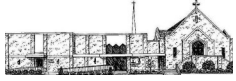


*Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share*



# The Duncan Christian

**THE WELL**  
A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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## Wednesday UNite October 3

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

### DINNER COST:

Kids through 5th 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, October 1**

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

**MENU: Sausage & Green Bean Bake, Salad, Garlic Bread &  
Yellow Cake w/ Chocolate Icing**

**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

## ***2nd Annual Showcase Duncan***

**Saturday, October 13**

**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**FCC Gathering Hall**

**First Christian Daycare is hosting their 2nd annual showcase,  
featuring local vendors with unique goods & services such as:**

◇ Crafters

◇ Food Vendors

◇ Home Décor

◇ Clothing

◇ Jewelry

◇ AND MUCH MORE!

**RAFFLE DRAWINGS  
FOR PRIZES!!**

**ADMISSION  
IS FREE!!**

***Booth proceeds will benefit First Christian Daycare's renovation project.***

## The Amen Corner

Two seminarians were talking before class, bemoaning the tiny churches they served in tiny towns. One made a disparaging remark about it being “no place”. The professor was at the podium, ready to launch into his lecture when, the normally gentle man, butted in with, “All places are sacred where people live and move and have their being.” I don’t know if those two cared much, but I was glad I wasn’t part of the conversation and I’d forgotten it. I had a reminder of this, only Monday. I’ve been responding to a Facebook challenge, “Seven Books in Seven Days”. It’s been a chance to reflect.

Yesterday, I was writing about a book I inherited from my dad, an 84 year old biography, *The Life of Andrew Jackson*. I enjoyed that book for many reasons, not even knowing it won a Pulitzer Prize for Marquis James. I discovered this when I looked him up for my challenge statement. Was I ever surprised to read James’ father participated in the Cherokee Run and settled in Enid! His childhood was spent working for the Enid Daily Eagle and starting the (still published) Quill at Enid High. He even attended Philips University a year before his dad died and college life was over. His life could’ve gone on inconsequentially but, with 1 year of a Philips education, Marquis James won 2 Pulitzer Prizes. They include the book on Jackson, and *The Raven: A Biography of Sam Houston*, two men who came from “no places” who probably seemed marked for nonconsequentialism, yet who made indelible marks on the world. A very brief check let me know Enid remembers him; a reading room at the public library is named for him.

On the other hand, while a seminarian, I worked at the tiny church in tiny Las Animas. I officiated at a funeral and went for a walk. I saw a gravestone that bowled me over. It was that of Llewellyn Thompson. With an odd duck name like that, how many could there be? (He and his dad.) After a lot of asking, I concluded it was the very Thompson who was a career diplomate, U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union under Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson, who ran the show from Moscow during Cuban Missile Crisis. Talk about a favorite son! I looked it up. His biography mentions his internment in Las Animas. The town’s website makes no mention of him.

This is a theme I’ve mentioned recently, but it bears repeating. Take a hard look at our children and youth. What will their futures be? Our community is sacred for the living going on and the amazing possibilities. I’ve never said this before, but let’s be like Enid!

Glad to be your Pastor,  
Arnold

## FCC People & Happenings

Coming Up...



### Birthdays and Anniversaries September 30—October 6

- 30 – Adyson Meek
  - 2 – Hunter Aldridge  
Blake Baird  
Jaye Smith  
Kaye Smith  
Anna Stark  
Shelby Talley
  - 3 – Pete Calhoun  
Mary Samuels
  - 4 – Alexia Teakell
  - 5 – Jason Haggard  
Donald Weaks
  - 6 – Katherine Burum  
Ed Darling  
John Galloway  
Joyce Russell
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- 2 – John & Cynthia Peters  
Gary & Karen Scott

*\*DATE CHANGE\**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, September 30 – 1:30 PM

There’s been a date change for the Property Team’s project to clean and organize the Church Garage. We’ll need volunteers to help on **Sunday, September 30**. We’ll start around **1:30 PM** and will be loading and delivering some of the items to the fairgrounds for the Toy Shop’s Fall Rummage Sale. Coffee & water will be provided. If you can help, please contact the Church Office (255-6116)

Robert O’Kelley

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED  
BOARD MEETING  
Wednesday, October 3  
1:30 PM  
Fairgrounds**

### BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH

Thursday, October 4

12:00 PM – Parlor



Study: *The Gospel of Mark*

Led by Arnold Nelson

**Lunch: \$7.00**

*Please call the Church Office by Noon on  
Monday, October 1, to sign up!*

CONGRATULATIONS!

Pat Notley has been selected by Duncan Regional Hospital as the 2018 recipient of The Betty Apple Award for Excellence in Nursing. She will receive her award at the Foundation’s Annual Gala on October 8. Congratulations Pat!

### MEN’S BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 29

8:00 AM

Gathering Hall



**Menu: Biscuits & Gravy**

**Bacon & Eggs**

A change of plans presented itself. Our speaker is **Kris Schreckengost** of the Duncan School Board, and a member of our congregation. Please welcome him! Bring a friend!

BOY SCOUTS TROOP #4434

### COURT OF HONOR

Monday, October 1

7:00 PM

FCC Sanctuary

*(Refreshments served after ceremony)*  
Please come show your support for these young men & their hard work!



