

9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #226 vs. 1, 2
The Day of Resurrection

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture **Jonah 2:1-10**

Message: **Jonah: The Blessing of Interruptions**

Invitation Hymn #404 vs. 1, 3
The Solid Rock

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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

Singspiration

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music: *Unstoppable God*
Arr. Gambill
Amy Bramblette, Soloist **Chancel Choir**

Scripture **Jonah 2:1-10**

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

Message: **Jonah: The Blessing of Interruptions**

Invitation Hymn #404 vs. 1, 3
The Solid Rock

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

Communion Hymn #501 vs. 1
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer

Lord's Prayer (spoken in unison)

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Benediction song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

Jonah 2:1-10

¹From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God.
²He said: "In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.
³You hurled me into the depths, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me.
⁴I said, 'I have been banished from your sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple.'
⁵The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head.
⁶To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit.
⁷"When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, Lord, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple.
⁸"Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them.
⁹But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord.'
¹⁰And the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

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, allowing you to include your name and address so you will receive an annual contribution statement if you are making a cash donation. *There are three options for electronic donations:* **Zelle** donations may now be made. 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, you will 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 the gift should go.

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 633-3345 if you have any questions or would like additional information. To learn more about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), visit www.disciples.org.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be packing backpacks on Tuesday, **February 13, 2024**, at **10:00 a.m.** at the Serenity Center. This is a great time of fellowship, and new backpackers are always welcome. Contact Mary Clark if you have questions or for more information.

We hope you can join us on Wednesday, **February 14, 2024**, at **7 p.m.** as we observe Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is a holy day of prayer and fasting that marks the beginning of Lent, a season of 40 days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter Sunday. It is a time of preparation for Easter, marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. Ash Wednesday points to why we need what Christ offers, and it is the first step in preparing our hearts to rightly commemorate Christ's death and celebrate his resurrection.

The RTs will meet for their monthly lunch outing on Thursday, **February 15, 2024, (at the restaurant) at 11:30 a.m.** This month they are staying local and meeting at Milano's here in Shelbyville. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those wishing to join in for a great time of fellowship. All RTs (Recycled Teenagers) are welcome to join in. Please contact Wanda Stivers if you have any questions or for more information.

The Men's Shelter Meal will be provided on Saturday, **February 17, 2024**. FCC prepares a meal for the residents of the Open Door of Hope on the third Saturday of each month. Every meal is an opportunity to show God's love and grace to those who need it most. *Thank you to all of our volunteers!* Please see Henrietta Hardin for more information or if you have any questions.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

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. The website is stephenministries.org.

2023-2024 ELDERS

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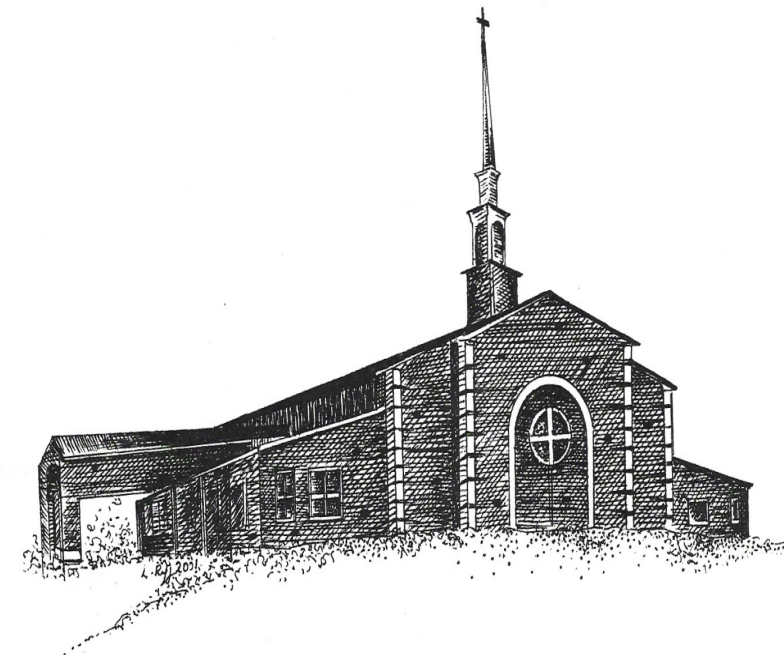
PRAYER CONCERNS

FCC Family:

The family of Mike Mathews, 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, Marsha James, Harriet Jennings, Bessie Langley, Lois Lenz, Beth Ann Likes, Holly Likes, Annie Long, J.R. Long, Ida Lyons, James Ray Morgan, Nellie Nation, Allen Ricketts, Marty Shaver, Elizabeth Slucher, Debbie Stover, Adell Talbott, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright, and Vickie Wright

FCC Friends:

Libby Bartlett, Annie Bishop, Randall Bohannon, Greg Bryne and Peggy Kannapel, Bradley Carew, Don Carpenter Jr., Glenda Chandler, Ann Cook, Betty Cordrey, Kerry Crittendon, Elaine Davey, Leonard Davis, Jo Ann DeWitt (Dave Charlton's mom), Michael Glass, Sharon Grayson, Barbara Greene, Thomas Hawkins (brother of Wanetta Wright and Pat King), Anneke Hanzes, Paula Hermann, Tommy Hower, Bill and Linda Keech, Roy Kidd, Anna Kuhl, Brett Lafferty, Ted Lahey, Jerry Leismer, Cheryl Long, Terry Long, Jeananne Martin, Andy Mayer, Carmen Mayer, Jean McCollam (Bill Stover's sister), Kristen McCoy, Elizabeth McNeirney, Adriane Murphy, Jennifer Nethery, Nancy Parker, Ruth Pearce, Shane Pollack, Jim Reeves, Larry Roach, Cindy Sanders, Jennifer Seymour, Tamyra Sing, Oscar Rocky Smith, Norma and M.R. Smither, Karen Stewart, Kenny Stivers, Bobbie Stough (Tanya Charlton's mom), Bob Strong, Roy Strong, Bo Sweeney (Henrietta Hardin's cousin), Curtis Tindle (friend of Don Carpenter), Sean Tracey, Susan Truesdale, Pamela Washington, and Charles Wheatley.



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February 11, 2024

Early Worship Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

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