

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.



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.

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
- Operation Care - operationcareky.com
- Habitat for Humanity - habitatshelbyky.org
- Shelby Touched Twice Clinic - shelbytouchedtwiceclinic.com

Denominational and Area Ministries

- Kentucky Refugee Ministries - kyrm.org
- Disciples Mission Fund - disciplesmissionfund.org
- Week of Compassion - weekofcompassion.org
- Mission Behind Bars and Beyond - missionbehindbarsandbeyond.com
- Christian Care Community - christiancarecommunities.org

Gifts, Offerings and Tithes

There are many ways to support the church financially. There is a collection box at the door to the main entrance to the sanctuary where you may securely drop your donation through the slot as you exit. Envelopes are available on the side of the box; please include your name and address if you are making a cash donation. *There are three options for electronic donations:* Zelle donations are accepted. Our email address for Zelle donations is shelbyvillekyfcc@gmail.com. Or you may go to the **church website** and click on "More" and then on "Donate" or download our mobile app, **Vanco Mobile**. Once logged in, create a profile, set up the amount you wish to give, the frequency you wish to give and the fund where you want your gift to go. The page is divided into segments: general fund (which funds our operations), building reserve fund (which funds major repairs and upgrades) and designated (which includes special offerings such as Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, Reconciliation and Week of Compassion), Fifth Sunday, VBS, youth, Stephen Ministry, etc. There is also an option to designate where you would like your gift used.

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:

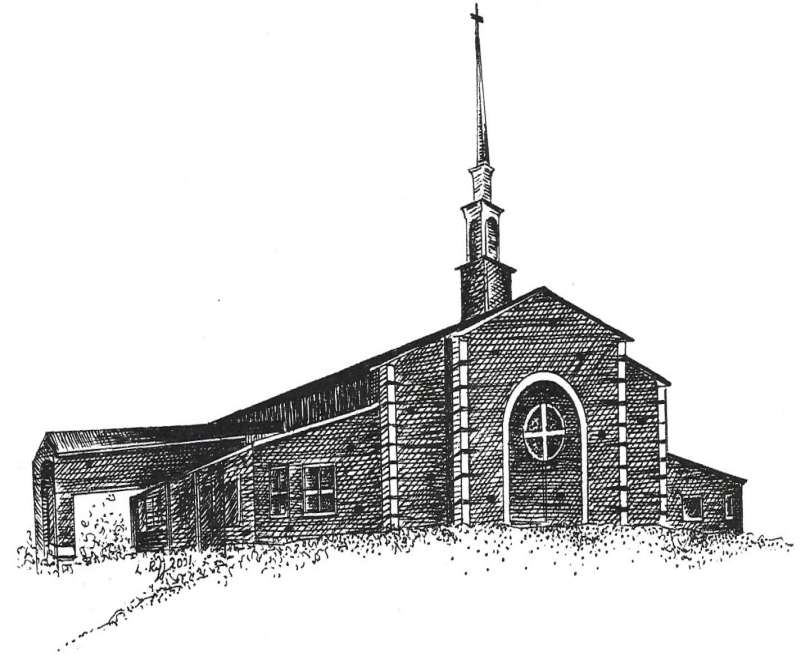
Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Faun Fishback, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Harriet Jennings, Bessie Langley, Lois Lenz, Ida Lyons, James Ray and Debbie Morgan, Florence Pilkinton, James Powell, Marty 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, 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, David Ray Stewart (Henrietta Hardin's nephew), Marilyn and Chris Rose (friends of Dave and Tanya Charlton), Jim Reeves, Larry Roach, Cindy Sanders, Jennifer Seymour, Tamyra Sing, Oscar Rocky Smith, Norma and M.R. Smither, Karen Stewart, Carter Stivers (Dennis and Lonnie Stivers' brother), 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:

Arnold Brown, Kent Ray (Friend of Bill and Joan Hundley).



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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July 28, 2024

Early Worship Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

Dr. Dave Charlton, Senior Minister

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Rev. David Pilkinton, Associate Minister

(502) 552-9979 dwpilkinton@gmail.com

Jordan Lardner, Youth Director

(502) 232-1167 jordan.lardner@gmail.com

9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #66 vs. 1, 3

To God Be the Glory

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture **I Corinthians 13:1-13**

Message: **Final Thoughts, Part 2**

Invitation Hymn #202 vs. 1, 2

Amazing Grace

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on the lower right side of the page

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

Hymn of Praise

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music

My Jesus

Chancel Choir

arr. Wise

With Soloists: Amy Bramlette & Huntleigh Collins

Scripture **I Corinthians 13:1-13**

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

Message: **Final Thoughts, Part 2**

Invitation Hymn #366 vs. 1, 2

I Surrender All

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

Communion Hymn #204 vs. 1

Rock of Ages

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (spoken in unison)

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The Lord’s Prayer **Soloist: Chris Williams**

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Benediction Song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

I Corinthians 13:1-13

¹ If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

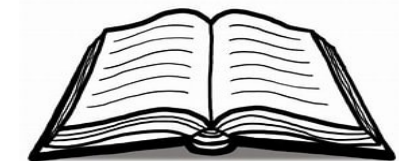
⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.

¹⁰ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.

¹¹ For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹² And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.



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.