

### 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.**

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join the FCC Landscaping Committee! 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.

The reports of the hurricane devastation increase daily with new reports about loss of life and property. The Outreach committee will match congregational donations to Week of Compassion up to \$1,000. Please make your check to First Christian Church, and in the memo line note Week of Compassion hurricane relief. If you plan to donate, please do so by **October 20**. A check will be sent to Week of Compassion. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Outreach Committee will meet on Tuesday, **October 22, 2024**, at **6:30 p.m.** New members are always welcome. Please contact Kim Arrington if you have any questions or for more information.

#### 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](http://awakeky.com)
- Operation Care - [operationcareky.com](http://operationcareky.com)
- Habitat for Humanity - [habitatshelbyky.org](http://habitatshelbyky.org)
- Shelby Touched Twice Clinic - [shelbytouchedtwiceclinic.com](http://shelbytouchedtwiceclinic.com)

##### Denominational and Area Ministries

- Kentucky Refugee Ministries - [kyrm.org](http://kyrm.org)
- Disciples Mission Fund - [disciplesmissionfund.org](http://disciplesmissionfund.org)
- Week of Compassion - [weekofcompassion.org](http://weekofcompassion.org)
- Mission Behind Bars and Beyond - [missionbehindbarsandbeyond.com](http://missionbehindbarsandbeyond.com)
- Christian Care Community - [christiancarecommunities.org](http://christiancarecommunities.org)

### 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:

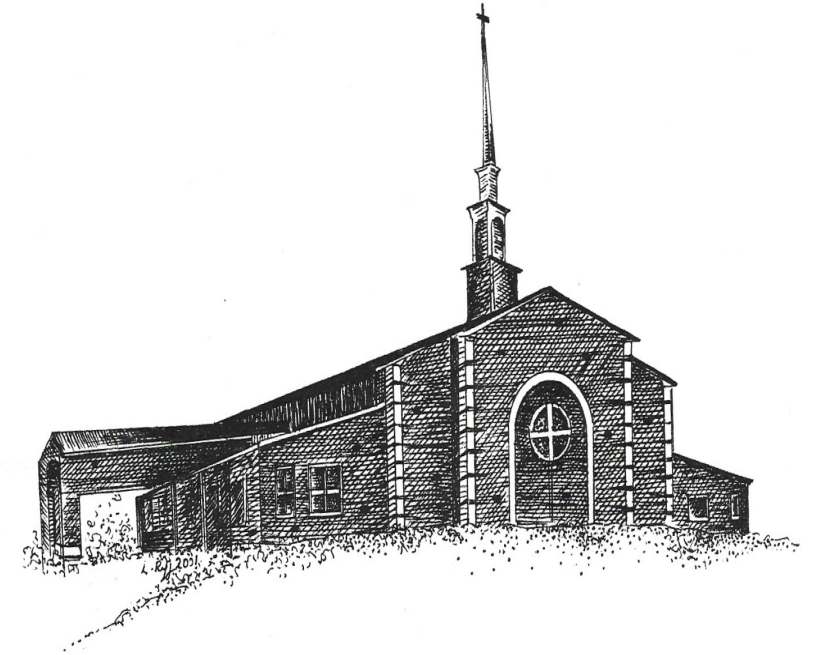
Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Harriet Jennings, Pat King, Ida Lyons, Debbie Morgan, James Powell, Marty Shaver, Debbie Stover, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright and Vickie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

#### FCC Friends:

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, Carmen Cunningham (Rev. Jeff Shimizu's mother-in-law), Elaine Davey, Leonard Davis, Gene Driscoll, Jr. (Dave Mayhew's brother-in-law), Rylee Feezel, 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, Jeananne Martin, Andy Mayer, Carmen Mayer, Elizabeth Mayhew, Kristen McCoy, Elizabeth "Libby" McManis, Elizabeth McNeirney, Ralph Mitchell, Adriane Murphy, Jennifer Nethery, Yvonne Poole, Shane Pollack, Larry Roach, Cindy Sanders, Jennifer Seymour, Tamyra Sing, Karen Stewart, Kenny Stivers, Bob Strong, Roy Strong, Sean Tracey, Susan Truesdale, Pamela Washington, Charles Wheatley, Lolita Wilson (Serenity Center Volunteer), and Wayne Wiles.

#### FCC Friends:

James Watts



## First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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**October 20, 2024**

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

**Sunday School 10 a.m.**

**Worship Service 11 a.m.**

#### Rev. Tracy Parker

Interim Senior Minister

(859) 312-2777 [revtracyparker@gmail.com](mailto:revtracyparker@gmail.com)

#### 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** *See Hand Out*  
*O God of Vision*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture** **1 Corinthians 1:2-10**

**Message:** **“O God of Vision”**

**Invitation Hymn** #385 vs. 1, 2  
*Near the Cross*

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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**

**Opening Hymn** *Words on Screen*  
*O God of Vision*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music** **Chancel Choir**  
*“Children of the Heavenly Father”*  
*The Story of a Hymn*

**Scripture** **1 Corinthians 1:2-10**

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

**Message:** **“O God of Vision”**

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*Near the Cross*

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**Stewardship Meditation**

**Doxology** *(please stand)*

**Communion Hymn** #281 vs. 1  
*The Bond of Love*

**Communion Meditation**

**Communion Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer** (spoken in unison)

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**Benediction Song**

*Surely The Presence*

**Benediction**

**Scripture Reading:**

**1 Corinthians 1:2-10**

*<sup>2</sup> I send this letter to you in God's church at Corinth, Christians cleaned up by Jesus and set apart for a God-filled life. I include in my greeting all who call out to Jesus, wherever they live. He's their Master as well as ours!*

*<sup>3</sup> May all the gifts and benefits that come from God our Father, and the Master, Jesus Christ, be yours.*

*<sup>4</sup> Every time I think of you - and I think of you often! - I thank God for your lives of free and open access to God, given by Jesus.*

*<sup>5</sup> There's no end to what has happened in you - it's beyond speech, beyond knowledge.*

*<sup>6</sup> The evidence of Christ has been clearly verified in your lives.*

*<sup>7</sup> Just think - you don't need a thing, you've got it all! All God's gifts are right in front of you as you wait expectantly for our Master Jesus to arrive on the scene for the Finale.*

*<sup>8</sup> And not only that, but God himself is right alongside to keep you steady and on track until things are all wrapped up by Jesus.*

*<sup>9</sup> God, who got you started in this spiritual adventure, shares with us the life of his Son and our Master Jesus. He will never give up on you. Never forget that. The Cross: The Irony of God's Wisdom*

*<sup>10</sup> I have a serious concern to bring up with you, my friends, using the authority of Jesus, our Master. I'll put it as urgently as I can: You must get along with each other. You must learn to be considerate of one another, cultivating a life in common.*



**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).