ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disciples Way 25th Anniversary

Today we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) building at 60 Disciples Way. A celebratory cake will be served during the lunch as dessert following worship.

Salvation Army Angel Tree

Outreach would like to remind you that we have about 25 Angels awaiting adoption and a little extra love on the Salvation Army Tree in the church lobby. The deadline to return gifts to the church is Sunday, December 6th. Please be sure and register your Angel on the list beside the tree. A special Shelby County child needs you this Christmas. Outreach thanks you! Be sure to check out how you can help Salvation Army with Wal-Mart's matching funds.

Advent/Hanging of the Greens

Marking the beginning of Advent, the Hanging of the Greens is November 29th. There will be a soup and bread fellowship lunch following worship. Please be sure to sign up on the bulletin board if you will be attending.

This Week at FCC:

11/23: 10:30am and 6pm Bible Study
11/25: No Handbells or Choir
11/26: Thanksgiving Day – CHURCH CLOSED
11/27: CHURCH CLOSED
11/29: Hanging of the Greens followed by Soup/Bread lunch
11/30: 10:30am and 6pm Bible Study

Upcoming at FCC:

12/1: 10am CWF Mtg.
12/2: 6pm Handbells, 7pm Choir, Board Reports Due
12/4: Salvation Army Bell Ringing
12/5: 11:30am Elders Mtg., 10am – 12 pm Choir Dress Rehearsal
12/6: Christmas Cantata, Alternative Giving, Deadline for Angel Tree Return, 5pm Sunday Night Service

PRAYER CONCERNS Rick Albrink, Trista Armstrong, Sue Baker, Rev. Ed Ball, Lee Barnett, Susan Beagle, Sue Brewer, Todd Burchfield, Joe Caruso, Wade Cox, Robin Crawford, Melinda Cunningham, Rosa Douglas, Kay Fain, Hayley Fawbush, Jim Fegenbush, Joy Fitzgerald, Lou & Wayne Gunnell, Dr. Richard Harrison, Angie Hickman, Heather Hill, Emmy Houweling, Katie Hundley, Marilyn Jackson, Mike Jeffries, Thomas (Darlene Jones' grandson), Patsy Jung, Jordan Killion, Phil King, Joey Kingsolver, Karen Kuntz, Mitchel Kuntz, Steve Lea, Trista Likes, Annie Long, Cheryl Long, J.R. Long, Ida Lyons, Mike Mann, Jeff Mayer, Cody Miller, Cyndy Murray, Duke Norred, Greg Peerce, Arturo Perez, Lisa Dale Poole, Christy Powell & Family, Amelia Ratliff, Larry Roach, Margaret Sames, Lisa Sams, Marty Shaver, Ron Simmons, Susie (Sharon Bosler's friend), Bobby Stivers, Dr. Sally Sugg, Marvin Swinford, Sandra Tennill, Eloise Terhune, Steffan Wainscott, Alex Walker and Wanetta Wright.

2026-2027 ELDERS

A-Bra	Jeff Manning - 2027	(270) 670-7082
Brb-Cn	Lydia Turner - 2027	(502) 682-7094
Co-FC	James Mulcahy - 2028	(502) 321-9159
G-Hb	Diane Bland- 2027	(502) 321-0767
Hc-Kf	Rev. Dr. Howard Griffith - 2028	(502) 257-1460
Kg-Lj	Sarahbeth Farabee - 2028	(502) 232-1899
Lk-O	Fielding Ballard - 2029	(502) 321-4476
P-Sb	Janet Crow - 2029	(502) 648-1120
Sc-Tj	Mike Crow - 2029	(502) 648-1362
Tk-Z	Pat Yeager - 2029	(859) 229-4429

Mission Statement

We are Christians committed to reaching the unchurched and challenging the faithful in the loving service of Jesus Christ.

First Christian Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one caring ministry where trained lay caregivers (Stephen Ministers) provide confidential, Christ-centered support to people who are hurting.
For more information, contact Laine Kephart (our Stephen Leader), the church office, or visit *stephenministries.org*.

Interested in Joining First Christian Church?

You are welcome to come forward during the Invitation Hymn in worship services or speak privately with a staff member if you prefer. No re-baptism will be required regardless of previous mode of baptism.
Contact the church office at 502-633-3345 or visit www.disciples.org to learn more about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Ways to Give:

In-Person: Place offerings in the plate or donation box at the sanctuary entrance. Envelopes are available for cash donations (please include your name and address).

