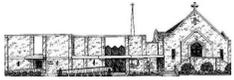


Here to Worship, Nurture, and Share



The Duncan Christian

THE WELL
A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Wednesday UNite January 23



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, January 21

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

MENU: Chicken Fajitas, Mexican Rice,
Refried Beans & Sopapilla Cheesecake

Cook Team: *Craig*

Kids UNite (Kindergarten-5th Grade) led by Shasta Smith

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

Adults UNite — "*The Epistle of James: The Book of Straw?*" led by Arnold Nelson

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, JANUARY 25

6:35 TO 8:00 PM @ THE WELL

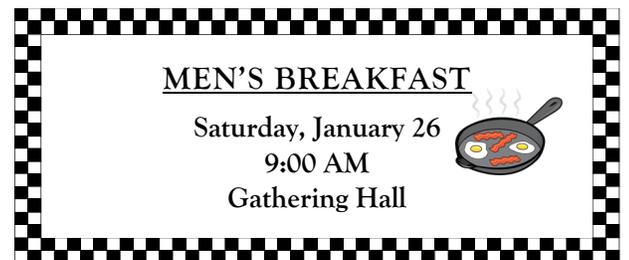
MENU: PANCAKES, BACON, ORANGE JUICE

**THIS MONTH'S MEAL PROVIDED BY FCC/THE WELL & SERVED BY
DUNCAN HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CLASS, HOSTED @ THE WELL.**

****FRUIT SALADS ARE NEEDED IN PLACE OF DESSERTS****

**"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



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 26

9:00 AM

Gathering Hall



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, January 21

In Observance of

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The Amen Corner

Someone you know gave up watching Celebrity Big Brother this Tuesday night. Another missed Ellen's Game of Games. A couple missed an invitation to join friends at the country club and several had to rush through supper or go without. The elders met at 6, and the board at 7 and a grand total of 23 members of this congregation contributed their evening for our church, and its ministries. They heard reports on good things that have been done, and on plans for the future. The reports themselves represented several hours of preparation, and the events and meetings reported far many more. Items included the good news we finished "in the black," despite ever increasing insurance rates, work done for this summer's vacation Bible school and a life enriching seminar for women. They heard plans for the up-coming Bean- O- Rama, and news of a cancer support group giving comfort and help to people at the hardest times of their lives. They voted to improve internet services throughout the property and discussed the proper use of the property. It wasn't an all night set of meetings but it took necessary time. Joe Vermedahl was late getting home to Vicki, and New Amsterdam. Only one person was paid to be there and that was the preacher. Everyone else was there in response to the Gospel and because they honor their commitments. As you might suppose, I was glad to be their minister.

Glad to be your pastor too!

Arnold

FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 20–26

- 20 – Randy Burum
John Jones
Phil Leonard
21 – Marcia Harlow
22 – Jared Smith
Ann Ray
23 – Wendell Johnson
24 – Lucas Gillette
Walter Herrin
Kenneth Howell
Jennifer Kinnaird
Erick LeMaster
25 – Holly Bailey
Joseph Biddle
Joe Harper
26 – Matthew Harris
Brenton Hunt
William Wilcox

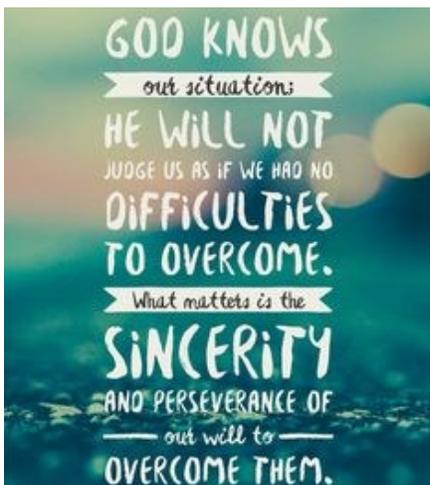
20 – Guy & Marcia Harlow

ANNUAL FLOWER CALENDAR



The flower calendar is still available for those who'd like to donate flowers in honor or in memory of someone, or to the Glory of God. Arrangements are \$60.00. You may take your arrangement home after the 10:45 AM service or allow the Care Team to distribute them to church members who are home-bound, hospitalized, or in a nursing home. If you'd like to provide flowers for the Sanctuary in 2019, please call or come by the Church Office, or email erica@fccduncan.com.

Note: The memorial candle is still available if you would like to have a candle lit in honor or in memory of someone special.



The Evangelism Team reports 11 individuals were present at the Duncan Cancer Support Group Meeting, Thursday, January 10, in the Parlor. Topics discussed were medical services available locally, symptoms or side effects of chemo therapy and other subjects of interest to those undergoing treatment, caregivers, and relatives. The next meeting will be Thursday, February 14 (Valentine's Day), at 5:30 PM in the Parlor. Nutrition is a subject to be discussed. Plans are for the group to meet on the second Thursday of each month.

