

9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #58 vs. All
This Is My Father's World

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture Galatians 5:22-23,

Matthew 5:5 & 11:28-30

Message: The Fruits of the Spirit: Gentleness

Invitation Hymn #382 vs. 1, 2
Be Thou My Vision

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand) #625 vs. 1

*'Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.'*

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer

Lord's Prayer (spoken in unison)

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.

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."

Benediction

11 a.m. Worship Service

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Opening Hymn

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music: *Gentle Shepherd* arr. Gaither
Chancel Choir and Denise King ~ Piano

Scripture Galatians 5:22-23,
Matthew 5:5 & 11:28-30

(Children Dismissed to Children's Church or Youth Group)

Message:

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Be Thou My Vision

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

Communion Hymn #274 vs. 1
Break Thou the Bread of Life

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer

Lord's Prayer (spoken in unison)

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Benediction song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Matthew 5:5

5 Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

Matthew 11:28-30

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."



Our church partners with the following ministries:

In the Shelbyville community

- Awake Ministries, includes the Serenity Center, the Open Door of Hope Men's Shelter, and A Place to Sleep - awakeky.com
- Operation Care - operationcareky.com
- Habitat for Humanity - habitatshelbyky.org
- Shelby Touched Twice Clinic - shelbytouchedtwiceclinic.com

Denominational and Area Ministries

- Kentucky Refugee Ministries - kyrm.org
- Disciples Mission Fund - disciplesmissionfund.org
- Week of Compassion - weekofcompassion.org
- Mission Behind Bars and Beyond - missionbehindbarsandbeyond.com
- Christian Care Community - christiancarecommunities.org

Interested in joining First Christian Church?

You can join our church during the Invitation Hymn in the worship services by coming to the front of the sanctuary, where you will be welcomed. Recognizing not everyone is comfortable with "coming forward", you may express your desire for membership to a member of the church staff, who will welcome you into membership in our congregation. If you are already baptized, regardless of the mode of baptism, you will not be required to be baptized again. Please contact the church office at 502-633-3345 if you have any questions or would like additional information. To learn more about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), visit www.disciples.org.

Welcome!

We are delighted you are worshipping with us today. If you have any questions about our church, you may speak with a member of our staff, who will be glad to help you. We have informational brochures at the Welcome Center in the foyer.

You may also find more information on our website, www.shelbyvillefirstchristianchurch.com.

If you have further questions, you may contact the church office at 502-633-3345 or by email at fccshelbyville@gmail.com.

Please fill out our 'New Visitors Card' and leave in the donation box. We can add you to our email list so you may begin to receive updates on upcoming events here in the church and our community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are a middle aged or young adult individual, a couple, or a family, please join us for a potluck picnic at the church pavilion on Sunday, **May 19, 2024**, at **5:00 p.m.** Come for good food, games, and time getting to know each other. Please contact Rachel Gilbert for more information.

The Nurture Committee will meet on Tuesday, **May 21, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.** New members are always welcome. Please contact Kathy Nichols or Nadine Cox if you have any questions or for more information.

As Memorial Day approaches, we would like to invite you to join us in celebrating the sacrifices made by our brave soldiers. The Outreach Committee is hosting a Thursday Night Dinner at the V.R.O. Veterans Rural Outreach, (506 Bradshaw St., Shelbyville, KY), on **May 23, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.** We will grill burgers and hotdogs, cooked to perfection by our very own Grill Master, James Clark. This would be a wonderful opportunity to meet your local veterans, share a meal with them, and exchange stories and camaraderie. Please kindly sign up to let us know how many people will be joining the dinner, and if you plan to bring a dish to share with 8-10 people. We truly hope to see you there!

