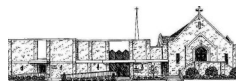


Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian

THE WELL
A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Thursday, September 13, 2018

Wednesday UNite September 19



Dinner for Everyone begins at 5:30 PM in the Gathering Hall

DINNER COST:

Kids through 6th Grade = FREE

Middle/High School & 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 17

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

MENU: Baked Potato Bar, Salad, & Brownies

Cook Team – Loftin

Kids UNite (Kindergarten–5th Grade)

Video Series: “*SuperBook–Time Travel Through the Bible*” led by Shasta Smith

Youth UNite (Middle & High School) led by Holly Bailey

Adults UNite – “*Being Disciples of Christ*” led by Arnold Nelson

Sew Much Love – Information inside!

1 MORE COOK TEAM NEEDED!

Cook teams are a vital part of the Wednesday UNite Ministry. In order to be successful, **we MUST have a total of 6 Cook Teams**. It'd be very taxing on the other teams to have any less. If you feel led to lead a Cook Team, please contact the Church Office (255-6116) as soon as possible with the names of your team members. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

–Elizabeth Collins



Bible Study & Lunch

Begins Thursday, September 20

12:00 PM – Parlor

Study: *The Gospel of Mark*

Led by Arnold Nelson

Lunch: Chicken & Egg Salad – \$7.00

Please call the Church Office by Noon on Monday, September 17, to sign up!

The Amen Corner

Hungry enough, with a menu before me, I'd figure out boeuf jus et frites promised a roast beef sandwich, with dipping juices, and French fries. By the same token, chili con carne y frijoles would warn me the chili had beans. Beyond that, I'm better off sticking with English. I love my native tongue, it's rich vocabulary and many nuances. I understand it's not an easy language to learn and I admire any newcomer for their efforts. Take all those pesky homophones, "If the Mr. *New Guy knew* the confusing words of his *new* language, he might think it *plain* he needed to get back on the *plane*. Not knowing homophones would tie him in a *knot*."

Knowing our language is a blessing. It's also a curse. For instance, this weekend I saw a sign outside Moore. It was in front of a used car lot and it simply read, "Buy, Sale or Trade". What was meant was "Buy, *Sell* or Trade". Catch the difference? You could easily miss it; it's a mistake that comes from not paying attention. Nothing too damaging there, but to the language. A Famous Person often says something pretty established and follows with, "Many people don't know that." Yes, most people do. We also know we're being told, "Up to an hour ago, I didn't know this." This is an unintended admission of ignorance, made worse by the presumption we're all behind in the information game.

Then, there's the church that takes in new members from others of it's brand name. These are listed as "Transfers". On the same annual report are listed those who've been "Saved". "Saved" isn't only used for heathens who came to the light, but also those who joined up from churches of another brand. What's being said isn't subtle, but more sincere than intended. The message is, "This church is a real church and other churches aren't." New to Duncan, I met a woman who told me she'd grown up in our tradition but left "When I found the truth, and was saved." Our English language communicates what we intend and often more. This doesn't mean I don't believe in salvation, or getting saved. I've been saved, and for the benefit of those who presume to ask when and where, it was about 2,000 years ago on a hill far away.

Glad to be your Pastor,
Arnold

FCC People & Happenings

Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 16–22

- 16 – Lorene McBee
Wes Sullivan
- 17 – Mariah Chastain
Lanna Harris
- 18 – Tom Ellis
Kathy Snider
Christi Watkins
Ellie Welborn
- 19 – Ryan Cox
Van Snodgrass
- 21 – Cecilia Richey

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- 16 – John & Carol Eubanks
 - 19 – Cody & Amanda Majure
Kevin & Machel Zinn
 - 21 – Wes & Maurine Sullivan

In Christian Sympathy



Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Cindy Flanigan Reynolds** and family, as her father, John Flanigan of Bartlesville, passed away on Wednesday, September 5. Memorial services were held Saturday, September 8, at the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel.

LEADERS NEEDED

If you're willing to lead an Elementary Sunday School Class, please call the Church Office (255-6116) or email erica@fccduncan.com.

SEW MUCH LOVE



Wednesday, September 19 & 26
6:00–7:00 PM @ the Well

Join us as we sew pillowcases to be given to "Ryan's Case for Smiles" (an organization that distributes pillowcases to children at OU Children's Hospital in OKC). The organization's signature event, "Miles of Pillowcase Smiles", is held each year in September to coincide with National Childhood Cancer Awareness month. Their nationwide goal for the month of September is to sew/collect as many "MILES" of pillowcase smiles as possible (2,112 pillowcases = 1 mile).

Thank you!
Delyn Cronk

Thank You

Dear Friends:

Your generous donation to the Church World Service Blankets program, tells people in crisis, "You're not alone. Someone cares." We're deeply grateful for your support. Because of your compassion, families who've lost their homes to natural disasters are getting help with blankets, food and shelter, people struggling against poverty and harsh climates are learning sustainable farming practices that will help them keep food on the table, and vulnerable children have access to clean, safe water, and food essential to growth, development and life itself. On behalf of all the people who feel more hopeful and less alone because of your generosity, we thank you. We've awarded you with a Blankets Certificate to honor your vital partnership with CWS in building a world where there is enough for all.

Sincerely,

Rev. John L. McCullough
President & CEO of CWS

DRIVERS WANTED

Our Church is blessed to have 3 vans and people in need of rides to Sunday School and Worship. What we need are a few volunteers to drive the vans. No special license required. Call the church office to sign up!