Steve Beebe

ELDER PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, January 22

DRH Atrium Café

7:00 AM

THANK YOU

Dear FCC Family,

This past summer and this previous winter break, I have been blessed to withhold a position as the Christian Educator for our church. This position has enabled me to grow more as a soon-to-be teacher, person, and more importantly as a Christian. Through directing a VBS in the summer of 2018 and planning the next VBS for summer 2019, I cannot express the amount of gratitude I have towards each one of you. You each have supported me, encouraged me, and helped in so many ways I cannot even count! Thank you so much for everything! I will forever be truly blessed for this opportunity!

Love,

Marisa Moore

FCC News & Activities



Coming in February...

DESSERT AUCTION
to benefit



International Affairs Seminar
Wednesday, February 20
(during Wednesday UNite)



Gathering Hall

Jake Riley will be traveling to Washington, D.C. and New York City to attend the International Affairs Seminar. Please help support him by baking a dessert, purchasing a dessert, or both! If you plan on making a dessert, please contact the Church Office by phone (255-6116) or email (erica@fccduncan.com).

BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH



Thursday, January 24
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Gathering Hall

Study: *The Gospel of Mark*

Light Lunch: \$5.00

Please call the Church Office by Noon
on Monday, January 21, to sign up!

Save the Date!!

BEAN—O—RAMA
Thursday, February 21
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM



Tickets (\$8) will be available this Sunday
from Ann Loftin in the Gathering Hall.

CWF Members are encouraged to come by
the Church Office to get tickets to sell.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.
No tickets will be sold at the door.

We are collecting paper grocery bags with handles for this event. If you have any, please leave them in the Gathering Hall. We also need ham for seasoning and lots of desserts. If you're willing to donate money for the purchase of hams or are willing to make desserts, please call the Church Office or sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Hall.

Linda Hutson



CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER
Sunday, January 20
Leader: Melanie Smith
Story: Boy Jesus in the Temple

COMING EVENTS

January 20–26

Sunday, January 20

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
Women of the Word Bible Study, FUMC House	6:00 PM
"Lessons from David: How to Be a Giant Killer"	
led by Kimberly Tilley	

Monday, January 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day ***Church Office Closed***

Women of the Word Bible Study, Elk Crossing	9:30 AM
"Prayer" led by Kimberly Tilley	

Tuesday, January 22

Elder Prayer Breakfast, DRH Atrium Café	7:00 AM
Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM

Wednesday, January 23

<i>Wednesday UNite</i>	
Dinner, Gathering Hall	5:30 PM
Kids UNite, led by Shasta Smith	6:00 PM
Youth UNite @ the Well, led by Holly Bailey	6:00 PM
Adults UNite, led by Arnold Nelson	6:00 PM
Study: "The Epistle of James: The Book of Straw?"	
Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM

Thursday, January 24

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
Bible Study/Lunch, Gathering Hall	12:00 PM
"The Gospel of Mark"	

Friday, January 25

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

Saturday, January 26

Men's Breakfast, Gathering Hall	9:00 AM
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**8:30—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**
Sunday, January 20, 2019
Sanctuary
Sermon
Arnold Nelson
Inviting Jesus to a Party
John 2:1-12
Scripture Reader
Jason Smith
Communion Prayer
Jason Smith
Greeters Narthex
Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer
Assistant Treasurer
Charlie Hays
Communion Preparation
Jason Smith
Sunday School Superintendent
Trent Cronk

God's Love...it's Cookin'!
January 19 – 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
Daycare Director Gwyn Gamblin
Nursery Director Lacey Myers

**10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**
Sunday, January 20, 2019
Sanctuary
Sermon
Arnold Nelson
Inviting Jesus to a Party
John 1-12
Scripture Reader:
Vicki Vermedahl
Serving Elders
Communion Prayer:
Marty Askins
Invocation & Lord's Prayer &
Dedication of Offering:
Robert O'Kelley
Serving Deacons
Dana Askins
Susan Elliott
Allie Garrett
Tyler Garrett (Head)
Donna Marks
Richard Marks
Bill Spice
Robynn Spice
Jonathon Williams
Greeters Narthex:
Ron Corley & Joe Vermedahl

Sanctuary Doors from G.H.
North: Glynis Johns
South: Sharleen Johns
Assistant Treasurer:
Rita O'Kelley
Communion Preparation
Jason Smith
Communion Clean Up
Tyler Garrett

**10:45—WORSHIP
SERVING SCHEDULE**
Sunday, January 20, 2019
Well
Message
Jared Smith
Spotlight
Luke 14:1-11
Serving Elder: Karl Jacobs
Hostess: Shannon Riley
Assistant Treasurer: Trent Cronk

In Our Prayers 
Hospital
Syble Gilbert
Recently Released
Pat Elam
Rehabilitation
Sally Anderson – Elk Crossing
Others
Kim Kimberley
Cliff King
Herb Lang

January 13, 2019

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	50
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	62
10:45 AM Worship @ the Well	36
Children's Worship & Wonder	4
Total Worship Attendance	152
Sunday School	41
General Budget	\$ 10,012.50
Capital	\$ 20.00
Local Benevolent Offering	\$ 461.00



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