

### 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](http://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](mailto: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.

### Our Mission Statement

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we will hold a collection of initial down payment and presentation of pledge cards for the next three years of our Focus Forward Campaign. Lunch will follow the **11:00 a.m.** worship service, during which the total commitments will be tabulated. An announcement of total funds committed will be made following lunch.

The Nurture Committee will meet on Tuesday, **August 20, 2024**, at **6:30 p.m.** New members are always welcome. Please contact Cheryl Manning if you have any questions or for more information.

The Outreach Committee will meet on Tuesday, **August 27, 2024**, at **6:30 p.m.** New members are always welcome. Please contact Kim Arrington if you have any questions or for more information.

### 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](mailto: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

<b>A-Bea</b>	<b>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

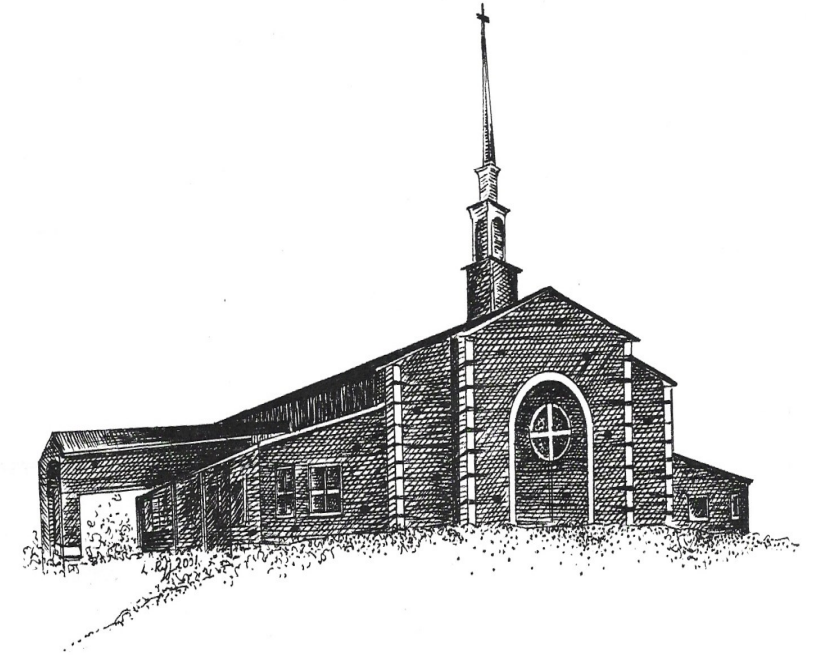
#### FCC Family:

The family of Bessie Langley, the family of Kent Ray (friend of Bill and Joan Hundley, Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Joanne Burke, Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Faun Fishback, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Harriet Jennings, Ida Lyons, James Ray and Debbie Morgan, Florence Pilkinton, James Powell, Marty Shaver, Wanda Stivers, Debbie Stover, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright, and Vickie Wright.

#### FCC Friends:

Lee Barnett (Sally McClain's brother), Libby Bartlett, Annie Bishop, Randall Bohannon, Arnold Brown, 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, Jim Reeves, Larry Roach, Cindy Sanders, Jennifer Seymour, Tamyra Sing, Oscar Rocky Smith, Norma and M.R. Smither, David Ray Stewart (Henrietta Hardin's nephew), 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:



## First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

**60 Disciples Way  
Shelbyville, KY 40065  
(502) 633-3345**

email: [fccshelbyville@gmail.com](mailto:fccshelbyville@gmail.com)  
website: [www.shelbyvillefirstchristianchurch.com](http://www.shelbyvillefirstchristianchurch.com)  
[facebook.com/FirstChristianChurchFamily](https://facebook.com/FirstChristianChurchFamily)

### August 18, 2024

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

**Sunday School 10 a.m.**

**Worship Service 11 a.m.**

### This Sunday's featured speaker:

**Reverend Molly Smothers**

*Associate Regional Minister for Kentucky  
(Disciples of Christ)*

**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** #262 vs. 1, 2  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture** **Ephesians 4:11-14**

**Message:** **Houston, We Have A Second Chance**

**Invitation Hymn** #385 vs. 1, 3, 4  
*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:**

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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**

**Hymn of Praise** #262 vs. 1, 2, 3  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Lighting of the Memorial Candle ~ Bessie Langley**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music**

*Jesus Medley*  
**Soprano ~ Sarahbeth Farabee**

**Scripture** **Ephesians 4:11-14**

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

**Message:** **Houston, We Have A Second Chance**

**Invitation Hymn** #385 vs. 1, 2, 3  
*Near the Cross*

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**Stewardship Meditation**

**Doxology** (please stand)

**Communion Hymn** #512 vs. 1  
*My Savior's Love*

**Communion Meditation**

**Communion Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** (spoken in unison)

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**Benediction Song**

*Surely The Presence*

**Benediction**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Ephesians 4:11-14**

*<sup>11</sup> The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,  
<sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,  
<sup>13</sup> until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.  
<sup>14</sup> We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.*



**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](http://stephenministries.org).

*If you are visiting with us today, we are so glad you are here, and we hope we have welcomed you warmly. Please feel free to ask any one of our membership if you have any questions about your experience today. We want you to know you are welcome here, and we want you to return. Please don't hesitate to tell us your needs.*

**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).