

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth is meeting following the 11 a.m. service today and will continue until approximately 3 p.m. Please see Jordan Lardner for any questions.

Christmas decorations cleanup will be this **Monday**, starting at 5 pm.

There will be a **Special Called Board Meeting** on **January 11th**, after the 11:00 am Service, to consider and vote on the Amendments to the By-Laws of the Church.

CPR Training has been scheduled for **January 17th**, from 9 am to 12:00 pm in the church sanctuary. If you would like to attend, please let Matthew Schultz know.

Jesus and Women Bible Study, led by Holly Likes, will begin on **January 17th** at 9 a.m. in the upstairs parlor. See Holly for details!

In-Depth Bible Study begins on Mondays in February! Pastor Tracy will start with Genesis 1 and walk us through the Bible, digging into the original languages and all the nuances we miss with just cursory readings. If there is enough interest, she will have a day-time study and an evening session. Please let the church office know your intent to join in learning more about these sacred stories. Any interested individuals can be a part of this study. Invite your friends to join you!

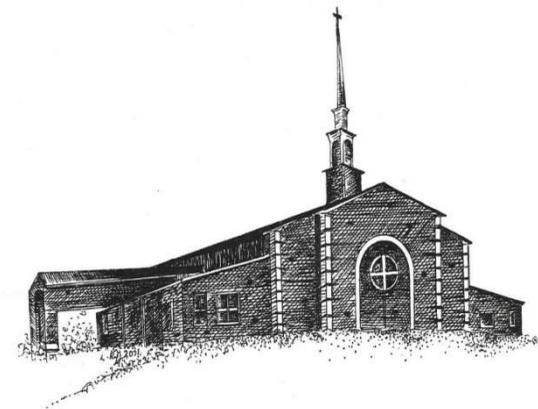
Transition Team Members Rev. Dr. Howard Griffith, Rev. Sally McClain, Wanda Stivers, Eddie Kingsolver, Mary Clark, Lois Lenz, Laine Kephart, Jesse Gilbert, Holly Likes, Lydia Turner, Cheryl Ballard.

PRAYER CONCERNS Lee Barnett, Linda Barnett, Bill Baskett, Susan Beagle, Amy Bramlette, Justin Butler, Bessie Mae Carriss (Tony Carriss' mother), Jeanie Coleman, Rex Cox, Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Lou & Wayne Gunnell, Henrietta Hardin, Ann Hayes, Emmy Houweling, Tommy Hower, Mike Jeffries, Mark Jessee, MajBritt Johnson, Juanita Jones, Patsy Jung, Kenji Knight, Brenda Lea, Annie Long, Ida Lyons, Jane Martin, James Mulcahy, Adriane Murphy, David Pilkinton, Larry Roach, Marty Shaver, Ron Simmons, Harvey Styron, Sandra Tennill, Eloise Terhune, Pam Ward, and Mary Joe Wright.

***Names will remain for 2 weeks, then will be removed unless notified otherwise.*

2025 - 2026 Elders

A-Bea	Rev. Sally McClain	I-L	Lydia Turner
Beb-Bz	Jesse Gilbert	M-O	Gary Smith
C	Julie Mulcahy	P-R	James Mulcahy
D-G	Sarahbeth Farabee	S	Rev. Dr. Howard Griffith
H	Jeff Manning	T-Z	Diane Bland



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Mission Statement

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

January 4, 2026

Worship Service 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Rev. Tracy Parker, Interim Senior Minister
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Elizabeth Huling, Music Director
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Jordan Lardner, Youth Director
(502) 232-1167 jordanlardner@gmail.com

Sharon Lee, Music Accompanist

Epiphany Sunday

Welcome, Announcements	Elizabeth Huling
Prelude	<i>(9 am)</i> Sharon Lee
“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen/We Three Kings	<i>(11 am)</i> FCC Praise Band
Call to Worship	Elizabeth Huling
Hymn of Praise	“We Three Kings” **CH #172 vs. 1, 2
Children’s Moment	“Boy Jesus in the Temple” Rev. Tracy Parker
Joys and Concerns	Elizabeth Huling
Morning Prayer	<i>(11 am)</i> Gary Smith
Special Music	“Beautiful Star of Bethlehem” Amy Bramblette, Elizabeth Huling, Farrel Hill and Mike Coleman
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12 (NRSV)
Message	“Following Our Stars” Rev. Tracy Parker
Song of Invitation	“We Three Kings” **CH #172 vs. 3,4
Stewardship Meditation	Rev. Tracy Parker
Doxology <i>(Please Stand)</i>	**CH #47 vs. 1
Communion Hymn <i>(11 am only)</i>	“We Three Kings” **CH #172 vs. 5
Communion Meditation	
Communion Prayer	<i>(11 am)</i> Lydia Turner
Lord’s Prayer	<i>(11 am)</i> Gary Smith
Communion	
Benediction Song <i>(11 am only)</i>	“We Three Kings” **CH #172 Chorus Only

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, join the search for all God will reveal.
We are the church, committed to encountering mystery.

**People: God sent light to dispel our fears.
The glory of God rises upon us.**

Leader: The gospel of Christ reveals God’s grace.
We share in the promise of Jesus Christ.

**People: We gather here and lift up our eyes.
Our hearts thrill to the sight! Our lips rejoice.**

Leader: Through us, God’s wisdom is made known.
There is rich variety to meet each one where we are.

**People: The radiance of truth surrounds us.
Boldly and confidently, we approach our God.**

OBSERVING 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.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

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.”

Ways to Give:

In-Person: Place offerings in the plate or donation box at the sanctuary entrance. Envelopes are available for cash donations (please include your name and address).

Electronic Options:

Zelle: shelbyvillekyfcc@gmail.com

Website: Click "More" → "Donate"

Vanco Mobile App: Create a profile to set your gift amount, frequency and preferred fund (general operations, building reserve or designated offerings).

Thank you for your generosity!