

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Music Kickoff

Children's Music Kickoff is today in our new room #104 directly after service. They will sing, ring chimes and learn music notes. All youth are invited.

8 to Relate Kickoff

Our 8 to relate kickoff happens on Sunday, September 20th. A group of 8 people will join in social settings and get to know each other better. This is a great opportunity to meet your congregation and meet new friends! Sign up on the bulletin board. Stay for lunch to meet your group.

"Bring A Friend"

We will be having a "Bring A Friend" day of worship on Sunday, September 27th. There will **ONLY** be an 11am service that day and Rev. Dr. Molly Smothers will be bringing the message. Please attend and bring someone with you. Potluck meal to follow worship.

Cats Need Rehomed

Sue Baker's cats need rehomed. If you or someone you know may be interested, please let us know.

This Week at FCC:

9/14: No Bible Study, 6:30pm - Board Mtg.
9/15: 5:30pm - Dierson Center, 6pm Nurture Comm.
9/16: 6pm - Handbells, 7pm Choir
9/17: 10:30am - RT outing to Our Best, 6pm - Stephen Ministry

Upcoming:

9/20: 8 to Relate Kickoff
9/21: 10:30am & 6pm - Bible Study

PRAYER CONCERNS Rick Albrink, Sue Baker, Rev. Ed Ball, Lee Barnett, Susan Beagle, Sue Brewer, Todd Burchfield, Elizabeth Carriss, Joe Caruso, Ken Cottrell, Robin Crawford, Melinda Cunningham, Asia Dean, Amanda Dolittle, Sarah Duncan, Kay Fain, Jim Fegenbush, John David Florence, Lou & Wayne Gunnell, Addi Hammond, Ann Hayes, Angie Hickman, Farrell Hill, Heather Hill, Emmy Houweling, Mike Jeffries, Mark Jessee, Thomas (Darlene Jones' grandson), Patsy Jung, Kenji Knight, Steve Lea, Lois Lenz, Annie Long, Ida Lyons, Micki Parr-Mass, Jeff Mayer, Cody Miller, Amber Mooreman, Adriane Murphy, Cyndy Murray, Reese Nichols, Greg Pearce, Arturo Perez, Florence Pilkinton, The Powell Family, Larry Roach, Margaret Sames, Marty Shaver, Casey Sheehan, Ron Simmons, Bobby Stivers, Dr. Sally Sugg, Marvin Swinford, Sandra Tennill, Eloise Terhune, Jeremiah Tindall, Bill Tuttle, David Wainscott, Alex Walker and Carl Wilson.

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).

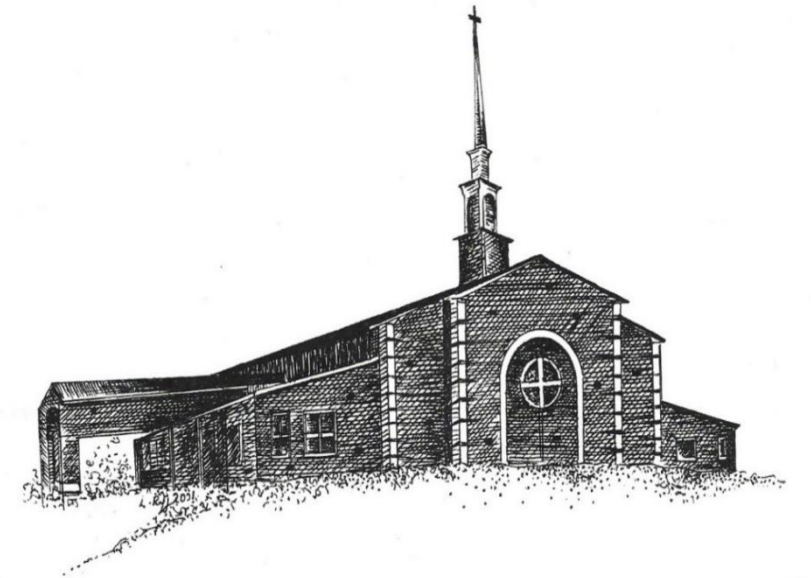
Electronic Options:

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!



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September 13, 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
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Sharon Lee, Music Accompanist

Sunday Worship Service	
Welcome & Announcements	Elizabeth Huling
Prelude	Sharon Lee
Hymn of Praise	CH#480, vs. 1 & 3 “I Love to Tell the Story”
Call to Worship	Elizabeth Huling
Joys and Concerns	Elizabeth Huling
Morning Prayer	Pat Yeager
Special Music	“Give Me Jesus” - FCC Choir and Sharon Lee
Scripture	John 17:20-23 & 1 Corinthians 12:4-14 (The Message)
Message	Rev. Tracy Parker “Poured Out for All”
Hymn of Invitation	CH#200, vs. 1 & 3 “What Wondrous Love Is This”
Stewardship Meditation	Rev. Tracy Parker
Offertory	Sharon Lee
Doxology <i>(Please Stand)</i>	CH #47 vs. 1
Communion Hymn <i>(11 am only)</i>	CH#419 vs. 2 & 3 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”
Communion Meditation	Rev. Tracy Parker
Communion Prayer	Rev. Dr. Howard Griffith
Lord’s Prayer	Pat Yeager
Benediction Song <i>(11 am only)</i>	CH #494 vs. 4 “They’ll Know We Are Christians”
Benediction	Rev. Tracy Parker
Postlude	Sharon Lee

Call to Worship

Leader: Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, our spirits in flame.

People: **Call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

Leader: Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong.

People: **Give us a heart so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter to song.**

Leader: Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own.

All: **Gathers in, all peoples together, fire of
love in our flesh and our bone.**



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

John 17:20-23 (The Message)

I’m praying not only for them but also for those who will believe in me because of them and their witness about me. The goal is for all of them to become one heart and mind— Just as you, Father, are in me and I in you, so they might be one heart and mind with us. Then the world might believe that you, in fact, sent me. The same glory you gave me, I gave them, so they’ll be as unified and together as we are— I in them and you in me. Then they’ll be mature in this oneness and give the godless world evidence that you’ve sent me and loved them in the same way you’ve loved me.

1 Corinthians 12:4-14 (The Message)

⁴God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. ⁵ God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. ⁶ God's various expressions of power are in action everywhere; but God himself is behind it all. ⁷ Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people! ⁸ The variety is wonderful: wise counsel clear understanding ⁹ simple trust healing the sick ¹⁰ miraculous acts proclamation distinguishing between spirits tongues interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these gifts have a common origin, but are handed out one by one by the one Spirit of God. He decides who gets what, and when.

¹² You can easily enough see how this kind of thing works by looking no further than your own body. Your body has many parts - limbs, organs, cells - but no matter how many parts you can name, you're still one body. It's exactly the same with Christ. ¹³ By means of his one Spirit, we all said good-bye to our partial and piecemeal lives. We each used to independently call our own shots, but then we entered into a large and integrated life in which he has the final say in everything. (This is what we proclaimed in word and action when we were baptized.) Each of us is now a part of his resurrection body, refreshed and sustained at one fountain - his Spirit - where we all come to drink. The old labels we once used to identify ourselves - labels like Jew or Greek, slave or free - are no longer useful. We need something larger, more comprehensive. ¹⁴ I want you to think about how all this makes you more significant, not less. A body isn't just a single part blown up into something huge. It's all the different-but-similar parts arranged and functioning together.

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>