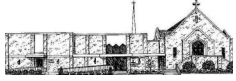


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# The Duncan Christian

THE WELL  
A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Thursday, January 24, 2019

## Wednesday UNite January 30

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, January 28

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

MENU: Sub Sandwiches & Assorted Condiments, Chips, & Cookies

Cook Team: Snider

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



### BEAN-O-RAMA

Thursday, February 21

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Tickets (\$8) are available in the Church Office or from a CWF member!

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're 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



### DESSERT AUCTION!

to benefit

### International Affairs Seminar

Sunday, February 17

6:00 PM

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](mailto:erica@fccduncan.com)).

*Cobbler & Coffee will be served!*

## The Amen Corner

Growing up, Kentucky was a near neighbor, and a good one. Had God made me a Kentuckian, I wouldn't complain. Covington is a nice size country seat town up near Cincinnati, a place where they put spaghetti in their chili. It's a place where the horse industry is big. Steve Cauthen who rode Affirmed as the youngest jockey to win the Triple Crown hails from there. So did Gail Borden who gave us condensed milk, and Haven Gillespie who gave us "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town!"

Lately, a crop of kids growing up in Covington are making the news as none of us would like. A group of high schoolers off to Washington for a "right to life" march found themselves at the Lincoln Memorial and there filmed seemingly disrespecting a man leading a Native American tribal chant. The man is Nathan Phillips, a Nebraskan, and an elder of the Omaha people. He has long owned a place as a leader in the movement to keep tribal traditions alive. Covington, KY isn't a community with a lot of Native Americans of any kind so his chanting and drum beating was a new, dare we say "odd" experience for these boys. Their response has brought down a storm of bad press. This is tragic on several levels for lots of people. Turns out, the high school youth and the Indian elder weren't the only players in this story.

Also on hand were a group of Black Israelites, a self-proclaimed True Children of Israel body that see themselves as oppressed and disrespected, who teach that white people of all shades are Edomite's, and evil. The chemistry of white boys expressing political views in red caps at the Washington Memorial in front of perpetual enraged, and surely marginalized, adults was too much for the adults. Rude, vulgar, threatening things were said over an extended period and Mr. Phillips says he thought to quell the young people with chants and drumbeats soothing to Omaha's. It wasn't soothing to the boys and they responded in ways that make them look pretty bad. A prominent Jesuit priest has encouraged us not to go too easy on the boys; they are responsible for their actions. However, he also observes these kids didn't travel 500 miles from home by themselves. Ostensibly, they had chaperones to remind them post-natal life is as sacred as pre-natal life, and other traditions are to be respected, especially when we're most feeling disrespected. Those are important lessons for us all.

While I loath to speak ill of my neighbor, their adults on the trip owe some explanations. Perceived oppression notwithstanding, shame on the Black Israelite thugs who wouldn't let some kids alone.

Glad to be your pastor,  
Arnold

## FCC People & Happenings



Coming Up...



### Birthdays and Anniversaries January 27–February 2

28 – Jennifer Steil  
29 – Ronny Morgan  
Rita O'Kelley  
31 – Ame Pennington  
1 – Glynis Johns

### In Christian Sympathy

✝ Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Charles Hunt** and family, on the passing of his son, William "Todd" Hunt on Sunday, January 13. A memorial service was held on Monday, January 21, at New Beginnings Family Worship Center.

### ATTENTION BEAN-O-RAMA WORKERS

On Tuesday, February 5, at 11:00 AM, the Duncan Banner will be at our church to take a picture of us in the Gathering Hall Kitchen. This is for an ad to promote Bean-O-Rama. Please join us and don't forget to bring your smile!

Ann Loftin

**B** Congratulations to Nic & Jazmin Zinn on the birth of their baby girl, Carter Jade Zinn, on Wednesday, January 9, weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces We also congratulate the grandparents, Kevin & Mabelle Zinn.

