

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RT Outing

The RT's are having an outing to Gander's near Middletown on October 15th. They will be meeting at the church at 10:45am and taking the bus. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to join them for a meal and a time of fellowship.

Angel Tree Registration

Angel Tree Registrations will be at FCC on Thursday, October 22nd from 4-8pm. Please sign up to help Outreach with the registrations. They are in need of greeters, registrars, translators, security, help with children, room set-up and take-down. All are needed and any hours you can give are appreciated. Sign up on the bulletin board if you haven't.

Trunk or Treat

Please join us on October 17, 2026, from 2pm – 4pm for trunk or treating! We will have face painting, bouncy houses, a photo booth and miniature horses. Decorate your vehicles and dress up for a day of fun! Sign up on the bulletin board if you haven't already.

This Week at FCC:

Today: 5pm Sunday Night Service - Backpacking
10/12: 10:30am and 6pm Bible Study, Retired Clergy Retreat
10/13: 10am Backpacking, 6pm Outreach Comm., Retired Clergy Retreat
10/14: 6pm Handbells, 7pm Choir, Retired Clergy Retreat
10/15: 10:45 RT Outing, 6pm Stephen Ministry
10/17: 2-4pm Trunk or Treat

Upcoming at FCC:

10/19: No Bible Study
10/20: 6pm Nurture Comm. Mtg.

PRAYER CONCERNS Rick Albrink, Sue Baker, Rev. Ed Ball, Lee Barnett, Susan Beagle, Sue Brewer, Todd Burchfield, Joe Caruso, Robin Crawford, Melinda Cunningham, Asia Dean, Amanda Dolittle, Sarah Duncan, Kay Fain, Jim Fegenbush, Joy Fitzgerald, Lou & Wayne Gunnell, Addi Hammond, Ann Hayes, Angie Hickman, Heather Hill, Emmy Houweling, Katie Hundley, Warren Jackson, Marsha James, Mike Jeffries, Mark Jessee, Thomas (Darlene Jones' grandson), Patsy Jung, Kenji Knight, Steve Lea, Lois Lenz, Annie Long, Cheryl Long, J.R. Long, Ida Lyons, Micki Parr-Mass, Jeff Mayer, Cody Miller, Amber Mooreman, Cyndy Murray, Little Nico, Greg Pearce, Arturo Perez, Emily Plew, Lisa Dale Poole, Christy Powell & Family, Larry Roach, Donna Romans, Kevin Roppel, Margaret Sames, Marty Shaver, Ron Simmons, Bobby Stivers, Family of Roy Strong, Dr. Sally Sugg, Marvin Swinford, Sandra Tennill, Eloise Terhune, Jeremiah Tindall, Family of Billy Troutman, Bill Tuttle, David Wainscott, Alex Walker, Carl Wilson and Wanetta Wright.

2026-2027 ELDERS

A-Bra	Jeff Manning - 2027	(270) 670-7082
Brb-Cn	Lydia Turner - 2027	(502) 682-7094
Co-FC	James Mulcahy - 2028	(502) 321-9159
G-Hb	Diane Bland- 2027	(502) 321-0767
Hc-Kf	Rev. Dr. Howard Griffith - 2028	(502) 257-1460
Kg-Lj	Sarahbeth Farabee - 2028	(502) 232-1899
Lk-O	Fielding Ballard - 2029	(502) 321-4476
P-Sb	Janet Crow - 2029	(502) 648-1120
Sc-Tj	Mike Crow - 2029	(502) 648-1362
Tk-Z	Pat Yeager - 2029	(859) 229-4429



Mission Statement

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

First Christian Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation



Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one caring ministry where trained lay caregivers (Stephen Ministers) provide confidential, Christ-centered support to people who are hurting.

For more information, contact Laine Kephart (our Stephen Leader), the church office, or visit stephenministries.org.

Interested in Joining First Christian Church?

You are welcome to come forward during the Invitation Hymn in worship services or speak privately with a staff member if you prefer. No re-baptism will be required regardless of previous mode of baptism.

Contact the church office at 502-633-3345 or visit www.disciples.org to learn more about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Ways to Give:

In-Person: Place offerings in the plate or donation box at the sanctuary entrance. Envelopes are available for cash donations (please include your name and address).