Gifts, Offerings and Tithes

There are many ways to support the church financially. There is a collection box at the door to the main entrance to the sanctuary where you may securely drop your donation through the slot as you exit. Envelopes are available on the side of the box; please include your name and address if you are making a cash donation. *There are three options for electronic donations:* **Zelle** donations are accepted. Our email address for Zelle donations is shelbyvillekyfcc@gmail.com. Or you may go to the **church website** and click on "More" and then on "Donate" or download our mobile app, **Vanco Mobile**. Once logged in, create a profile, set up the amount you wish to give, the frequency you wish to give and the fund where you want your gift to go. The page is divided into segments: general fund (which funds our operations), building reserve fund (which funds major repairs and upgrades) and designated (which includes special offerings such as Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Reconciliation and Week of Compassion), Fifth Sunday, VBS, youth, Stephen Ministry, etc. There is also an option to designate where you would like your gift used.

2023-2024 ELDERS

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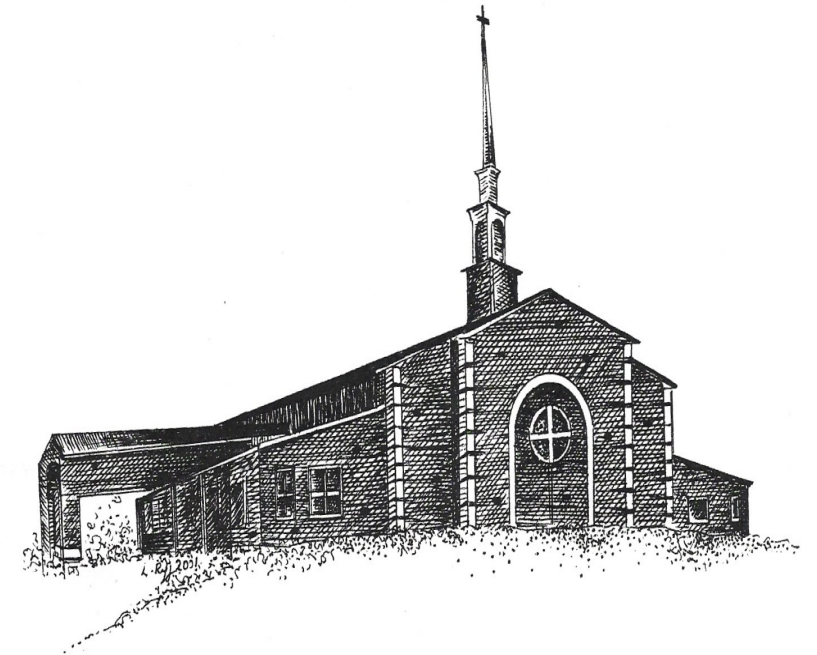
PRAYER CONCERNS

FCC Family:

Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Faun Fishback, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Harriet Jennings, Bessie Langley, Lois Lenz, Beth Ann Likes, Holly Likes, Annie Long, Ida Lyons, James Ray Morgan, Florence Pilkinton, James Powell, Marty Shaver, Debbie Stover, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright, Vickie Wright and Waneta Wright.

FCC Friends:

Lee Barnett (Sally McClain's brother), Libby Bartlett, Annie Bishop, Randall Bohannon, Greg Bryne and Peggy Kannapel, Bradley Carew, Don Carpenter, Jr., Glenda Chandler, Shirley Clare, Ann Cook, Betty Cordrey, Kerry Crittendon, Elaine Davey, Leonard Davis, Sharon Grayson, Barbara Greene, Anneke Hanzes, Tommy Hower, Bill and Linda Keech, Roy Kidd, Phil King (Pat King's son), Anna Kuhl, Brett Lafferty, Ted Lahey, Jerry Leismer, Jeananne Martin, Andy Mayer, Carmen Mayer, Kristen McCoy, Elizabeth McNeirney, Adriane Murphy, Jennifer Nethery, Ruth Pearce, Shane Pollack, Jim Reeves, Larry Roach, Cindy Sanders, Jennifer Seymour, Tamyra Sing, Oscar Rocky Smith, Norma and M.R. Smither, Karen Stewart, Kenny Stivers, Bob Strong, Roy Strong, Bo Sweeney (Henrietta Hardin's cousin), Sean Tracey, Susan Truesdale, Pamela Washington, Charles Wheatley and Wayne Wiles.



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May 19, 2024

Early Worship Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

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