

9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #25 vs. 1, 2
Immortal, Invisible

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture **Luke 14:25-35**

Message: **The Final Days:
Reading the Fine Print**

Invitation Hymn #330 vs. 1, 2
Only Trust Him

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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

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music: **Chancel Choir**
From Jesus Side arr. Mauldin

Scripture **Luke 14:25-35**
(Children Dismissed to Children's Church or Youth Group)

Message: **The Final Days:
Reading the Fine Print**

Invitation Hymn #295 vs. 1, 2
Revive Us Again

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

Communion Hymn *Words on Screen* vs. 1
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer

Lord's Prayer (spoken in unison)

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Benediction Song

Surely The Presence

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Scripture Reading:

Luke 14:25-35

²⁵Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said:

²⁶"If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple.

²⁷And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸"Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?"

²⁹For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you,

³⁰saying, 'This person began to build and wasn't able to finish.'

³¹"Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand?"

³²If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace.

³³In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

³⁴"Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?"

³⁵It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.



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

The Nurture and Outreach Committees cordially invite you to join us this afternoon, Sunday, **March 17, 2024**, from **3 p.m. to 6 p.m.** for our 2nd annual Chili Cook-Off and Silent Auction Fundraiser. The proceeds from this auction will be divided equally between both committees to support future church and community endeavors.

All chili chefs, get ready for some spicy competition!

Dave's Lenten lunchtime study will resume on Monday, **March 18, 2024**, at **12:00 p.m.** This year we are studying world religions. Please feel free to bring a sack lunch and join us for this enlightening fellowship opportunity. We hope to see you there!

The Nurture Committee will meet on Tuesday, **March 19, 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.

The RTs will meet (**at the church**) for their monthly lunch outing on Thursday, **March 21, 2024**, at **10:30 a.m.** This month they are heading to Cunningham's Creekside in Prospect, KY. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those wishing to join in for a great time of fellowship. All RTs (Recycled Teenagers) are welcome to join in. Please contact Wanda Stivers if you have any questions or for more information.

We had to miss February but no worries, we are now ready for round 2! Join us on Thursday, **March 21, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.** and bring your favorite game as the Nurture Committee will host another game night event. Whatever your favorite, cards, dice, or a good old board game, it is sure to be a great night of fun, pizza, and fellowship! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Don't miss out on all the fun and sign up today!

The 15th Shelby Touched Twice Clinic will be held on Saturday, **March 23, 2024**, from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** This will be held at the First Baptist Church at 1516 Midland Trail. This is a first-come, first-served clinic that will offer a Warm Meal, Food & Toiletries Pantry, Hair Cuts, Dental-Medical-Chiropractor-Vision Screenings, and much more.

The Nurture Committee is planning an Easter event for the children on Saturday, **March 23, 2024**, at **11:00 a.m.** We will gather at the church to prepare pizzas for lunch, and other snacks will be provided. There will be Easter craft & games and we will have an Easter Egg scavenger hunt. Some activities will be inside the Church, and we will hopefully have good weather so we can also be outdoors. This is for children 2-10, and anyone is invited. Bring children, grandchildren and friends! There is a sign-up sheet on bulletin board, or call the Church office so we will know how many children to plan for.

Please join us on Sunday, **March 24, 2024**, for our Palm Sunday service as we commemorate Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem with a special presentation written by Dave Charlton. We hope to see you in this joyous celebration for our Lord and Savior.

2023-2024 ELDERS

- A-Bea** Jesse Gilbert - 2026 (502) 741-0089
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- C** Gary Smith - 2026 (502) 593-5017
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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, Marsha James, Harriet Jennings, Bessie Langley, Lois Lenz, Beth Ann Likes, Holly Likes, Annie Long, J.R. Long, Ida Lyons, James Ray Morgan, Nellie Nation, Allen Ricketts, Marty Shaver, Elizabeth Slucher, Lonnie Stivers, Debbie Stover, Adell Talbott, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright, Vickie Wright, and Waneta Wright.

FCC Friends:

Libby Bartlett, Annie Bishop, Randall Bohannon, Greg Bryne and Peggy Kannapel, Bradley Carew, Don Carpenter, Jr., Glenda Chandler, Aaron and Laney Charlton (Dave's nephew and niece), Ann Cook, Betty Cordrey, Kerry Crittendon, Elaine Davey, Leonard Davis, Jo Ann DeWitt (Dave Charlton's mom), Michael Glass, Sharon Grayson, Barbara Greene, Anneke Hanzes, Paula Hermann, Tommy Hower, Bill and Linda Keech, Dave Kerchner, Roy Kidd, Phil King (Pat King's son), Anna Kuhl, Brett Lafferty, Ted Lahey, Jerry Leismer, Cheryl Long, Jeananne Martin, Andy Mayer, Carmen Mayer, Jean McCollam (Bill Stover's sister), Kristen McCoy, Elizabeth McNeirney, Adriane Murphy, Jennifer Nethery, Nancy Parker, 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, Bobbie Stough (Tanya Charlton's mom), Bob Strong, Roy Strong, Bo Sweeney (Henrietta Hardin's cousin), Curtis Tindle (friend of Don Carpenter), Sean Tracey, Susan Truesdale, Pamela Washington, and Charles Wheatley.



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March 17, 2024

Early Worship Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

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