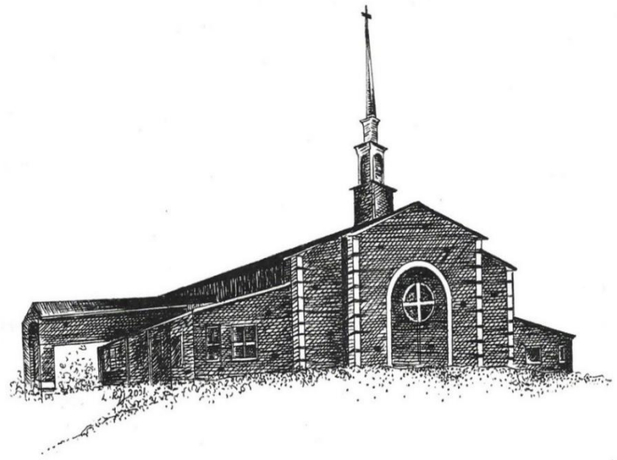
Electronic Options:

Zelle: shelbyvillekyfcc@gmail.com

Website: Click "More" → "Donate"

Vanco Mobile App: Create a profile to set your gift amount, frequency, and preferred fund (general operations, building reserve, or designated offerings).

Thank you for your generosity!



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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November 22, 2026

Celebrating 25 Years at Disciples Way!

Worship Service 9 am & 11 am

Sunday School 10 am

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here and hope you feel warmly welcomed. Please ask any of our members if you have questions about your experience. You are always welcome here, and we hope you return.

Rev. Tracy Parker, Interim Senior Minister
(859) 312-2777 revtracyparker@gmail.com

Elizabeth Huling, Music Director
(502) 644-6671 elizabethhuling@gmail.com

Jordan Lardner, Youth Director
(502) 232-1167 jordanlardner@gmail.com

Sharon Lee, Music Accompanist

Consecration Sunday
Sunday Worship Service

Welcome	**Elizabeth Huling**
Prelude	**David Pilkinton**
Hymn of Praise	**CH #86 vs. 1 & 2**
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	
Call to Worship	**Elizabeth Huling**
Joys and Concerns	**Elizabeth Huling**
Morning Prayer	**Pat Yeager**
Special Music	**Praise Team**
"Amazing Grace/Peaceful Easy Feeling"	
Scripture	**2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (The Message)**
Message	**"Sharing the Treasure of Joy"**
	Rev. Tracy Parker
Hymn of Invitation	**CH#349 vs. 1 & 2**
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	
25 Years	**Rev. Dr. Howard Griffith**
Offertory	**"Down to the River to Pray with Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" - Choir**
Doxology *(Please Stand)*	**CH #47 vs. 1**
Communion Hymn *(11 am only)*	**CH#276 vs. 1 & 2**
"We Gather Together"	
Communion Meditation	**Rev. Tracy Parker**
Communion Prayer	**Rev. Dr. Howard Griffith**
Lord's Prayer	**Pat Yeager**
Benediction Song *(11 am only)*	**"Will You Come and Follow Me"**
Benediction	**Rev. Tracy Parker**
Postlude	**Sharon Lee**

Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome to a celebration of God's love for us!

People: Even in our fragility, we welcome God's gifts.

Leader: You've come to the right place.
This is a place where all of us can seek
God's presence and share our hearts.

People: We are glad for we wrestle with our faith far too often.

Leader: Don't fear! God is with us always,
like treasure in the clay jars of our lives.

People: May God's gifts multiply among us today!



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OBSERVING COMMUNION

Communion is central to worship in Disciples churches. As part of our communion service, we observe an open table, inviting everyone to partake of the communion elements with us. The bread and the cup are taken in unison following the words of institution.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE BREAD

"This is my body, which is broken for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE CUP

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 (The Message)



5-6 Remember, our Message is not about ourselves; we're proclaiming Jesus Christ, the Master. All we are is messengers, errand runners from Jesus for you. It started when God said, "Light up the darkness!" and our lives filled up with light as we saw and understood God in the face of Christ, all bright and beautiful.

7-12 If you only look at *us*, you might well miss the brightness. We carry this precious Message around in the unadorned clay pots of our ordinary lives. That's to prevent anyone from confusing God's incomparable power with us. As it is, there's not much chance of that. You know for yourselves that we're not much to look at. We've been surrounded and battered by troubles, but we're not demoralized; we're not sure what to do, but we know that God knows what to do; we've been spiritually terrorized, but God hasn't left our side; we've been thrown down, but we haven't broken. What they did to Jesus, they do to us—trial and torture, mockery and murder; what Jesus did among them, he does in us—he lives! Our lives are at constant risk for Jesus' sake, which makes Jesus' life all the more evident in us. While we're going through the worst, you're getting in on the best!

Our 11 am and some special services are broadcast live and recorded. By entering the sanctuary, you consent to your image and voice being captured. If you prefer not to appear on camera as a closeup let us know in advance. If you have special concerns, we will make every attempt to accommodate them.

Our 9 am service is not livestreamed

https://www.youtube.com/@DisciplesofChristShelbyville/streams