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STEWARDSHIP

I've been a member of this church since I was five years old. I've grown up in it, and it's played a big role in my life. I started out in Logos, singing and doing bible study. Then Chi Rho, and currently CYF. I have very fond memories of the church and the people in it. I've made good friends and memories in this place. I want to thank all of you, the congregation, for making all of this possible for me.

--Ella Corrick

QUESTIONS ABOUT STEWARDSHIP?

Members from the Stewardship Committee will be available for questions or discussion between the Sunday School and Worship hours in the gallery by the coffee bar.

JEFF CHAMPEAU AT DISCUSSION GROUP 1

Discussion Group 1 will meet in the Parlor Friday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m. Jeff Champeau will be sharing on the topic 'Technology at FCC and how it has changed over the past 25 years'!

The evening begins with a covered-dish supper and welcomes those who are interested in the subject or the group. Contact Hugh Wilson 405-329-7377 for more information.

ADVENT BOOK WRITERS

Once again, the church family will be creating an Advent Devotional Book, which is a collection of readings for each day during the season of Advent, beginning Sunday, November 30th this year. So, we are looking for 25 writers to share a brief reflection that will be available to the church as a way to focus and reflect on this wonderful season of the year.

If you are interested in writing, please contact the church office to let us know. Thank you!

CLEVELAND COUNTY CROPWALK

No one in this world should be hungry. That's why the CROP Hunger Walk is more than just a gathering of people in a place. We're part of a movement, taking steps and raising funds together to provide meals for those in our own community who need them - and supporting programs that create greater food security in communities all around the world.

Date: October 19, 2025

**Time: 1:30pm Check-In &
2:00pm Walk Send-Off**

**NEW Location: Adult Wellness and Education
Center, 602 N. Findlay Ave**

Parking: Behind the Adult Wellness Center – Enter from Porter Ave., Norman Regional Southeast Lot

First Christian Church will donate \$25 per walker through our outreach ministry. Please sign-up on behalf of the church when registering the day of the walk. Or if you are walking in your neighborhood, please let us know so that we may donate \$25 on your behalf.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:40 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

10:45 a.m. Worship

***Worship will also be livestreamed
at 10:45 a.m.***

Scripture: I Samuel 17: 32-49, Psalm 27: 13-14

Sermon: *The Courage to Give*

Worship & Wonder: *The Ten Best Ways to Live*

Evensong Worship

Monday, November 3rd, at 5:15 p.m. – Chapel

NEWS FROM DISCIPLES OF CHRIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The DoCWM Council met on Tuesday, October 7. Following are some dates to remember.

Sunday, October 19 Card-Making with Leslie Bumgarner at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Patty Wadsack by October 15. The cost is \$30. You can email Patty at patty@wgmedical.com.

Tuesday, October 21 Service Day, meet at 9:30 in the Pathfinder's Room on the third floor.

Tuesday, October 28 CADW meeting at El Reno First Christian Church. The church bus will leave at 8:45 a.m. There is a \$10 cost for lunch. We will hear a presentation from Gospel of Life Disciples + Dwelling.

Saturday, November 8 Fall Bazaar, 9:00-3:00. This year there will be some outside vendors as well as our own crafts, baked goods, and freezer items. We will set up on Friday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your items to Fellowship Hall on Friday. If you would like to volunteer to work on Saturday, the morning shift is from 8:30-12:30 and the afternoon shift from 12:00-3:30. Lunch will be provided for workers. We will also be open for sales between services on Sunday and after the conclusion of the second service. There will be a craft table for kids for \$5.00 on Saturday.

ChARM OCTOBER ADVENTURES

Friday, October 31 - 8:00am – please meet at the OK Diner for breakfast. Please RSVP to Stephanie so that she may give them a number for seating.

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE MOST UP-TO-DATE DIRECTORY!

Don't forget to pick up a copy of this year's printed Membership Directory, available in the gallery or by the office. While this directory is a wonderful resource, please remember it only reflects information available at the time it was printed.

Life moves quickly— phone numbers change, email addresses get updated, and families move. To ensure you always have the most accurate and current contact information, we encourage you to use the Directory tab on our church app. The app updates in real time, making it the best way to stay connected with your church family.

As a reminder, the app isn't just for the directory! You can also view the church calendar, track your giving history, and explore many other helpful features designed to keep you connected and informed.

Download the app today and make it your go-to tool for staying connected with our church community.



IN THE CHURCH FAMILY...

