

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.

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.

We are deeply grateful for your generous support of the recent hurricane relief efforts through Week of Compassion. Thanks to Outreach's pledge to match contributions up to \$1,000, we sent a total of \$5,091.22 to those in need. Your kindness reflects the teachings of Jesus, as expressed in Matthew 25:40: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Thank you for making a difference in the lives of those affected by this disaster. We are blessed to be part of such a compassionate community.

As All Saints' Day approaches, we remember those who have passed. This day highlights our spiritual connection and invites reflection on their lessons and love. We invite you to submit the names of loved ones lost since November of last year to honor their memory with candlelight during our service on Sunday, **November 3, 2024**. Please send names to the church office, along with the worship service you plan to attend.

Beginning on Sunday, **November 3, 2024**, Jimmy Hatter will be facilitating a support group specifically designed for individuals dealing with Anxiety and Panic Disorders. This group is intended to provide a safe and welcoming environment for sharing experiences, coping strategies, and building support networks. Meetings will take place on the first Sunday of each month at noon, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. You can find the group in room 126, a comfortable space where participants can openly discuss their challenges and successes. If you would like more information about the support group or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Christy in the church office, or contact Jimmy Hatter directly at 502-220-9387.

We look forward to supporting one another on this journey.

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:

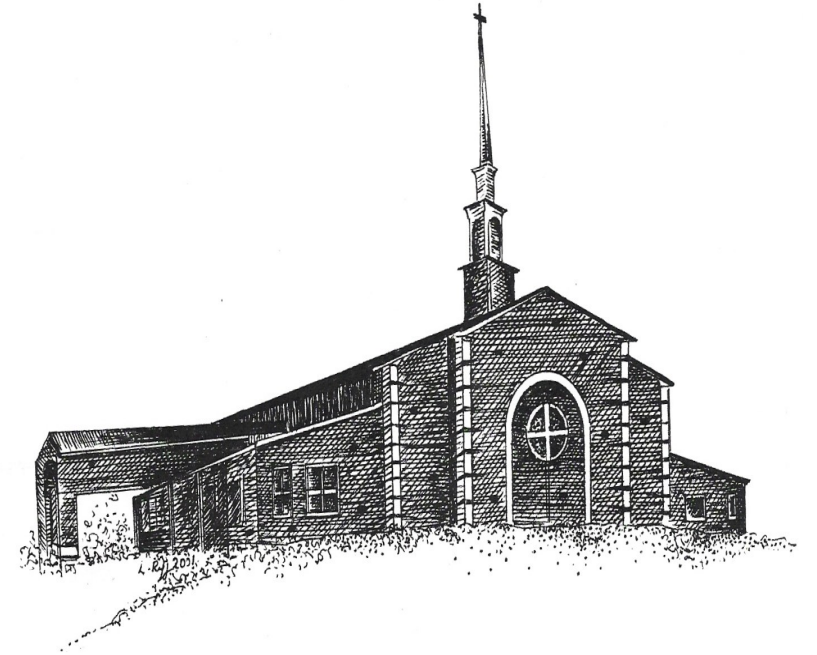
Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Harriet Jennings, Pat King, Ida Lyons, Debbie Morgan, James Powell, Marty Shaver, Debbie Stover, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright and Vickie 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, 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, Tracey Stivers, Bob Strong, Roy Strong, Sean Tracey, Susan Truesdale, Pamela Washington, Charles Wheatley, Lolita Wilson (Serenity Center Volunteer), and Wayne Wiles.

New This Week:

Pat Yeager, and Oscar Rocky Smith.



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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October 27, 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

Rev. David Pilkinton, Associate Minister

(502) 552-9979 dwpilkinton@gmail.com

Jordan Lardner, Youth Director

(502) 232-1167 jordan.lardner@gmail.com

9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise *See Hand Out*
We, Your People, God, Confessing

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture **Romans 14:7-12**
Message: **“We, Your People, God, Confessing”**
~Affirming~

Invitation Hymn #382 vs. 1, 2
Be Thou My Vision

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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

Hymn of Praise *Words on Screen*
We, Your People, God, Confessing

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music *Come Home*
Soloist Kathy Nichols with the Chancel Choir

Scripture **Romans 14:7-12**
(Children Dismissed to Children’s Church or Youth Group)

Message: **“We, Your People, God, Confessing”**
~Affirming~

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology *(please stand)*

Communion Hymn #381 vs. 1
Open My Eyes, That I May See

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer

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Benediction Song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

Romans 14:7-12

7 We don’t live for ourselves and we don’t die for ourselves.

8 If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we belong to God.

9 This is why Christ died and lived: so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

10 But why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you look down on your brother or sister? We all will stand in front of the judgment seat of God ¹¹ Because it is written,

As I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow to me, and every tongue will give praise to God.

12 So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.



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.

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.