia Harris
Myra Siegler
- 21 Sofia Lopez
- 22 Chris Cowan
- 23 Vicki Lewis
Perle Lindley

- 23 Scott & Mandy Beebe
Trent & Delyn Cronk

In Christian Sympathy



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Patti Budowsky, Cindy Goodner, and family upon the death of their mother, **Louise Bolles**. Louise passed away on Thursday, November 7. Services were held on Saturday, November 9, at Don Grantham, officiated by Audie Dorrrough.



We send our sincere condolences to John Galloway and family upon the death of his brother, **Eugene Galloway** of Missouri. Eugene passed away on Tuesday, November 5. A Celebration of Life service is expected to be held in early December. More details will become available as they are received.

DATE CHANGE

F.O.C.U.S.
Sunday, November 17
5:00 PM
DRH Atrium Café

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

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

COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES NEEDED

If you have a college student this Fall, please call the Church Office (255-6116) with their address. We'd love to be able to send a College Care Package to your student!

Student Leaders of Duncan High Veterans Day Breakfast



On Veterans Day, the Student Leaders of Duncan High honored vets with breakfast. Among those leaders, FCC was well-represented. These are Zach Schreckengost, Raylee Conn (not one of us, but isn't she photogenic!), Emma Wilkerson, Grace Peters, Penelope Hughes, and Sydney Faulkner.

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.

CWF #2

Thursday, November 21
9:30 AM
Fran Boyd's Home

PRAISE REPORT

Our dear member, Herb Lang, is in remission! His daughter, Jill Gregston, reports his most recent CT scan showed the tumor has shrunk so much that if they didn't already know it was there, they would call it normal. His next CT scan is in January. Thank God for this wonderful news!

WORSHIP MEETING

Monday, November 18
6:00 PM
Church Office Conference Room

FCC News & Activities

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, NOVEMBER 15
EARLY DUE TO THANKSGIVING
6:35 TO 8:00 PM @ THE WELL

MENU: CHICKEN SPAGHETTI, SALAD & DESSERT

THIS MONTH'S MEAL PROVIDED BY
FREEDOM BIKER CHURCH, 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

BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH



Thursday, November 21
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 18, to sign up!*

Kindred Community Widows Dinner



Tuesday, November 19
Ray of Hope



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

*"Whatever is true,
whatever is honorable,
whatever is right,
whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely,
whatever is of good repute,
if there is any excellence,
& anything
worthy of praise,
dwell on these things."*

Philippians 4:8



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, November 17
Leaders: Esther Wylie &
Leigh Tetlow

COMING EVENTS

November 17–23

Sunday, November 17

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
Couples Bible Study, Harmony Room	5:00 PM
<i>"You & Me Forever"</i> led by Jared & Shasta Smith	
F.O.C.U.S., DRH Atrium Café	5:00 PM
Women of the Word Bible Study,	6:00 PM
Home of Kimberly Tilley (2211 Twin Dr., Duncan)	

Monday, November 18

Women of the Word Bible Study,	9:30 AM
Elk Crossing Rehabilitation Café	
Daycare Board Meeting, Koinonia Room	5:30 PM
Worship Meeting, Office Conference Room	6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 19

Staff Meeting, Office Conference Room	10:00 AM
Kindred Community Widows Dinner,	6:00 PM
Ray of Hope Church	

Wednesday, November 20

Realtors Luncheon, Gathering Hall	11:30 AM
<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 21

CWF #2 at the home of Fran Boyd	9:30 AM
Bible Study & Lunch, Gathering Hall	12:00 PM
<i>"The Gospel of Mark"</i> led by Arnold Nelson	

Saturday, November 23

Men's Net Group @ the Well	8:30 AM
Main Street Duncan's Holiday Stroll	3:00–8:00 PM
<i>the Well will be Open</i>	

8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, November 17, 2019
Sanctuary
Sermon
Arnold Nelson
Don't Hold Your Breath
Luke 21:5-19
Scripture Reader
Dianna Morgan
Communion Prayer
Rebecca Minson
Greeters
Narthex
Janie Fitzgerald & Bob Jones
Assistant Treasurer
Cotton Liles
Communion Preparation
Rebecca Minson
Sunday School Superintendent
Rod Smith

God's Love...it's Cookin'!
November 16 – Team Bowman

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
Stephanie Wiggins
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, November 17, 2019
Sanctuary
Sermon
Arnold Nelson
Don't Hold Your Breath
Luke 21:5-19
Scripture Reader
Sharon Burum
Serving Elders
Communion Prayer:
Darryl Ross
Invocation & Lord's Prayer &
Dedication of Offering:
Vicki Vermedahl
Serving Deacons
Aaron Askins
Linda Craig
John Galloway
Joy Galloway
Glynis Johns
Donna Shaw
Randy Shaw
Alan Toler
Paula Toler (Head)

Greeters
Narthex
John Eubanks & Debbie Savage
Sanctuary Doors from G.H.
North: Glynis Johns
South: Sharleen Johns
Assistant Treasurer
Brent Russell
Communion Preparation
Rebecca Minson
Communion Clean Up
Paula Toler

10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, November 17, 2019
Well
Message
Trevor Evans
Serving Elder: Rod Smith
Hostess: Dawn Hays & Coral Warren
Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

In Our Prayers
Nursing Home / Assisted Living
Jane Aldridge – Canoe Brook
Sally Anderson – Elk Crossing
Esther Coker – Canoe Brook
Pat Dixon – Chisholm Trail
Pat Elam – Canoe Brook
Lynda Galloway – Chisholm Trail
Billie Phagans – Elk Crossing
Marvene & Louie Schumacher – Wilkins
Judy Shaw – Elk Crossing
Others
Betty Eby
Carol Eubanks
Herb Lang
Traci Miller
Leo Newport
Phil Pace
Ronnie & Kathy Thompson
Honor Vaughn
Colleen Whitfield

November 10, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	37
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	70
10:45 AM Worship at the Well	73
Children Worship & Wonder	6
Total Worship Attendance	186
Sunday School	32
General Budget	\$ 10,516.46
Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 468.00
Local Benevolent Offering	\$ 40.00

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