### TOY SHOP

### FALL RUMMAGE SALE

### MOVING DAY

Sunday, September 30

2:00-4:00 PM

Latham Bldg. — 7th & Willow

### HELP NEEDED

— Organizing Merchandise —

Mon., Oct. 1 — Wed., Oct. 3

9:00 AM — 6:00 PM

— Rummage Sale —

Thurs., Oct. 4

8:00 AM — 6:00 PM

&

Fri., Oct. 5

8:00 AM — 2:00 PM

— Clean Up —

Fri., Oct. 5


2:00 — 5:00 PM

# 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

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

#### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 2

6:00 PM

Gathering Hall

### BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

Tuesday, October 9

True Gospel Tabernacle

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

#### 6 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Meet in the FCC Gathering Hall

at 10:00 AM if you can help!

-Elizabeth Collins



The F.O.C.U.S. Gals will be selling pickles to raise money for FCC Daycare's renovation project at the Showcase Duncan event. We store them in **Quart Wide-Mouth Mason/Ball Jars**. If you have any of these jars you'd be willing to donate, please leave them in the box across

from the kitchen window by Sunday, September 30 (we'll be making them after the 10:45 AM services that day). Or, if you'd like to buy some new jars to donate, that would be wonderful!

Thank you!

F.O.C.U.S. Church Pickle Ladies

### SAVE YOUR QUARTERS!

This Sunday, September 30

We'll receive our

5TH SUNDAY QUARTER BLESSING OFFERING

to benefit

*BACKPACKS FOR KIDS*



## CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, September 30

Leader: Esther Wylie &

Leighanne Tetlow

Story: *Creation*

## FIRST TUESDAY LUNCH & BRIDGE



Tuesday, October 2

11:30 AM – Gathering Hall

Delicious Lunch by Elizabeth Collins

Cost \$7

### COMING EVENTS

September 30 – October 6

#### Sunday, September 30

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, October 1

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM

Boy Scouts #4434 Court of Honor, Sanctuary 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, October 2

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

*led by Kimberly Tilley*

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM

First Tuesday Lunch & Bridge, Gathering Hall 11:30 AM

Stewardship Committee Meeting, Gathering Hall 6:00 PM

#### Wednesday, October 3

CWU Board Meeting, Fairgrounds 1:30 PM

*Wednesday UNite*

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"*

Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, October 4

Toy Shop's Fall Rummage Sale 8:00 AM–6:00 PM

*–Stephens County Fairgrounds*

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM

Bible Study/Lunch in the Parlor 12:00 PM

*"The Gospel of Mark" led by Arnold Nelson*

#### Friday, October 5

Toy Shop's Fall Rummage Sale 8:00 AM–2:00 PM

*–Stephens County Fairgrounds*

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

**Sermon**  
Arnold Nelson  
*Remembering Our Place in the World*  
Mark 9:38-50  
**Scripture Reader**  
Randy Burum  
**Communion Prayer**  
Jason Smith  
**Greeters Narthex**  
Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer  
**Assistant Treasurer**  
Joyce Frechette  
**Communion Preparation**  
Jason Smith  
**Sunday School Superintendent**  
Trent Cronk

**God's Love...it's Cookin'!**  
September 29 — Team F.O.C.U.S.

**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 30, 2018  
Sanctuary**

**Sermon**  
Arnold Nelson  
*Remembering Our Place in the World*  
Mark 9:38-50  
**Scripture Reader:**  
Kimberly Tilley  
**Serving Elders**  
Communion Prayer:  
Becky Minson  
Invocation & Lord's Prayer &  
Dedication of Offering:  
Wes Sullivan  
**Serving Deacons**  
Susan Elliott  
John Galloway  
Joy Galloway  
Mark Galloway  
Allie Garrett (Head)  
Tyler Garrett  
Glynis Johns  
Tana Latham  
Rachel Morales  
**Greeters Narthex:**  
Jimmy & Kimberly Tilley  
**Sanctuary Doors from G.H.**  
North: Billie Phagans  
South: Joyce Frechette  
**Assistant Treasurer:**  
Marty Askins  
**Communion Preparation**  
Jason Smith  
**Communion Clean Up**  
Allie Garrett

**10:45—WORSHIP  
SERVING SCHEDULE  
Sunday, September 30, 2018  
Well**

**Message**  
Delyn Cronk  
*Bread & Water*  
John 6:35  
**Serving Elder:** Karl Jacobs  
**Hostess:** Pat Notley  
**Assistant Treasurer:** Trent Cronk

**HOSPITAL NOTES** 

**RECENTLY RELEASED**

**REHABILITATION**

Carolyn Dillon — Integris Jim Thorpe  
Bob Hicks — Parway Rehab Center  
6312 N. Portland Ave. #105  
OKC, OK 73112  
(405) 917-0936

**September 23, 2018**

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	46
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	66
10:45 AM Worship @ the Well	60
Children's Worship & Wonder	11
Total Worship Attendance	183
Sunday School	40
General Budget	\$ 6,121.37
Hurricane Relief	\$ 250.00



## Come to Worship, Nurture, and Share

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