

9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #277 vs. 1, 2, 3
The Church's One Foundation

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture **Jonah 3:1-10**

Message: **Jonah: What Is Success?**

Invitation Hymn #424 vs. 1, 2
Tell Me the Old, Old Story

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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

Singspiration

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music: **Chancel Choir**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Rouse

Scripture **Jonah 3:1-10**

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

Message: **Jonah: What Is Success?**

Invitation Hymn #277 vs. 1, 2
The Church's One Foundation

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

Communion Hymn #425 vs. 1
In The Garden

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer

Lord's Prayer (spoken in unison)

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Benediction song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

Jonah 3:1-10

¹Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time:
²"Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."
³Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it.
⁴Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown."
⁵The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.
⁶When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust.
⁷This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink.
⁸But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence.
⁹Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."
¹⁰When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

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, allowing you to include your name and address so you will receive an annual contribution statement if you are making a cash donation. *There are three options for electronic donations:* **Zelle** donations may now be made. 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, you will 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 the gift should go.

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 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 Men's Shelter Meal will be provided on Saturday, **February 17, 2024**. (Thank you Friendship Class) FCC prepares a meal for the residents of the Open Door of Hope on the third Saturday of each month. Every meal is an opportunity to show God's love and grace to those who need it most. We are so proud to offer these meals to those who may be struggling, providing nourishment, hope, and a sense of community. Thank you to all of our volunteers! Please see Henrietta Hardin for more information or if you have any questions.

The Jesus and Women bible study will continue on Tuesday, **February 20, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.** For questions or additional information, please contact Holly Likes.

The Nurture Committee will meet on Tuesday, **February 20, 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.

Are you ready for round 2? The Nurture Committee is hosting another exciting night of games and pizza continuing to get us through the winter blues. It's a Bring Your Own Game event. Whatever your favorite whether it's cards, dice, or a good old board game, come join us on Thursday, **February 22, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.** It will certainly be a great time! We are calling out all the Scrabble and Spades players, so if you're feeling lucky, don't miss this chance to stake your claim as champion and sign up today!



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

First Christian Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.

What is Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry is the one-to-one lay caring ministry that takes place in congregations that use the Stephen Series system, which equips and empowers lay caregivers - called Stephen Ministers - to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. For more information, please contact Laine Kephart, our Stephen Leader, the church office, or a member of the church staff. The website is stephenministries.org.

2023-2024 ELDERS

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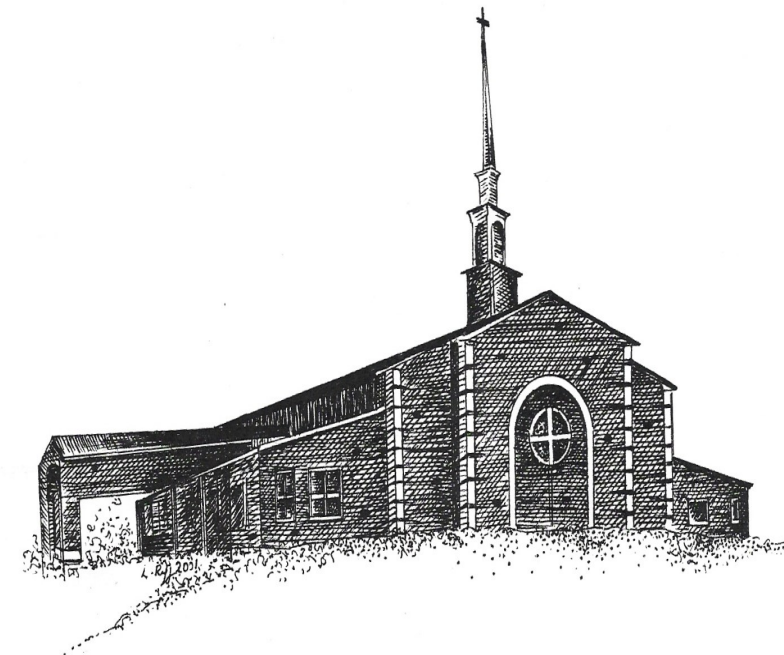
PRAYER CONCERNS

FCC Family:

Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King & Waneta Wrights' 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, 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, 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, Roy Kidd, Phil King (Pat King & Waneta Wrights' brother), Anna Kuhl, Brett Lafferty, Ted Lahey, Jerry Leismer, Cheryl Long, Terry 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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February 18, 2024

Early Worship Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

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