Sympathy is extended to Kyong Dragg and family following the death of Don Dragg who died Thursday, October 9th. Services will be held Thursday, October 16 at 9:00 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM

Donald 'Don' Dragg

June 25, 1946 - October 9, 2025



YOUTH GROUP

Check the youth list email, Facebook, GroupMe, and the iMessage group text for meeting information. Please contact Shannon if you have any questions!

Chi Rho is for youth in 6th-8th grades and CYF is for youth in 9th-12th grades.

All Chi Rho and CYF youth are welcome to join us for any and all events, and friends are always welcome!

School Year Schedule

Chi Rho Service Night—4:00 p.m.

Chi Rho Free Time—4:45-5:15 p.m.

Chi Rho Meeting—5:15-6:30 p.m.

Youth Meal (Chi Rho and CYF)—6:30-7:15 p.m.

CYF Meeting—7:15-8:30 p.m.

October 15—Service Project: College Care Packages

October 22—Fellowship and Games

Sunday, October 26—Fall Carnival! Youth are welcome to stay after church (lunch will be provided) to help set up for the event. We will also need help with cleanup, which should take less than an hour. Youth should be done by 5 p.m. at the latest! Service hours can be earned at this event.

October 29—All Saints Day

Church Calendar

October 15, 2025– Wednesday

2:45 p.m.	Logos
4:00 p.m.	Chi Rho Service Night (6th-8th Grade)
5:15 p.m.	Chi Rho (6th-8th Grade)
6:30 p.m.	Youth Meal
7:15 p.m.	CYF (9th– 12th Grade)
7:30 p.m.	Choir

October 16, 2025– Thursday

9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
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October 19, 2025– Sunday

8:40 a.m.	Worship
9:30 a.m.	Church School
10:45 a.m.	Worship
2:00 p.m.	Crop Walk
3:00 p.m.	Stampin' Up Card Making
5:00 p.m.	Nancy Chess

October 20, 2025– Monday

5:00 p.m.	Personnel Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Handbells

October 21, 2025– Tuesday

10:00 a.m.	DoCWM Service Day
10:00 a.m.	Lucile Springer– C.R.

INFANTS – PRE-K FROLIC WORSHIP

Our attendants who care and teach the infant–Pre-K children continue to create a safe and nurturing environment. Last Sunday the children focused on, *Shining Jesus' Light for All to See* through a story, play and a craft. Kandice, our Nursery Coordinator, and our dedicated nursery staff ensure the children stay engaged every Sunday morning.

VOYAGE INTO DISCIPLESHIP

Children, kindergarten through 5th grade, gather every Sunday to set sail from the third floor in the children's education area at 9:30am. Our Voyage currently takes us through the creation stories as children learn about the importance of caring for God's creation. This past Sunday, we continued our voyage with storytelling Deborah, a judge, prophet, and leader of Israel with a spiritual practice through which the children created a puzzle.

LOGOS

The Logos Choir – Welcome back! We hope that you all had a fun Fall Break. This week the Agents in Action will have a new code to crack, work on their selection to sing on October 26th, and get crafty in crafts.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY

Rise Up, O Saints of God! (611)
God, Whose Giving, Knows No Ending (606)
Take My Life (609)

Sunday Worship will be both video and audio
livestreamed at 10:45 in the morning

WORSHIP PODCAST

The morning prayer, anthem, scripture, and sermon are now available each week in podcast form. Simply search Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, or Spotify for "First Christian Church of Norman." You can also listen right in your browser at podcast.fccnorman.org.

ACCESSING LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

Sunday 10:45 worship will be livestreamed so you can watch or listen from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. Simply search Facebook for "First Christian Church of Norman" or, if you aren't on Facebook, point your browser to <http://live.fccnorman.org> for links to stream on YouTube and other social media platforms. If you are not able to watch live, the video will be available for later viewing. To access the church homepage please visit <http://fccnorman.org>.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your faithful stewardship that makes possible the excellent work of the church in its many ministries of outreach, education, worship, care, and fellowship. As a reminder, you may send your contributions to the church in one of several ways...

*Checks can be mailed to the church at 220 South Webster Avenue, Norman, OK 73069.

*Calling the church office (329-2192) and charging on a debit or credit card.

*Setting up a recurring weekly or monthly payment from a checking, savings, debit or credit card.

*Givelify—you can give from your computer or mobile device by visiting <http://give.fccnorman.org> to donate online or search your device's app store for the Givelify app.