

Church Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is May 11, 6:30 pm in the parlor. All Elders, Diaconate, Trustees, and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend. If you have not yet submitted your report, please do so today or first thing Monday morning.

Church Congregation Meeting

There will be a Church Congregational Meeting following the 11 a.m. service on May 31 to elect new elders, deacons, and church officers, and to decide on the issue of becoming an Open & Affirming congregation. Because of the important nature of the business to be discussed, there will be only one service that Sunday. We hope all our early service people will join us at the 11 a.m. service and following for these important discussions and decisions.

Youth Group Meal

Volunteers are needed for the Youth Group Meal on May 24 and throughout the month of June. Please prayerfully consider when you want to prepare a meal for our youth and spend some valuable time with them. Plan to feed 12 to 15 people, usually immediately following the 11 a.m. service. This is a great way to get to know our youth better and be involved in their activities.

Upcoming RT Outing

The next RT outing will be on May 21st and they will be going to Fava's 1910 Diner of Georgetown in Georgetown, KY. The bus will be leaving at 10:15. Sign up by May 19th

Save the Date Upcoming VBS June 22-25, 2026

VBS Planning meeting May 26, 6 pm. It is not too early to volunteer. Please see Laine about how you wish to participate this year. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday 10: No Youth Group—Happy Mother's Day!

Monday 11: No Bible Study, 6:30 pm Church Board Parlor

Tuesday 12: 10 am Backpacking, 6 pm Outreach

Wednesday 13: 6 pm Praise Band, 6 pm Handbells, 7 Choir

Thursday 14: 6:30 pm Admin

PRAYER CONCERNS

Rick Albrink, Cheryl Ballard, Lee Barnett, Susan Beagle, Wanda Burgin, Joe Caruso, Helen Clark, Jeanie Coleman, Robin Crawford, Miles Cresat, Melinda Cunningham, David Erickson, Christopher Fackler, Kay Fain, Jim Fegenbush, Barbara Goode, Ann Graham, Lou & Wayne Gunnell, Ann Hayes, Angie Hickman, Phillip Hill, Heather Hill, Mike Jeffries, Mark Jessee, Family of Cynthia Johnson, Patsy Jung, Kenji Knight, Annie Long, Ida Lyons, Rev. Sally McClain, Jeanette Miller, Adriane Murphy, Cyndy Murray, Florence Pilkinton, Greg Pearce, Family of Wanda Kemper Perkins, Larry Roach, Marty Shaver, Ron Simmons, Crystal Slaughter, Bobby Stivers, Libby Brown-Stoner, Tim Spaulding, Dr. Sally Sugg, Marvin Swinford, Sandra Tennill, Eloise Terhune, David Wainscott, Pam Ward, and Kari Yount.

2025-2026 ELDERS

A-Bea	Rev. Sally McClain - 2026	(502) 744-7255
Beb-Bz	Jesse Gilbert - 2026	(502) 741-0089
C	Julie Mulcahy - 2026	(502) 220-8311
D-G	Sarahbeth Farabee- 2028	(502) 232-1899
H	Jeff Manning - 2027	(270) 670-5041
I-L	Lydia Turner - 2027	(502) 682-7094
M-O	Gary Smith - 2026	(502) 593-5017
P-R	James Mulcahy - 2028	(502) 321-9159
S	Rev. Dr. Howard Griffith - 2028	(502) 257-1460
T-Z	Diane Bland - 2027	(502) 321-0767



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).

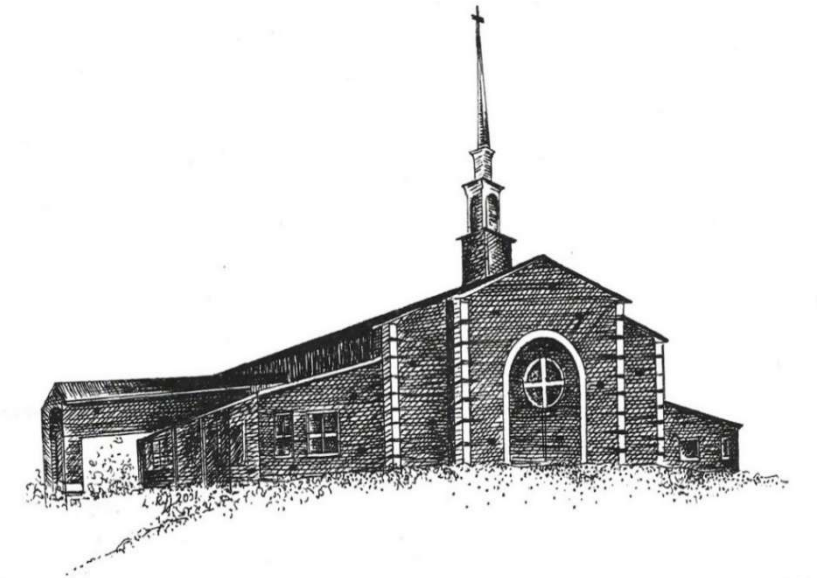
Electronic Options:

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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May 10, 2026

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

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

Sharon Lee, Music Accompanist

**Sunday Worship Service
Happy Mother's Day!**

Welcome, Announcements Elizabeth Huling
Prelude "My Mother's Bible" Sharon Lee
Hymn of Praise **CH# 2 vs. 1, 3
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Call to Worship Elizabeth Huling
Joys and Concerns Elizabeth Huling
Memorial Candle Cynthia Johnson Rev. Tracy Parker
Morning Prayer Julie Mulcahy
Special Music (11 am only) FCC Choir
"O Love" comp. Elaine Hagenberg
Scripture Acts 17:22-31 (NRSVUE)
Message Rev. Tracy Parker
"Abiding in Love, Freed for Witness"
Song of Invitation **CH# 99 vs. 1, 2
"O, How I Love Jesus"
Stewardship Meditation Rev. Tracy Parker
Offertory Jordan and Lillian Lardner
"When God Made You My Mother" comp. Riley Roth
Doxology (Please Stand) **CH#47 vs. 1
Communion Hymn (11 am only) **CH# 404 vs. 1, 2
"A Hymn of Joy We Sing"
Communion Meditation
Communion Prayer Sarahbeth Farabee
Lord's Prayer Julie Mulcahy
Benediction Song (11 am only) Chorus only
"Woven Again"

Postlude

Call to Worship

Leader: Turn your hearts to the Lord, whose steadfast love sustains us.
People: **We abide in Christ's love, strengthened for faithfulness and courage**
Leader: Christ calls us to witness in word and action.
People: **Empowered by God's Spirit, we go forth to serve and love.**
Leader: Come, let us worship the One who abides in us and calls us to life.
People: **Let our hearts rejoice and our lives bear witness to God's love!**

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."

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>

Acts 17:22-31 (NRSVUE)



Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we, too, are his offspring.' "Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