### BE A STAR!

The Duncan Little Theatre is producing "Shrek, the Musical" and help is needed building the sets. Eddie Cox and Richard Marks are leading the hammer and nail crew and they'd welcome anyone willing to smash their fingers. Call Play Producer, Beth Cowan, to sign up at 467-0401.

## Thank You Notes

First Christian Church,

Thank you so much for your most generous donation you collected from the Christmas Offering. The funds are greatly needed at our agency due to the government shut-down affecting our daily operation budget to serve our clients.

We appreciate you!

The Safe Center

(formally known as Women's Haven)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Christians Concerned is thankful for the many blessings we received in 2018. We're thankful for your support of donating food and other items to our food pantry, as well as the much needed financial commitment. It's caring Christians like your church family who make life better for families in need in our community. We appreciate your generous giving.

Sincerely,

Penny Gardner

Executive Director & Board Members  
of Christians Concerned

### WANT TO USE THE CHURCH?

Our church property is here to be used and we want everyone to feel welcome! If you'd like to use space, please be sure to call Church Secretary, Erica, to make sure there is time and space available.

### 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.

# 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, 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**

This Saturday, January 26   
9:00 AM  
Gathering Hall  
Menu: Ham & Eggs,  
Biscuits & Hash Browns

### FREE EVENT:

## *"Essential Oils of the Bible"*

Saturday, February 9  
3:00–5:00 PM  
FCC Sanctuary

RSVP to Becky Davenport (252-0877)

### NO BIBLE STUDY & LUNCH

Thursday, January 31



### CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

Sunday, January 27

Leader: Kathy Snider

Story: Parable of the Mustard Seed

### COMING EVENTS

January 27–February 2

#### Sunday, January 27

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 28

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

#### Wednesday, January 30

Wednesday UNite	
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 31

Tai Chi, Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
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**8:30—WORSHIP  
SERVING SCHEDULE**  
**Sunday, January 27, 2019**  
**Sanctuary**  
**Sermon**  
 Arnold Nelson  
*The Hardest Place to Be Yourself*  
 Luke 4:14-21  
**Scripture Reader**  
 A.L. Hutson  
**Communion Prayer**  
 Wes Sullivan  
**Greeters Narthex**  
 Janie Fitzgerald & Carl Slifer  
**Assistant Treasurer**  
 Charlie Hays  
**Communion Preparation**  
 Wes Sullivan  
**Sunday School Superintendent**  
 Rod Smith

**God's Love...it's Cookin'!**  
 January 26 – Team Elliott


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

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**Sermon**  
 Arnold Nelson  
*The Hardest Place to Be Yourself*  
 Luke 4:14-21  
**Scripture Reader:**  
 Rita O'Kelley  
**Serving Elders**  
 Communion Prayer:  
 Paul Craig  
 Invocation & Lord's Prayer &  
 Dedication of Offering:  
 Rita 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:**  
 Judy Shaw & Jan Shipman  
**Sanctuary Doors from G.H.**

North: Joe Vermedahl  
 South: Kathy Monkress  
**Assistant Treasurer:**  
 Rita O'Kelley  
**Communion Preparation**  
 Wes Sullivan  
**Communion Clean Up**  
 Tyler Garrett

**10:45—WORSHIP  
SERVING SCHEDULE**  
**Sunday, January 27, 2019**  
**Well**  
**Message**  
 Larry Culbertson  
**Serving Elder:** Rod Smith  
**Hostess:** Shannon Riley  
**Assistant Treasurer:** Trent Cronk

***In Our Prayers***

Hospital   
 Syble Gilbert

Rehabilitation  
 Sally Anderson — Elk Crossing

Others  
 Kim Kimberley  
 Cliff King  
 Herb Lang

**January 20, 2019**

8:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	40
10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary	75
10:45 AM Worship @ the Well	32
Children's Worship & Wonder	7
Total Worship Attendance	154
Sunday School	42
General Budget	\$ 13,414.67
Local Benevolent Offering	\$ 20.00



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