

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

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. 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.

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
- Operation Care - operationcareky.com
- Habitat for Humanity - habitatshelbyky.org
- Shelby Touched Twice Clinic - shelbytouchedtwiceclinic.com

Denominational and Area Ministries

- Kentucky Refugee Ministries - kyrm.org
- Disciples Mission Fund - disciplesmissionfund.org
- Week of Compassion - weekofcompassion.org
- Mission Behind Bars and Beyond - missionbehindbarsandbeyond.com
- Christian Care Community - christiancarecommunities.org

2024-2025 ELDERS

- A-Bea** 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:

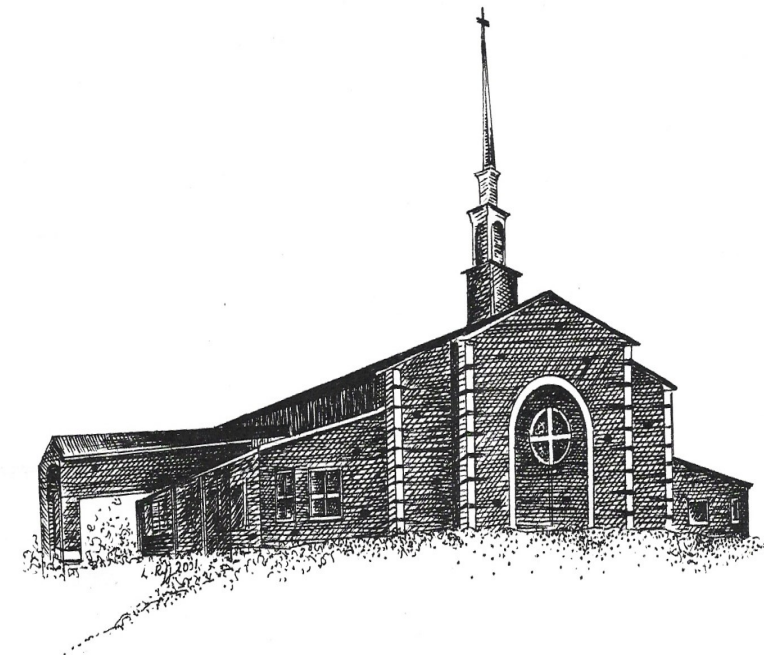
The family of James Ray Morgan, the family of Daniel Fackler, Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Joanne Burke, Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Faun Fishback, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Harriet Jennings, Ida Lyons, Debbie Morgan, Florence Pilkinton, James Powell, Marty Shaver, 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 Ghoele, 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:

Lisa Hoy (family friend of Mary Dale Hipple's grandson)



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August 25, 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

Jordan Lardner, Youth Director

(502) 232-1167

jordan.lardner@gmail.com

9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #97 vs. 1, 2
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture **Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18**

Message: **Lesson From A Circus**

Invitation Hymn #371 vs. 1, 2
Have Thine Own Way, Lord

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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 #97 vs. 1, 2, 3
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Lighting of the Memorial Candle:
James Ray Morgan and Daniel Fackler

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music *The Goodness of God*
Soloist ~ Amy Bramlette

Scripture **Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18**
(Children Dismissed to Children's Church or Youth Group)

Message: **Lesson From A Circus**

Invitation Hymn #371 vs. 1, 2
Have Thine Own Way, Lord

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

Communion Hymn #274 vs. 1
Break Thou the Bread of Life

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer

Lord's Prayer (spoken in unison)

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Benediction Song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

Joshua 24:1-2

¹ Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God.

² And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel.

Joshua 24:14-18

¹⁴ "Now therefore revere the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.

¹⁵ Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

¹⁶ Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods;

¹⁷ for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed;

¹⁸ and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."



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.