

### Welcome!

If you are visiting with us today, 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.

For more information, visit our website at [www.shelbyvillefirstchristianchurch.com](http://www.shelbyvillefirstchristianchurch.com).

You may also contact the church office at 502-633-3345 or email us at [fccshelbyville@gmail.com](mailto:fccshelbyville@gmail.com).

To receive email updates on upcoming events and our monthly Cup Newsletter, please fill out our 'New Visitors Card' (Gray Card). The Blue Card is for messages to the pastor, and the White Card is for prayer requests. All cards may be placed in the donation box by the sanctuary doors.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please remember to complete the attendance pads at the end of the row and pass them along.**

CWF will meet on Tuesday, **October 1, 2024**, at **10:00 a.m.** This month, Wanda Stivers will lead as they dive deep into the study, Fruit of the Spirit. All ladies of the church are automatically a member, and all are welcome to join. It's not too early to think about Holiday baking! Remember that the C.W.F. has pecans for sale! Contact the church office, or any member, to purchase yours today. We have small and large halve pieces for \$12.00 per pound. For more information, please contact Nadine Cox.

We hope you can join us in this journey on those dusty roads as we transport you back to Jesus' world, stepping into the footsteps of the women who came face to face with the living God. This bible study, "Jesus and Women", will last for seven weeks, beginning Wednesday, **October 2, 2024**, at **5:00 p.m.** A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Don't miss out on this enlightening opportunity, and sign up today. For questions or additional information, please contact Holly Likes.

The Nurture Committee has planned a very special treat for our next monthly Fellowship Meal! A night under the stars with a potluck bonfire to welcome in the Fall Season on Wednesday, **October 2, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited! Bring your kiddos, friends, a chair, and a dish to share! The church will provide the hotdogs, buns, and paper products, you bring the potluck. If you have cornhole boards or a croquet set, bring those too! Please join us and sign up today. Let us know what amazing bonfire treat you will bring with you beside your name.

Follow us through Israel with the "Luke in the Land" bible study, beginning on Thursday, **October 3, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.**, as we study snapshots from the Gospel of Luke. Over seven sessions, we will challenge the way you read the accounts of Jesus through teaching videos that take you to locations in Israel like Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Jerusalem, and the road to Emmaus. Along the way, you'll see how Jesus, the Messiah, brought His kingdom to earth for everybody. The signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Don't miss out on this amazing journey, and sign up today. For questions or additional information, please contact Holly Likes.

### 2024-2025 ELDERS

<b>A-Bea</b>	<b>Rev. Sally McClain - 2026</b>	<b>(502) 744-7255</b>
<b>Beb-Bz</b>	<b>Jesse Gilbert - 2026</b>	<b>(502) 741-0089</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Julie Mulcahy - 2026</b>	<b>(502) 220-8311</b>
<b>D-G</b>	<b>Fielding Ballard - 2025</b>	<b>(502) 321-4476</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>Jeff Manning - 2027</b>	<b>(270) 670-5041</b>
<b>I-L</b>	<b>Lydia Turner - 2027</b>	<b>(502) 682-7094</b>
<b>M-O</b>	<b>Gary Smith - 2026</b>	<b>(502) 593-5017</b>
<b>P-R</b>	<b>Kenneth Yeager - 2025</b>	<b>(502) 432-3928</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>Holly Likes - 2025</b>	<b>(502) 529-9167</b>
<b>T-Z</b>	<b>Diane Bland - 2027</b>	<b>(502) 321-0767</b>

