

**9 a.m. Worship Service**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn of Praise** #61 vs. All  
*Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture Galatians 5:22-23, Matthew 22:34-40**

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

**Invitation Hymn** #212 vs. 1, 2  
*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

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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**

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**Hymn of Praise** #61 vs. All  
*Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music:** *Though I Speak*  
**Sarahbeth Farabee ~ Denise King, Piano**

**Scripture Galatians 5:22-23, Matthew 22:34-40**

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

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

**Invitation Hymn** #342 vs. 1, 2, 3  
*Just As I Am*

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**Stewardship Meditation**

**Doxology** (please stand)

**Communion Hymn** #212 vs. 1  
*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

**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.*

**Matthew 22:34-40**

*34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" 37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."*



**Our church partners with the following ministries:**

**In the Shelbyville community**

- Awake Ministries, includes the Serenity Center, the Open Door of Hope Men's Shelter, and A Place to Sleep - [awakeky.com](http://awakeky.com)
- Operation Care - [operationcareky.com](http://operationcareky.com)
- Habitat for Humanity - [habitatshelbyky.org](http://habitatshelbyky.org)
- Shelby Touched Twice Clinic - [shelbytouchedtwiceclinic.com](http://shelbytouchedtwiceclinic.com)

**Denominational and Area Ministries**

- Kentucky Refugee Ministries - [kyrm.org](http://kyrm.org)
- Disciples Mission Fund - [disciplesmissionfund.org](http://disciplesmissionfund.org)
- Week of Compassion - [weekofcompassion.org](http://weekofcompassion.org)
- Mission Behind Bars and Beyond - [missionbehindbarsandbeyond.com](http://missionbehindbarsandbeyond.com)
- Christian Care Community - [christiancarecommunities.org](http://christiancarecommunities.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), visit [www.disciples.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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**

A V.B.S. planning meeting will be held on **Monday, June 3, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.** upstairs in the parlor. This is a great opportunity for a preview of this year's V.B.S. and to see how you might be involved.

Volunteers are needed and welcomed at this meeting.

CWF will meet on **Tuesday, June 4, 2024**, at **10:00 a.m.** at Crestview Healthcare in Shelbyville. Come and join us for our summer salad luncheon on the patio with Bessie Langley. This month, the study will be led by Dee Chism. It's never too late to join! All ladies of the church are automatically a member, and all ladies are welcome to attend. We have only one session remaining for the "Aging With Grace" study before the next study begins. For questions or more information, please contact Wanda Stivers.

Time for a cookout! The Elders are continuing the monthly fellowship meal on the first Wednesday of each month during the summer. On **Wednesday, June 5, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.**, we will have

a cookout at the pavilion. Come join us for hot-off-the-grill hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, drinks, and sweets! The price will be \$12 per person, with a maximum of \$24 per family. Don't miss out on all the fun and sign up today! **We hope to see you there!**

A committee meeting will be held on Thursday, **June 6, 2024**, at **6:30 p.m.** at the church for our upcoming Capital Campaign. For additional information, or if you have any questions, please contact Fielding Ballard or call the church office.

On **Saturday, June 10, 2023**, the youth group will host their annual Yard Sale! It will be from **8:00 a.m.** to **11:30 p.m.** in the parking lot of the church. The cost is just \$10 per slot. If you have any questions, please contact Jordan Lardner or call the church office.



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.

Please visit the website ~ [stephenministries.org](http://stephenministries.org).

**2023-2024 ELDERS**

- A-Bea** Jesse Gilbert - 2026 (502) 741-0089
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- M-O** Julie Mulcahy - 2026 (502) 220-8311
- P-R** Holly Likes - 2025 (502) 529-9167
- S** Kenneth Yeager - 2025 (502) 432-3928
- T-Z** Fielding Ballard - 2025 (502) 321-4476

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**FCC Family:**

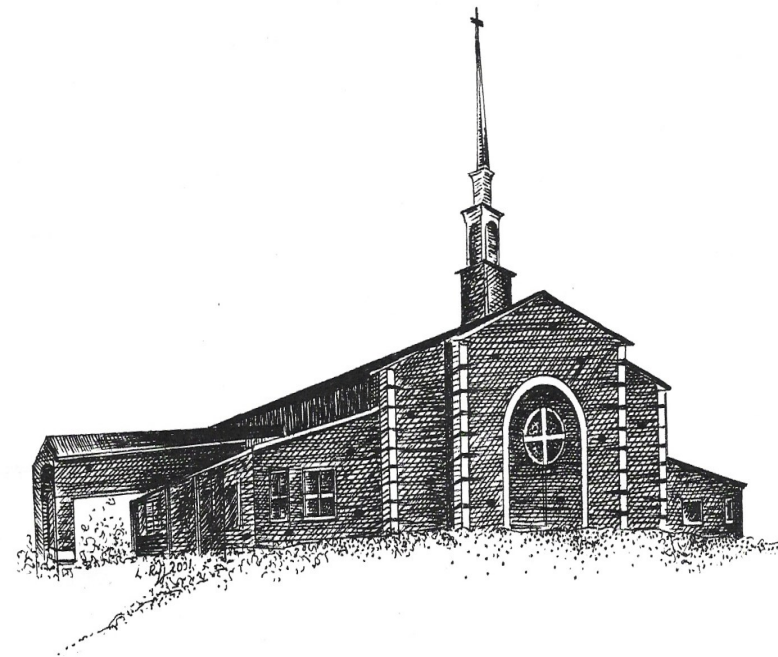
Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Faun Fishback, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Harriet Jennings, Bessie Langley, Lois Lenz, Beth Ann Likes, Holly Likes, Annie Long, Ida Lyons, James Ray Morgan, Florence Pilkinton, James Powell, Marty Shaver, Debbie Stover, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright, and Vickie 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, 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.

**New This Week:**

Sue Bond (Chrissy Hudson's mother), Bob Lier (family friend of Al & Diann Cook and P.E.O. Group), Elizabeth "Libby" McManis (formerly a Disciples minister in Pleasureville), and Carter Stivers (Dennis and Lonnie Stiver's brother).



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**June 2, 2024**

**Early Worship Service 9 a.m.**

**Sunday School 10 a.m.**

**Worship Service 11 a.m.**

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