

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Night Service Project

Today at 5 pm, Sunday Night Service will be gathering to make food kits for area non-profits, followed by pizza and games. All ages are welcome. The New Life Sunday School class will be organizing this. Please contact Jimmy Hatter with any questions at (502) 220-9387.

Readyfest

Outreach is collecting 10-count boxes of washable markers (classic colors, broadline) for Readyfest. Deadline is July 19th. The goal is 500 boxes. Place your donations in the coat closet.

Youth Group Meal

Please volunteer to serve youth meals each Sunday after church. Plan to feed 12 to 15 people. Sign up on the bulletin board.

This Week at FCC:

- 7/19: 5 pm – Sunday Night Service Project
- 7/20: 10:30 am and 6 pm – Bible Study
- 7/21: 6 pm – Nurture Comm. Mtg.
- 7/22: 6 pm – Handbells, 7 pm – Choir
- 7/24: CUP DEADLINE
- 7/25: 10 am-2 pm Readyfest
- 7/25: 10 am-2 pm Choir retreat “Christmas in July”

Upcoming:

- 7/27: 10:30 am and 6 pm – Bible Study
- 7/29: 6 pm – Handbells, 7 pm – Choir
- 8/1: 11:30 – Elders Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS Jessica & Ken Adcock, Rick Albrink, Rev. Ed Ball, Lee Barnett, Susan Beagle, Ava Carriss, Elizabeth Carriss, Joe Caruso, Walter Clare, Robin Crawford, Melinda Cunningham, Asia Dean, Christopher Fackler, Kay Fain, Becca & Owen Lee Farabee, Jim Fegenbush, Lou & Wayne Gunnell, Chae Jae Hak, Ann Hayes, Angie Hickman, Heather Hill, Emmy Houweling, Mike Jeffries, Mark Jessee, Bill Jones, Patsy Jung, Kenji Knight, Steve Lea, Annie Long, Peter (P.J.) Lopez, Ida Lyons, Jeff Mayer, Fannie Miller, Amber Mooreman, Adriane Murphy, Cyndy Murray, Reese Nichols, Greg Pearce, Florence Pilkinton, Larry Roach, Margaret Sames, Marty Shaver, Casey Sheehan, Ron Simmons, Bobby Stivers, Dr. Sally Sugg, Marvin Swinford, Sandra Tennill, Eloise Terhune and Bill Tuttle.

2026-2027 ELDERS		
A-Bra	Jeff Manning - 2027	(270) 670-7082
Brb-Cn	Lydia Turner - 2027	(502) 682-7094
Co-FC	James Mulcahy - 2028	(502) 321-9159
G-Hb	Diane Bland- 2027	(502) 321-0767
Hc-Kf	Rev. Dr. Howard Griffith - 2028	(502) 257-1460
Kg-Lj	Sarahbeth Farabee - 2028	(502) 232-1899
Lk-O	Fielding Ballard - 2029	(502) 321-4476
P-Sb	Janet Crow - 2029	(502) 648-1120
Sc-Tj	Mike Crow - 2029	(502) 648-1362
Tk-Z	Pat Yeager - 2029	(859) 229-4429



Mission Statement

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

First Christian Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one caring ministry where trained lay caregivers (Stephen Ministers) provide confidential, Christ-centered support to people who are hurting.

For more information, contact Laine Kephart (our Stephen Leader), the church office, or visit stephenministries.org.

Interested in Joining First Christian Church?

You are welcome to come forward during the Invitation Hymn in worship services or speak privately with a staff member if you prefer. No re-baptism will be required regardless of previous mode of baptism. Contact the church office at 502-633-3345 or visit www.disciples.org to learn more about the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

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).

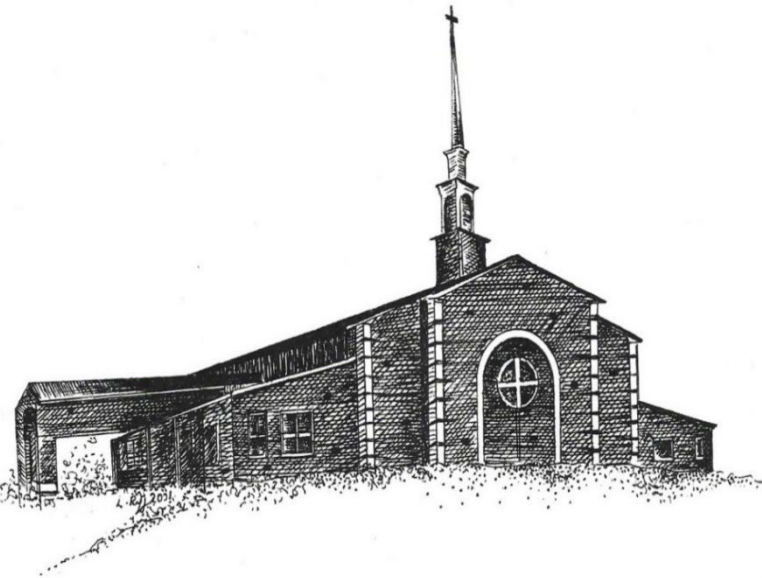
Electronic Options:

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!



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July 19, 2026

Worship Service 9 am & 11 am

Sunday School 10 am

Welcome!

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.

Rev. Tracy Parker, Interim Senior Minister
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Elizabeth Huling, Music Director
(502) 644-6671 elizabethhuling@gmail.com

Jordan Lardner, Youth Director
(502) 232-1167 jordanlardner@gmail.com

Sharon Lee, Music Accompanist

Sunday Worship Service	
Welcome & Announcements	Amy Bramblette
Prelude	Denise King
Hymn of Praise	CH#609, vs. 1 & 6 “Take My Life”
Call to Worship	Amy Bramblette
Joys and Concerns	Amy Bramblette
Morning Prayer	Lydia Turner
Special Music	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” - Amy Bramblette
Scripture	Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)
Message	Rev. Tracy Parker “Choosing the Better Part”
Hymn of Invitation	CH#572 vs. 1 & 4 “Take Time to Be Holy”
Stewardship Meditation	Rev. Tracy Parker
Offertory	Denise King
Doxology <i>(Please Stand)</i>	CH #47 vs. 1
Communion Hymn <i>(11 am only)</i>	CH#354 vs. 1 & 2 “Seek Ye First”
Communion Meditation	Rev. Tracy Parker
Communion Prayer	Rev. Howard Griffith
Lord’s Prayer	Lydia Turner
Benediction Song <i>(11 am only)</i>	#542 vs. 1 “When We All Get to Heaven”
Benediction	Rev. Tracy Parker
Postlude	Denise King

Call to Worship

Leader:

Come and sit in the presence of God.

People:

We long to hear God’s voice.

Leader:

Lay aside distractions and worries.

People:

We open our hearts to Christ’s teaching.

Leader:

God calls us to faithful listening.

People:

We come ready to learn and grow.

Leader:

Let us worship together.

People:

We praise God with attentive hearts.



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.

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.

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.”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)



As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”

“Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Our 11 am and some special services are broadcast live and recorded. By entering the sanctuary, you consent to your image and voice being captured. If you prefer not to appear on camera as a closeup let us know in advance. If you have special concerns, we will make every attempt to accommodate them.

Our 9 am service is not livestreamed.

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