

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.

Our Mission Statement

We are Christians committed to reaching the unchurched and challenging the faithful in the loving service of Jesus Christ.

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 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to fill out the attendance pads located at one end of the row and pass them down the row so we may welcome you for joining us today.

On Monday, **September 2, 2024**, the office will be closed in observation of Labor Day. Today, we celebrate the hard work and dedication of all workers. Your efforts make a difference every day. Enjoy a well-deserved break and take pride in all that you do!

CWF will meet on Tuesday, **September 3, 2024**, at **10:00 a.m.** This month, Diane Bland will lead the study, *Fruit of the Spirit*. All ladies of the church are automatically a member, and all are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Nadine Cox.

The Nurture Committee will kick off the year with a potluck meal at the shelter/pavilion behind the church parking lot on Wednesday, **September 4, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.** Bring your luckiest pot filled with yummy food to share with your church family. Nurture will provide the chicken and drinks. There is parking next to the shelter and we will be glad to work out seating if the picnic tables don't work for you. Let the church office know what accommodations you need that allow you to attend. We thank the Elders for keeping the Meals going through the summer. Church Family needs to gather in Christian fellowship as often as possible and around a table of food is a great way. We Hope To See You There!

Our next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, **September 9, 2024**, at **6:30 p.m.**, in the parlor. All Elders, Diaconate, Board Members, and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend. We ask that the Committee Chairs please submit all reports to the church office no later than **Monday, September 2**, so we may have time to prepare accordingly.

2024-2025 ELDERS

- A-Bea Sally McClain - 2026 (502) 744-7255**
- Beb-Bz Jesse Gilbert - 2026 (502) 741-0089**
- C Julie Mulcahy - 2026 (502) 220-8311**
- D-G Fielding Ballard - 2025 (502) 321-4476**
- 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 Kenneth Yeager - 2025 (502) 432-3928**
- S Holly Likes - 2025 (502) 529-9167**
- T-Z Diane Bland - 2027 (502) 321-0767**

PRAYER CONCERNS

FCC Family:

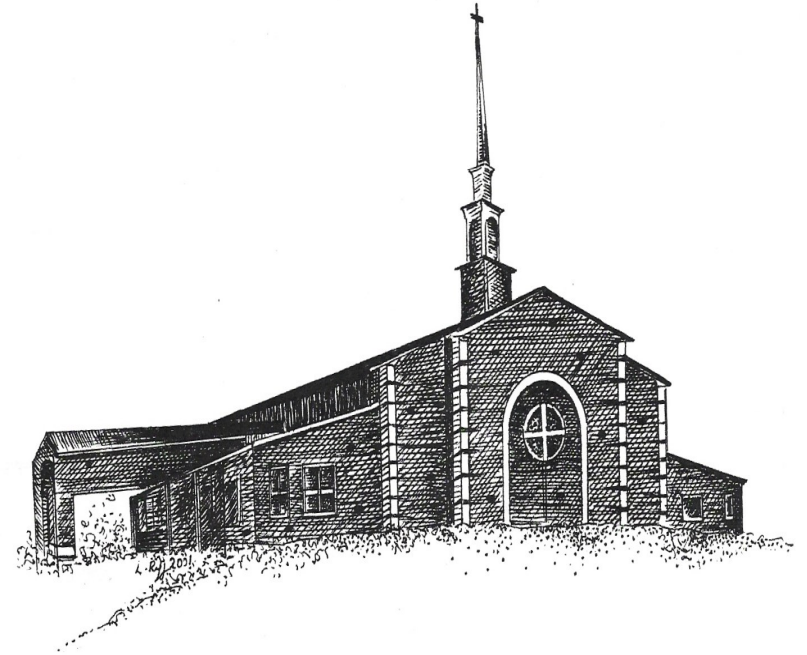
Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Joanne Burke, Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Faun Fishback, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Harriet Jennings, Ida Lyons, Debbie Morgan, James Powell, Marty Shaver, Debbie Stover, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright, and Vickie Wright.

FCC Friends:

The family of Lisa Hoy, Lee Barnett (Sally McClain's brother), Libby Bartlett, Annie Bishop, Randall Bohannon, Arnold Brown, Greg Bryne and Peggy Kannapel, Bradley Carew, Don Carpenter, Jr., Glenda Chandler, Shirley Clare, Ann Cook, Betty Cordrey, Sophia (Nadine Cox's 3-year-old great-niece), Kerry Crittendon, Elaine Davey, Leonard Davis, Heather Ghoede, Sharon Grayson, Barbara Greene, Anneke Hanzes, Sam Harrod (Marsha James' grandson), Russ Heil (Daria Cloyd's brother-in-law), Heather Hill (Farrel Hill's sister-in-law), Tommy Hower, Bill and Linda Keech, Roy Kidd, Phil King (Pat King's son), Anna Kuhl, Jack Kuntz (Danielle Jensen's grandfather), Brett Lafferty, Ted Lahey, Bob Lier (family friend of Al & Diann Cook and P.E.O. Group), Jeananne Martin, Andy Mayer, Carmen Mayer, Kristen McCoy, Elizabeth "Libby" McManis (formerly a Disciples minister in Pleasureville), Elizabeth McNeirney, Adriane Murphy, Jennifer Nethery, Shane Pollack, Jim Reeves, Larry Roach, Cindy Sanders, Jennifer Seymour, Tamyra Sing, Oscar Rocky Smith, Norma and M.R. Smither, David Ray Stewart (Henrietta Hardin's nephew), Karen Stewart, Kenny Stivers, Bob Strong, Roy Strong, Bo Sweeney (Henrietta Hardin's cousin), Sean Tracey, Susan Truesdale, Pamela Washington, Charles Wheatley, Lolita Wilson (Serenity Center Volunteer), and Wayne Wiles.

New this week:

Mandee Ashcraft (Dee Chism's daughter).



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September 1, 2024

Early Worship Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

This Sunday's featured speaker:

Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett

Regional Minister of Kentucky

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Rev. David Pilkinton, Associate Minister

(502) 552-9979

dwpilkinton@gmail.com

Jordan Lardner, Youth Director

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9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

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

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture **I Timothy 1:12-17**

Message: **Grateful for Grace**

Invitation Hymn #186 vs. 1, 2
The Old Rugged Cross

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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 #233 vs. 1, 2
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Scripture **I Timothy 1:12-17**

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

Message: **Grateful for Grace**

Invitation Hymn #505 vs. 1, 2
Love Lifted Me

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

Communion Hymn #186 vs. 1
The Old Rugged Cross

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Benediction Song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

I Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service.

¹³Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief.

¹⁴The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

¹⁶But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.

¹⁷Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.



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.

Please visit the website ~ stephenministries.org.

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), please visit www.disciples.org.