### PRAYER CONCERNS

#### FCC Family:

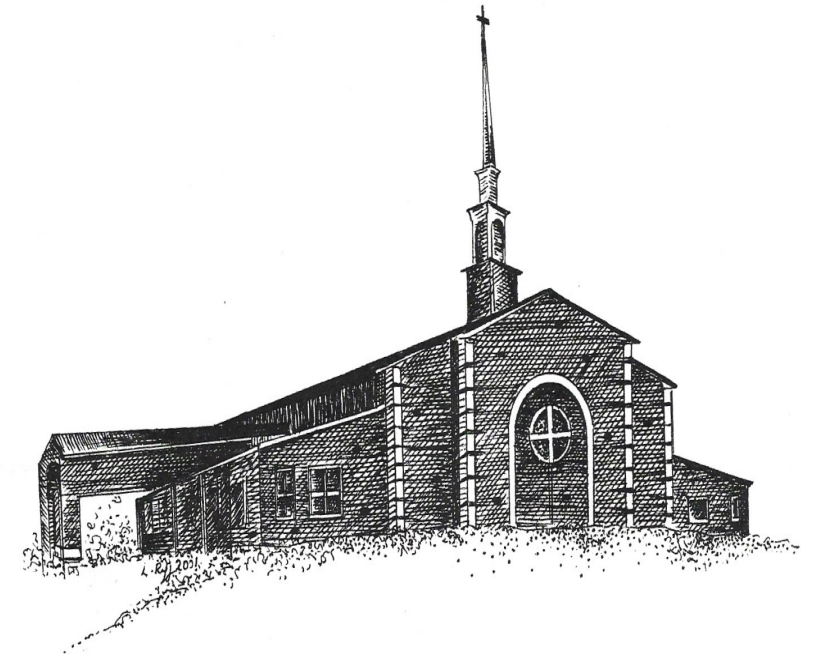
Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Joanne Burke, Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Faun Fishback, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Harriet Jennings, Ida Lyons, Debbie Morgan, James Powell, Marty Shaver, Debbie Stover, Eloise Terhune, Mary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

#### FCC Friends:

Azana (one-year-old in the ICU), Libby Bartlett, Annie Bishop, Randall Bohannon, John Bosler, Arnold Brown, Greg Bryne and Peggy Kannapel, Bradley Carew, Don Carpenter, Jr., Glenda Chandler, Shirley Clare, Ann Cook, Betty Cordrey, Sophia (Nadine Cox's three-year-old great-niece), Kerry Crittendon, Elaine Davey, Leonard Davis, Mike Gatton, Heather Ghoede, Sharon Grayson, Barbara Greene, Anneke Hanzas, Sam Harrod (Marsha James' grandson), Russ Heil (Daria Cloyd's brother-in-law), Heather Hill (Farrel Hill's sister-in-law), Erin Hisle, Tommy Hower, Bill and Linda Keech, 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, Elizabeth McNeirney, Ralph Mitchell, Adriane Murphy, Jennifer Nethery, Shane Pollack, Jim Reeves, Larry Roach, Cindy Sanders, Jennifer Seymour, Tamyra Sing, Norma and M.R. Smither, Karen Stewart, Kenny Stivers, Bob Strong, Roy Strong, Sean Tracey, Susan Truesdale, Pamela Washington, Charles Wheatley, Lolita Wilson (Serenity Center Volunteer), and Wayne Wiles.

#### New This Week:

Elizabeth Mayhew.



## First Christian Church

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**September 29, 2024**

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

**Sunday School 10 a.m.**

**Worship Service 11 a.m.**

**Today's Featured Speaker:**

**Rev. Sally McClain**

**Rev. David Pilkinton**, Associate Minister  
(502) 552-9979 [dwpilkinton@gmail.com](mailto:dwpilkinton@gmail.com)

**Jordan Lardner**, Youth Director  
(502) 232-1167 [jordan.lardner@gmail.com](mailto:jordan.lardner@gmail.com)

**9 a.m. Worship Service**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn of Praise** #60 vs. All  
*Morning Has Broken*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture** **Matthew 14:13-21**

**Message:** **“Bring Them to Me”**

**Invitation Hymn** #380 vs. All  
*Just A Closer Walk with Thee*

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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** #60 vs. All  
*Morning Has Broken*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture** **Matthew 14:13-21**

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

**Message:** **“Bring Them to Me”**

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*Just A Closer Walk with Thee*

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**Stewardship Meditation**

**Doxology** (please stand)

**Communion Hymn** #274 vs. 1  
*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

**Communion Meditation**

**Communion Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer** (spoken in unison)

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**Special Communion Music** **arr. J. Wood**

*Jesus, at Your Holy Table*  
**Sarahbeth Farabee ~ Soprano**

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**Benediction Song**

*Surely The Presence*

**Benediction**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Matthew 14:13-21**

*13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.*

*14 When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.*

*15 When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”*

*16 Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”*

*17 They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.”*

*18 And he said, “Bring them here to me.”*

*19 Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.*

*20 And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.*

*21 And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.*



**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](http://www.disciples.org).