

9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #234 vs. 1, 2
Crown Him with Man Crowns

Joys and Concerns

Special Music:

Morning Prayer

Scripture **Jonah 1:1-17**

Message: Jonah: Running in the Wrong Direction

Invitation Hymn #326 vs. 1, 2
Softly and Tenderly

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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**
Oh, Praise The Only One arr. Wise

Scripture **Jonah 1:1-17**

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

Message: Jonah: Running in the Wrong Direction

Invitation Hymn #461 vs. 1, 2
He Leadeth Me

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

Communion Hymn #529 vs. 1
O, How I Love Jesus

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer

Lord's Prayer (spoken in unison)

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Benediction song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

Jonah 1:1-17

¹ The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai:
² "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."
³ But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.
⁴ Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up.
⁵ All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship. But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep.
⁶ The captain went to him and said, "How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish."
⁷ Then the sailors said to each other, "Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity." They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah.
⁸ So they asked him, "Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? What kind of work do you do? Where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you?"
⁹ He answered, "I am a Hebrew and I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land."
¹⁰ This terrified them and they asked, "What have you done?" (They knew he was running away from the Lord, because he had already told them so.)
¹¹ The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So they asked him, "What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?"
¹² "Pick me up and throw me into the sea," he replied, "and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you."
¹³ Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, for the sea grew even wilder than before.
¹⁴ Then they cried out to the Lord, "Please, Lord, do not let us die for taking this man's life. Do not hold us accountable for killing an innocent man, for you, Lord, have done as you pleased."
¹⁵ Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm.
¹⁶ At this the men greatly feared the Lord, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows to him.
¹⁷ Now the Lord provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

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 Old Testament Bethel Bible Study is a 21 week study that begins on Monday, **February 5, 2024**, at **5:00 p.m.** and will be presented in split sessions. The first session will end in May and begins again in September. Don't miss out on this amazing journey through the Old Testament and secure your spot today! A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. *This study is tentative on how many sign up* For more information, please contact Holly Likes.

CWF will meet on Tuesday, **February 6, 2024**, at **10:00 a.m.** in the parlor upstairs. Join us as Sharon Hackworth leads this month's study. All ladies of the church are automatically a member, and all ladies are welcome to attend. This would be a great time to start! For questions or more information, please contact Wanda Stivers.

Please join us in the Jesus and Women bible study which is a seven week study beginning Tuesday, **February 6, 2024**, at **6 p.m.** A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board, so ladies don't miss out and sign up today. For additional information, please contact Holly Likes.

Please join us on Wednesday, **February 7, 2024**, at **5:00 p.m.** as we begin a nine week journey in a very personal examination of the Old Testament story of Esther. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board, so don't miss out and be sure to sign-up. For additional information, please contact Holly Likes.

The Nurture Committee is hosting a Valentines Fellowship dinner on Wednesday, **February 7, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.** Honoring the month of love with Valentines Day games and prizes. The cost of this heart filled meal is just \$12 per person! A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board so we may have an accurate count for the food. We would **LOVE** to see you there!



**STEPHEN
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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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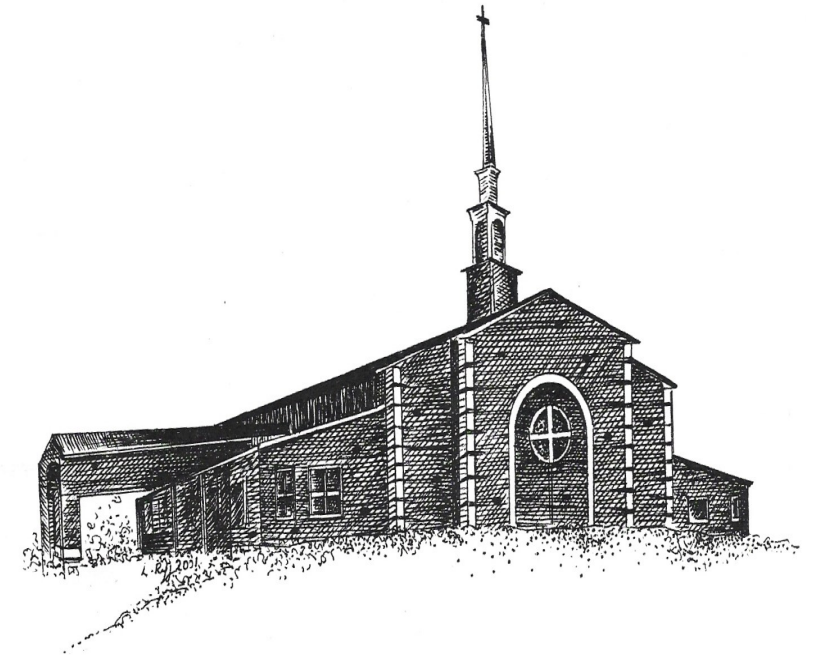
PRAYER CONCERNS

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, Marsha James, Harriet Jennings, Bessie Langley, Lois Lenz, Beth Ann Likes, Holly Likes, Annie Long, J.R. Long, Ida Lyons, Mike Mathews, James Ray Morgan, Nellie Nation, Allen Ricketts, Marty Shaver, Elizabeth Slucher, Debbie Stover, Adell Talbott, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright, and Vickie Wright

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Libby Bartlett, Annie Bishop, Randall Bohannon, Greg Bryne and Peggy Kannapel, Bradley Carew, Don Carpenter Jr., Melinda Cecil (Deborah Smith's sister), 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, Thomas Hawkins (brother of Wanetta Wright and Pat King), Anneke Hanzes, Paula Hermann, Tommy Hower, Bill and Linda Keech, Roy Kidd, Anna Kuhl, Brett Lafferty, 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, Dustin Smith, 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 5, 2024

Early Worship Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

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