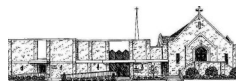


Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian

THE WELL
A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Stewardship Campaign 2019

“Growing In Faith Together”



The Stewardship Committee met on Tuesday, November 6, to discuss the development of the financial budget for the 2019 operating year. Unfortunately, many Pledge Forms are still outstanding. We encourage everyone to turn in your form, as it's not too late to do so.

Please remember, even if your information is the same as last year, you still need to fill out a form.

The Stewardship Ministry Team

Ron Corley, Trent Cronk, Max Daughtrey, Janie Fitzgerald, A.L. Hutson, David Moore, Kelly Nelson, Paula Pace, Ron Savage, Terry Snider, Jimmy Tilley, Kimberly Tilley, & Joe Vermedahl



LAST Wednesday UNite

November 14

(Resumes January 9, 2019)

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, November 12

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

MENU: Rigatoni, Corn, Salad, Garlic Bread, & Chocolate Delight

Cook Team – Snider

Kids UNite (Kindergarten–5th Grade) “*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

LAST BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH



Thursday, November 15
12:00 PM – Gathering Hall

Study: *The Gospel of Mark*
Led by Arnold Nelson

Lunch: \$7.00

*Please call the Church Office by Noon on
Monday, November 12, to sign up!*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Elders Meeting—6:00 PM
Koinonia Room

Board Meeting—7:00 PM
Gathering Hall

The Amen Corner

If I turn on my phone right now I'll be bombarded with political ads, and requests to donate. At home, the mail will have more of the same. I'll have a chance to read why some Office-Seeker is everything but a child of God. I especially enjoy it when one says, "I'm running because my opponent is such a terrible person." It's as though his/her ambition for power, prestige and privilege doesn't play into it at all. As you read this, it's all done for a while; newly minted history, hallelujah. Despite what we may have recently heard, the republic will probably stand. Oklahoma will manage. However the election outcome, in time, the pendulum will swing the way you wish it would, or wouldn't. This isn't to imply I don't think elections matter, or there are no long term consequences in them. Still, we've had enough of histrionics and we've witnessed some of the evil that can befall us when political rhetoric is too much taken to heart. Fellow citizens have died because of it. Enough! Please, let's pray for a return to civility. A nation that vaunts itself as "one nation under God" can at least show better manners. Christians can review our politics and seriously ask, "Well, what on earth would Jesus do?"

A couple of times recently, I've seen a story of a man and woman competing for the Vermont Legislature. They discovered they were both musicians and at the end of a joint gathering they gave a little concert to their fellow Vermonters. The angle of the news reports has been, "This is the way it ought to be." Amen. It's happened before. In 1865, Stephen G. Cleveland ran unsuccessfully for District Attorney of Buffalo, NY. His opponent was a good friend with whom he shared a room and bed in a boarding house, and happily continued to do so after the election.* We may never go back to such times, as grown men saving a buck by sharing a rented bed, but some of that basic decency in our public life would be nice. It begins with our not believing every bad thing said by someone who stands to gain from our so believing. It continues with our listening to those who speak to our better selves, not our worst. For us as Christians, it follows with our seeing in everyone - someone for whom Jesus died on a cross. In the least appealing one, he was willing to die for. In the most self-righteous, someone for whom he had to. Through it all I'm

Glad to be your Pastor
Arnold

*Inexplicably, he dropped the perfectly nice name, Stephen, embraced the nerdy middle one and became Grover Cleveland, our 22nd and 24th President.

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries November 11-17

11—Nova Snodgrass
12—Billy Bennett
Joyce Frechette
Bettye Hunt
Otho LaMar
Michael LeMaster
Ella Minson
Phil Pace
13—Jan Liles
Charlie Siess
14—Linda Travis
15—E J Buckholts
16—Ronald Cox
Oscar Morales
17—Daphene Jones
Joe Keeler
Christopher Stockton

16—Lance & Eva Spaulding

Thank You Notes

Dear Liz,

You and your helpers did a wonderful job! I heard many compliments about the food. I especially appreciate how willingly and cheerfully you accepted the challenge.

With Love,

Ann

Break Bread Together



Dear First Christian Church,

We were members of the Choir and Sunday School classes and loved being a part of your loving and happy family. We still live here in Mead, but find it difficult to be more active. May this be a blessing to all and know we pray for you all every night.

Yours in Christ,
James & Dawn Wood

Retirement Party for Carol Wanzor

Thursday, November 15

4:30-6:00 PM

Chisholm Trail Church of Christ

Given By: One True Light, Inc.

Carol has requested no gifts please. Friends and family may wish, however, to make a donation to One True Light in Carol's honor. Please send contributions to:

One True Light, Inc.
P.O. Box 1883
Duncan, OK 73534

College Corner by Marisa Moore

This week's devotion is from a dear friend of mine, whom I've been honored to know since we were toddlers. Her love for the Lord inspires me and everyone around her!