CWF #2

Thursday, September 20

9:30 AM

Kathy Snider's Home

1403 N. 10th, Duncan

BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

Tuesday, October 9

True Gospel Tabernacle

301 S 1st, Duncan

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

6 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

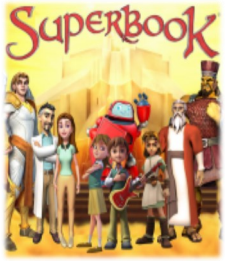
Please meet in the FCC Gathering Hall at 10:00 AM if you can help!

–Elizabeth Collins

FCC News & Activities

Kids UNite!

Every Wednesday during
Wednesday UNite
6:00 PM @ the Well



Come, Join the Adventure!

Are you ready for an event filled with fun & time-traveling adventure? Get ready to meet Chris & Joy—2 typical 22nd Century kids—and their robot Gizmo. Together, they travel back in time to meet Bible Heroes & experience the drama of living through some of the greatest moments of Bible history & teaching.

Join us for a great time of entertainment & faith-building action! See you there!

For more info, call Shasta at 580-656-7884.



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, September 16

Leader: Sarah Anderson



SAVE THE DATE



Volunteers are needed to help feed the DHS Football Team on **Thursday, September 20**. If you'd like to show your support by helping with this dinner, we'll start prepping around 1:30 PM and they'll eat between 5:00 and 5:15 PM.

Thank you!

Elizabeth Collins

FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Creating Christian Experiences to Strengthen Families

Sunday, September 23
3:30 PM @ the Well

Join us for an Animated Movie & Games!

Bring a friend and snacks if you'd like!

For more information, please call
Holly Bailey (405-290-8653) or
Pat Notley (580-467-5214).

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

Friday, September 28
6:35 to 8:00 PM @ the Well



MENU: Hamburgers with all the Fixin's & Chips

This month's meal provided by First United Methodist,
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

COMING EVENTS

September 16–22

Sunday, September 16

Good Morning Service in the Sanctuary	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:30 AM
Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary	10:45 AM
Contemporary Worship @ the Well	10:45 AM

Monday, September 17

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
Daycare Board Meeting, Koinonia Room	6:00 PM

Tuesday, September 18

Women of the Word Bible Study, Elk Crossing	9:30 AM
<i>led by Kimberly Tilley</i>	
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM

Wednesday, September 19

<i>Wednesday UNite</i>	
Dinner, Gathering Hall	5:30 PM
Kids UNite, led by Shasta Smith	6:00 PM
Video Series: "SuperBook—Time Travel Through the Bible"	
Youth UNite @ the Well, led by Holly Bailey	6:00 PM
Adults UNite, led by Arnold Nelson	6:00 PM
Study: "Being Disciples of Christ"	
Sew Much Love @ the Well	6:00 PM
Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Thursday, September 20

CWF #2 at the home of Kathy Snider	9:30 AM
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
Bible Study/Lunch in the Parlor	12:00 PM
"The Gospel of Mark" led by Arnold Nelson	
Meal for DHS Football Team, Gathering Hall	5:00 PM

**8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, September 16, 2018
Sanctuary**

Sermon
Arnold Nelson
Are You Welcome at This Church?
Mark 8:27-38
Scripture Reader
Suzy Bruner
Communion Prayer
Karl Jacobs
Greeters Narthex
Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer
Assistant Treasurer
Joyce Frechette
Communion Preparation
Karl Jacobs
Sunday School Superintendent
Rod Smith

God's Love...it's Cookin'!
September 15 – Team Bowman


Ministers of First Christian Church
Pastor Arnold Nelson, Jr.
Staff Secretary Erica Hancock
Business Secretary Reba Ford
Organist Patty Jennings
Sanctuary Choir Director Kevin Zinn
Praise Leader @ the Well Jared Smith
Head Custodian Frank Timmins
Custodian Stephen Stapp
Kitchen Hostess Elizabeth Collins
Daycare Director Gwyn Gamblin
Nursery Director Lacey Myers

**10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, September 16, 2018
Sanctuary**

Sermon
Arnold Nelson
Are You Welcome at This Church?
Mark 8:27-38
Scripture Reader:
Ron Savage
Serving Elders
Communion Prayer:
Rod Smith
Invocation & Lord's Prayer &
Dedication of Offering:
Rita O'Kelley
Serving Deacons
Susan Elliott
John Galloway
Joy Galloway
Mark Galloway
Allie Garrett (Head)
Tyler Garrett
Glynis Johns
Tana Latham
Rachel Morales
Greeters Narthex:
Bob & Suzy Bruner
Sanctuary Doors from G.H.
North: Melinda Burk
South: Pat Elam
Assistant Treasurer:
Marty Askins
Communion Preparation
Karl Jacobs
Communion Clean Up
Allie Garrett

**10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, September 16, 2018
Well**

Message
Delyn Cronk
Crowded
Mark 5:21-34
Serving Elder: Marty Askins
Hostess: Pat Notley
Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk



HOSPITAL NOTES
Carolyn Dillon – Integris Baptist Hospital
(Elder Group #3)
RECENTLY RELEASED
Kay Herndon
Herb Lang
REHABILITATION
Bob Hicks – Parway Rehab Center
6312 N. Portland Ave. #105
OKC, OK 73112
(405) 917-0936

September 9, 2018

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	36
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	63
10:45 AM Worship @ the Well	50
Children's Worship & Wonder	8
Total Worship Attendance	157
Sunday School	41
General Budget	\$ 5,454.00
Local Benevolent Offering	\$ 40.00



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