

9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #8 vs. 1, 2
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Joys and Concerns

Recognition of Mothers

Pulpit Search Committee Update

Morning Prayer

Special Music: **Amy Bramlette**

Scripture **Galatians 5:22-23, Luke 18:1-8**

Message: **The Fruits of the Spirit: Faithfulness**

Invitation Hymn #409 vs. 1, 2
I know Whom I Have Believed

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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

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

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I know Whom I Have Believed

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

Communion Hymn #259 vs. 1
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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.

Luke 18:1-8

1 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

2 He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought.

3 And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

4 "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think,

5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!"

6 And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says.

7 And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off?

8 I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly.

However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"



If you are visiting with us today, we are so glad you are here, and we hope we have welcomed you warmly. Please feel free to ask either the senior pastor as you leave or any one of our membership if you have any questions about your experience today. We want you to know you are welcome here, and we want you to return. Please don't hesitate to tell us your needs.

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

Our next FCC Board Meeting will be held on Monday, **May 13, 2024**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the parlor. All Elders, Diaconate, Board Members, and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend.

We will be packing backpacks on Tuesday, **May 14, 2024**, at **10:00 a.m.** at the Serenity Center. This is a great time of fellowship, and new backpackers are always welcome. Contact Mary Clark if you have questions or for more information. (This will be the last backpack day until after school restarts.)

The RTs will meet (at the church) for their monthly lunch outing on Thursday, **May 16, 2024**, at **10:30 a.m.** This month they are heading to The Café on Brent St. in Louisville, 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.

The Men's Shelter Meal will be provided on Saturday, **May 18, 2024**. (Thank you, Sue Baker.) 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.

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.

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.

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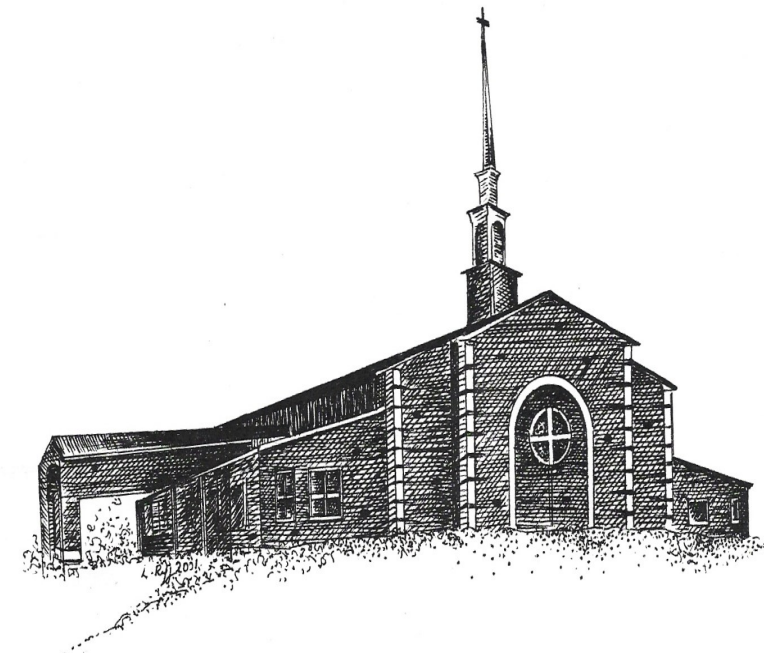
PRAYER CONCERNS

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 Hanzas, Paula Hermann, 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 12, 2024

Early Worship Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

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