

### 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 Nurture Committee will meet on Tuesday, **October 15, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.** New members are always welcome. Please contact Cheryl Manning if you have any questions or for more information.

The Shelby County chapter of the Salvation Army has asked our church for use of our facility for one night of registration for the upcoming Christmas Angel Tree program on Wednesday, **October 16, 2024**, from **5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** Outreach is asking for your help in assisting the Salvation Army with the registration process. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those wishing to volunteer in this worthy cause. Please contact Kim Arrington or Mary Clark if you have any questions or for additional information.

The RTs will meet (at the church) for their monthly lunch outing on Thursday, **October 17, 2024**, at **10:00 a.m.** This month they are heading to Rock Café in Paris, KY. 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), past and present are welcome to join in. Please contact Wanda Stivers if you have any questions or for more information.

Follow us through Israel on **Thursday, October 17, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.**, in the bible study with snapshots from the Gospel of Luke with Holly Likes. It's not too late to join!

FCC prepares a meal for the residents of the Open Door of Hope on the third Saturday of each month. This month, the Men's Shelter Meal will be provided on Saturday, **October 19, 2024**. (Thank you, Gary & Deborah Smith) A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our dedicated volunteers for signing up for the entire year! Please see Henrietta Hardin for more information or if you have any questions.

### 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:

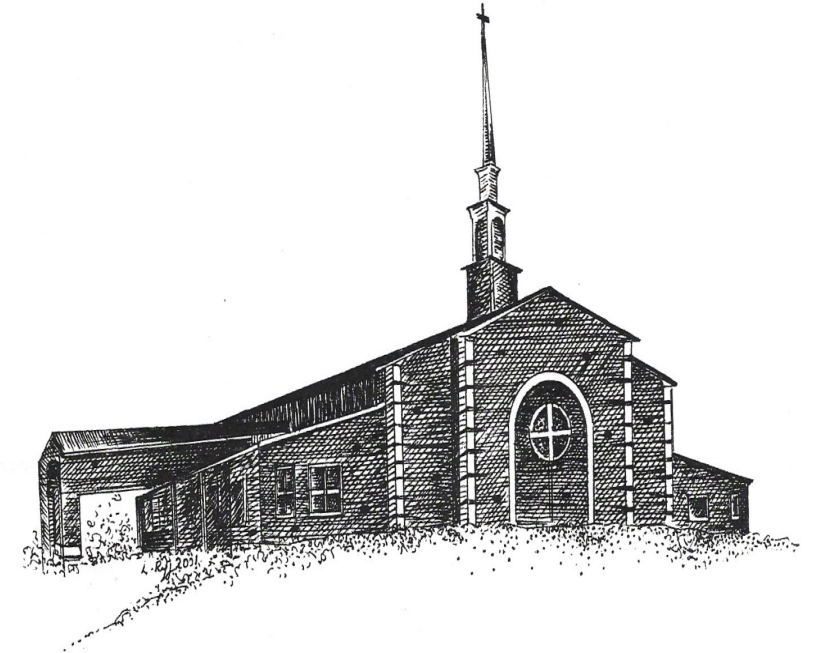
Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Harriet Jennings, Pat King, Ida Lyons, Debbie Morgan, James Powell, Marty Shaver, Debbie Stover, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright and Vickie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

#### New This Week:

The family of Faun Fishback, the family of Janet Myers (Dr. Mark Myers' mother), the family of Wally Ruble, Rylee Feezel, and Yvonne Poole.



## First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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**October 13, 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** #226 vs. 1, 2  
*The Day of Resurrection*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture** **Genesis 28:10-19**

**Message:** **“Nearer, My God to Thee”**

**Invitation Hymn** #393 vs. 1, 2, 3  
*Nearer, My God, to Thee*

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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** *Words on Screen*

**Lighting of the Memorial Candle ~ Janet Myers**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music** **Chancel Choir**  
*Thine Is the Kingdom* **arr. Parks**

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

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**Doxology** (please stand)

**Communion Hymn** #410 vs. 1  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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**Communion Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer** (spoken in unison)

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**Benediction Song**

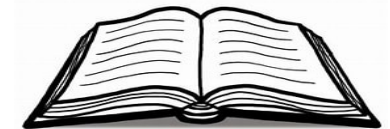
*Surely The Presence*

**Benediction**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Genesis 28:10-19**

*<sup>10</sup> Jacob left Beersheba and went to Haran.  
<sup>11</sup> He came to a certain place and camped for the night since the sun had set. He took one of the stones there, set it under his head and lay down to sleep.  
<sup>12</sup> And he dreamed: A stairway was set on the ground and it reached all the way to the sky; angels of God were going up and going down on it.  
<sup>13</sup> Then God was right before him, saying, "I am God, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. I'm giving the ground on which you are sleeping to you and to your descendants.  
<sup>14</sup> Your descendants will be as the dust of the Earth; they'll stretch from west to east and from north to south. All the families of the Earth will bless themselves in you and your descendants.  
<sup>15</sup> Yes. I'll stay with you, I'll protect you wherever you go, and I'll bring you back to this very ground. I'll stick with you until I've done everything I promised you."  
<sup>16</sup> Jacob woke up from his sleep. He said, "God is in this place - truly. And I didn't even know it!"  
<sup>17</sup> He was terrified. He whispered in awe, "Incredible. Wonderful. Holy. This is God's House. This is the Gate of Heaven."  
<sup>18</sup> Jacob was up first thing in the morning. He took the stone he had used for his pillow and stood it up as a memorial pillar and poured oil over it.  
<sup>19</sup> He christened the place Bethel (God's House). The name of the town had been Luz until then.*



**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).