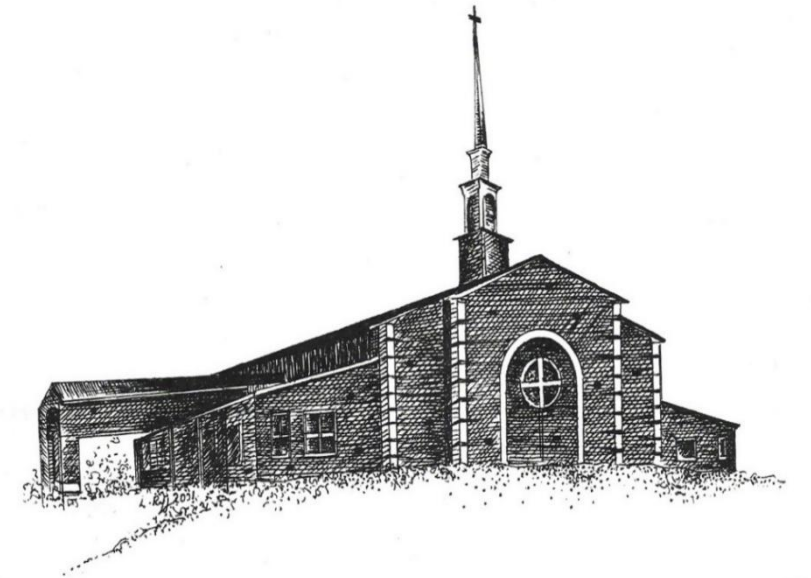
Electronic Options:

Zelle: shelbyvillekyfcc@gmail.com

Website: Click "More" → "Donate"

Vanco Mobile App: Create a profile to set your gift amount, frequency, and preferred fund (general operations, building reserve, or designated offerings).

Thank you for your generosity!



First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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October 11, 2026

Worship Service 9 am & 11 am

Sunday School 10 am

Welcome!

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.

Rev. Tracy Parker, Interim Senior Minister
(859) 312-2777 revtracyparker@gmail.com

Elizabeth Huling, Music Director
(502) 644-6671 elizabethhuling@gmail.com

Jordan Lardner, Youth Director
(502) 232-1167 jordanlardner@gmail.com

Sharon Lee, Music Accompanist

Sunday Worship Service	
Welcome & Announcements	Elizabeth Huling
Prelude	Sharon Lee
Hymn of Praise	CH #276 vs. 1 & 2 (9am) vs 1, 2 & 3 (11am) “We Gather Together”
Call to Worship	Elizabeth Huling
Joys and Concerns	Elizabeth Huling
Morning Prayer	James Mulcahy
Special Music	Bob Parker & Jordan Lardner “Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord”
Scripture	Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (NIV)
Message	“The Law of Love Written on Our Hearts” Rev. Tracy Parker
Hymn of Invitation	CH#589 vs. 3 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”
Stewardship Meditation	Rev. Tracy Parker
Offertory	Sharon Lee
Doxology <i>(Please Stand)</i>	CH #47 vs. 1
Communion Hymn <i>(11 am only)</i>	CH #586 vs. on screen “Open My Eyes, That I May See”
Communion Meditation	Rev. Tracy Parker
Communion Prayer	Janet Crow
Lord’s Prayer	James Mulcahy
Benediction Song <i>(11 am only)</i>	CH #261 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
Benediction	Rev. Tracy Parker
Postlude	Sharon Lee

Call to Worship

Leader:

Let us gather within the covenant of Love,

People:

which connects us to God and to one another.

Leader:

Let us gather to remember promises-

People:

God’s promises to us and ours to God.

Leader:

Let us gather to remember the signs of Gods’ love-

People:

The sacraments of communion and baptism, the gift of sacred stories, the symbols of cross and candle.

Leader:

Let us gather to worship God,

People:

As renewal, as restoration, as response and as challenge. Let us gather to worship God. AMEN.



THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

OBSERVING 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.”

SCRIPTURE



Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (NIV)

6 These are the commands, decrees and laws the Lord your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, ² so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the Lord your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. ³ Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.^[a] ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Our 11 am and some special services are broadcast live and recorded. By entering the sanctuary, you consent to your image and voice being captured. If you prefer not to appear on camera as a closeup let us know in advance. If you have special concerns, we will make every attempt to accommodate them.

Our 9 am service is not livestreamed

<https://www.youtube.com/@DisciplesofChristShelbyville/streams>