

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.

You may also contact the church office at 502-633-3345 or email us at 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.

Are you passionate about maintaining and creating beautiful outdoor spaces? We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join the FCC Landscaping Committee! Our mission is to plan and design landscaping projects that enhance the natural beauty of the FCC property—both now and in the future. Whether you have a green thumb or simply love contributing to the environment, we welcome you to share your ideas and help us make a lasting impact. No experience is necessary—just a love for nature and community spirit! Together, we can create a greener, more vibrant space for everyone to enjoy. If you're interested in joining or would like more information, a sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the foyer, or contact Christy in the church office.

Join us today, after the **11:00 a.m.** worship service, for lunch and a gourd-geous time at our Youth Pumpkin Decorating Party! Whether you're a Picasso with a pumpkin or just in it for the laughs, we've got the perfect canvas for your creativity. Bring your best ideas, your silliest faces, and maybe even a pumpkin pun or two. Come join us and help make this a smashing good time!

We will be packing backpacks on Tuesday, **October 8, 2024**, at **10:00 a.m.** at the Serenity Center. REST UP BACKPACK TEAM! Our October packing will be a DOUBLE-PACK because it will be the week before the school Fall Break, so the packing will mean a little longer time and heavier tubs. This is a great time of fellowship, and new backpackers are always welcome. Contact Mary Clark if you have questions or for more information.

The Administration Committee will meet on Thursday, **October 10, 2024**, at **6:30 p.m.**, in the parlor. All members are encouraged to attend.

2024-2025 ELDERS

A-Bea	Rev. 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:

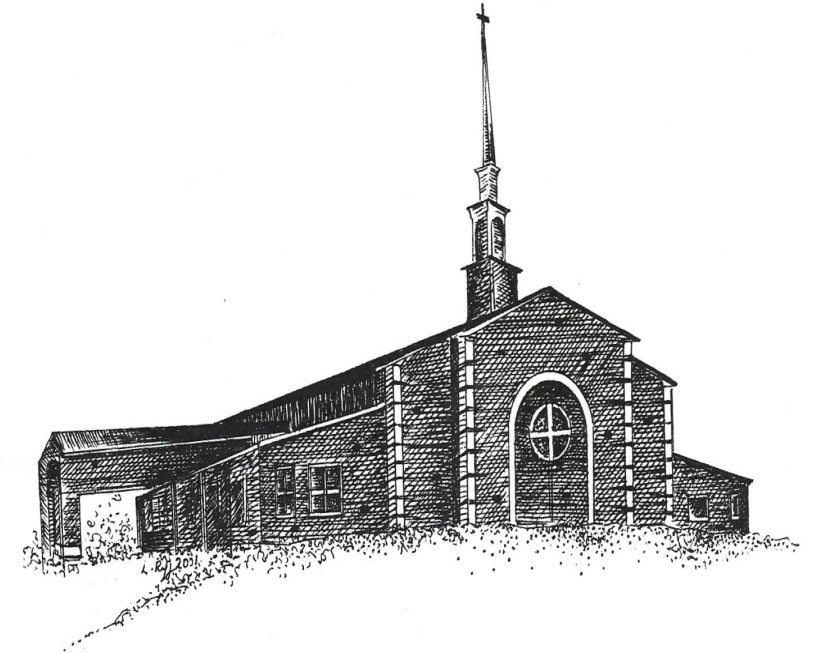
Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Faun Fishback, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Harriet Jennings, Ida Lyons, Debbie Morgan, James Powell, Marty Shaver, Debbie Stover, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright and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

Darrell Aldridge, Carmen Cunningham (Rev. Jeff Shimizu's mother-in-law), Gene Driscoll Jr. (Dave Mayhew's brother-in-law), and Pat King.



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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October 6, 2024

Early Worship Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

Rev. Tracy Parker

Interim Senior Minister

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Rev. David Pilkinton, Associate Minister

(502) 552-9979 dwpilkinton@gmail.com

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9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #8 vs. 1, 2
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture **John 13:21-32**

Message: **“Were You There That Night?”**

Invitation Hymn #350 vs. 1,2
’Tis So Sweet to Trust in 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:

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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 #8 vs. 1, 2, 3
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music

How Great Thou Art

Soloist Wanda Stivers with Chancel Choir

Scripture **John 13:21-32**

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

Message: **“Were You There That Night?”**

Invitation Hymn #350 vs. 1, 2, 4
’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology *(please stand)*

Communion Hymn #274 vs. 1, 2, 3
Break Thou the Bread of Life

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.

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Benediction Song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

John 13:21-32

²¹ After he said these things, Jesus became visibly upset, and then he told them why. “One of you is going to betray me.”

²² The disciples looked around at one another, wondering who on earth he was talking about.

²³ One of the disciples, the one Jesus loved dearly, was reclining against him, his head on his shoulder.

²⁴ Peter motioned to him to ask who Jesus might be talking about.

²⁵ So, being the closest, he said, “Master, who?”

²⁶ Jesus said, “The one to whom I give this crust of bread after I’ve dipped it.” Then he dipped the crust and gave it to Judas, son of Simon the Iscariot.

²⁷ As soon as the bread was in his hand, Satan entered him. “What you must do,” said Jesus, “do. Do it and get it over with.”

²⁸ No one around the supper table knew why he said this to him.

²⁹ Some thought that since Judas was their treasurer, Jesus was telling him to buy what they needed for the Feast, or that he should give something to the poor.

³⁰ Judas, with the piece of bread, left. It was night.

³¹ When he had left, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is seen for who he is, and God seen for who he is in him. The moment God is seen in him,

³² God’s glory will be on display. In glorifying him, he himself is glorified - glory all around!



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.