Joy

by Kennedy Villalon

Tonight I was praying and a verse kept playing in my mind, "The Joy of the Lord is your strength." I've been reading that verse all my life and just now understand it's meaning. I thought it meant when the Lord is happy or joyful, I get my strength, but that's not it. It's saying the Lord is Joy; that's a part of who He is and we get our Joy from Him, not just when he's happy, but ALL THE TIME. Whoa! Joy isn't temporary. Recently, I've felt I'm not being replenished with Joy, but giving so much I'm exhausted by the end of the day. It's something I'm struggling with. I think it's because I try to find my joy in earthly things, like good grades, rather than the Lord. Definitely around this time with midterms, big papers, quizzes, relationships, and life in general, our joy is being diminished. I believe others can relate to this. Let's seek joy by spending one-on-one time with the Lord in our busy schedules! Let's look for this joy. After all, all work and no play isn't good for the body, mind, or soul.

Let's pray and live by this devotion throughout the trials and joys we face during our week!

Wish Wells (Prayer Requests):

- Test anxiety that occurs in all college students' lives
- Seniors graduating this December
- Students who juggle work & school, let them find relief every once in a while

CWF #2

Thursday, November 15

9:30 AM

Linda Hutson's Home



ATTENTION LADIES!!!

On Sunday evening, December 16th, our church will hold a "Christmas Extravaganza" like none other. It will begin at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary with a glorious array of seasonal music performances.

ALL interested ladies are invited and encouraged to join a Women's Ensemble that will perform "What Child is This?" during the Extravaganza. Beginning November 14, we'll rehearse every Wednesday evening at 6:45 PM in the Choir room. Please join us!

Kevin & Patty

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, NOVEMBER 16
6:35 TO 8:00 PM @ THE WELL



THIS MONTH'S MEAL PROVIDED BY BOY SCOUTS #4434, HOSTED @ THE WELL.

****THERE WILL BE NO HOME DELIVERIES****

"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

F.O.C.U.S.
Monday, November 12
5:30 PM
DRH Atrium Café

DUNCAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Thursday, November 8

5:30 PM

Parlor

(Program & Discussion)

All are welcome including:
Caretakers, Active Chemo, & Survivors



There's now a wall dedicated to the Elder Emeriti of First Christian Church, located in the hallway of the Gathering Hall. Those pictured are:

Bob Diggs Brown (2011)
Dorothy Blackman (2011)
Lelia Evans (2012)
Estella Bowman (2013)
Carl Slifer (2016)
Charles Boyd (2018)



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, November 11

Leader: Esther Wylie &

Leighanne Tetlow

Story: *The Temple, the House of God*

RADA CUTLERY ON SALE
UNTIL NOVEMBER 18!

Catalogs & Order Forms available in the
Gathering Hall, Well, & Church Office.

All orders will arrive in time for Christmas!

Do not pay until you receive your order!

COMING EVENTS

November 11–17

Sunday, November 11 – Veterans Day

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, November 12

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
F.O.C.U.S., DRH Atrium Café	5:30 PM

Tuesday, November 13

Women of the Word Bible Study, Elk Crossing	9:30 AM
"The Believer's Authority" led by Kimberly Tilley	
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
Elder Meeting, Koinonia Room	6:00 PM
Board Meeting, Gathering Hall	7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 14

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, November 15

CWF #2 at the home of Linda Hutson	9:30 AM
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
Bible Study/Lunch, Gathering Hall	12:00 PM
"The Gospel of Mark" led by Arnold Nelson	

Friday, November 16

J.O.H.N. 6:35 Free Meal @ the Well	6:35 PM
<i>Open to the Community</i>	

**8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, November 11, 2018**

Sanctuary
Sermon
 Arnold Nelson
Paying Attention to the Obvious
 Mark 12:38-44
Scripture Reader
 Suzy Bruner
Communion Prayer
 Jason Smith
Greeters Narthex
 Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer
Assistant Treasurer
 Herb Lang
Communion Preparation
 Jason Smith
Sunday School Superintendent
 Rod Smith

God's Love...it's Cookin'!
 November 10 – Team O'Kelley

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, November 11, 2018**

Sanctuary
Sermon
 Arnold Nelson
Paying Attention to the Obvious
 Mark 12:38-44
Scripture Reader:
 Kim Kimberley
Serving Elders
 Communion Prayer:
 Paul Craig
 Invocation & Lord's Prayer &
 Dedication of Offering:
 Marty Askins
Serving Deacons
 Dana Askins (Head)
 Beth Cowan
 Robert Cowan
 Koree Goldsmith
 Glynis Johns
 Cecilia Richey
 Donna Shaw
 Randy Shaw
 Jonathan Williams
Greeters Narthex:
 Bob & Suzy Bruner
Sanctuary Doors from G.H.
 North: Sue Ellis
 South: Linda Guest
Assistant Treasurer:
 Guy Harlow
Communion Preparation
 Jason Smith
Communion Clean Up
 Dana Askins

**10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE
Sunday, November 11, 2018**

Well
Message
 Delyn Cronk
Will You Love Your Neighbor?
 Mark 12:28-34
Serving Elder: Rod Smith
Hostess: Holly Bailey
Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

HOSPITAL
 Karl Jacobs—Integris Southwest
RECENTLY RELEASED
 Bob Emery
REHABILITATION
 Sally Anderson – Elk Crossing
 Pastor Terry Schlein – Jim Thorpe
UNWELL AT HOME
 Socorro Pinson



November 4, 2018

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	45
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	76
10:45 AM Worship @ the Well	42
Children's Worship & Wonder	7
Total Worship Attendance	170
Sunday School	46
General Budget	\$ 18,975.27
Local Benevolent Offering	\$ 180.00



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