

9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #92 vs. 1, 4
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture Galatians 5:22-23, John 14:17

Message: The Fruits of the Spirit: Peace

Invitation Hymn #501 vs. 1, 2, 5
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

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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

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Opening Hymn

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music: **Chancel Choir**
Grace Will Find You arr. Wise

Scripture Galatians 5:22-23, John 14:17
(Children Dismissed to Children's Church or Youth Group)

Message: The Fruits of the Spirit: Peace

Invitation Hymn #520 vs. 1, 3
Redeemed

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

Communion Hymn #501 vs. 1
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Communion Meditation

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Benediction song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

John 14:17

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



First Christian Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

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.

The website is stephenministries.org.

If you were visiting with us today, we are so glad you were here, and we hope we welcomed you warmly. Please feel free to ask either the senior pastor as you leave or any one of our membership if you have any questions about your experience today. We want you to know you are welcome here, and we want you to return. Please don't hesitate to tell us your needs.

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), visit www.disciples.org.

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 Nurture Committee will meet on **Tuesday, April 16, 2024**, at **6:00 p.m.** New members are always welcome. Please contact Kathy Nichols or Nadine Cox if you have any questions or for more information.

The RTs will meet (*at the church*) for their monthly lunch outing on **Thursday, April 18, 2024**, at **10:30 a.m.** This month they are heading to Cheddar's on Westport Rd. in Louisville, 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) are welcome to join in. Please contact Wanda Stivers if you have any questions or for more information.

The Men's Shelter Meal will be provided on **Saturday, April 20, 2024**. (*Thank you, Believers View Class*) FCC prepares a meal for the residents of the Open Door of Hope on the third Saturday of each month. Every meal is an opportunity to show God's love and grace to those who need it most. We are so proud to offer these meals to those who may be struggling, providing nourishment, hope, and a sense of community. Thank you to all of our volunteers! Please see Henrietta Hardin for more information or if you have any questions.

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 and you will receive an annual contribution statement if you are making a cash donation. *There are three options for electronic donations:* **Zelle** donations may now be made. 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, you will 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.

2023-2024 ELDERS

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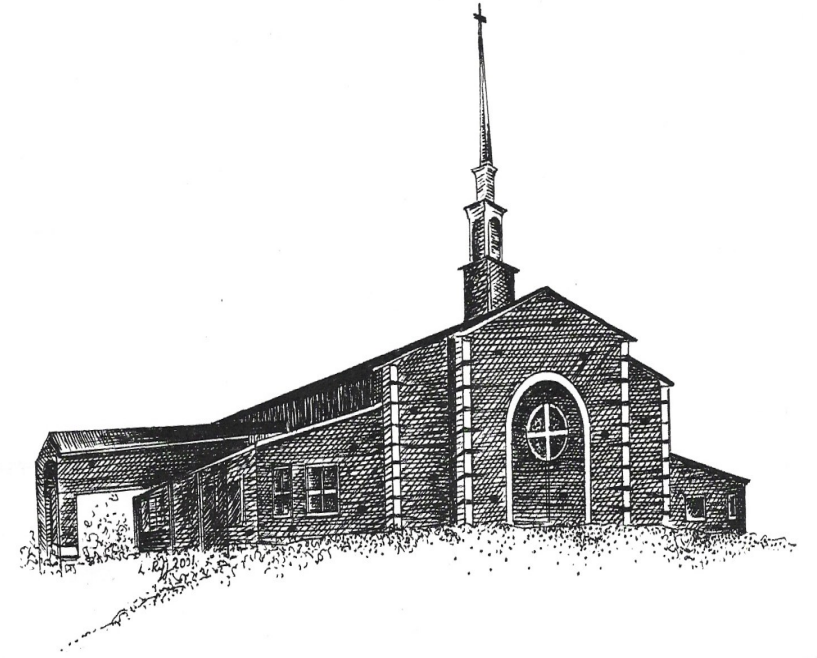
PRAYER CONCERNS

FCC Family:

Susan Beagle, Dave and Shirley Blair, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Waneta Wright's sister), Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Faun Fishback, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Marsha James, Harriet Jennings, Bessie Langley, Lois Lenz, Beth Ann Likes, Holly Likes, Annie Long, J.R. Long, Ida Lyons, James Ray Morgan, Allen Ricketts, Marty Shaver, Lonnie Stivers, Debbie Stover, Adell Talbott, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright, Vickie Wright, and Waneta Wright.

FCC Friends:

Libby Bartlett, Annie Bishop, Randall Bohannon, Greg Bryne and Peggy Kannapel, Bradley Carew, Don Carpenter, Jr., Glenda Chandler, Aaron and Laney Charlton (Dave's nephew and great-niece), Shirley Clare, Ann Cook, Betty Cordrey, Kerry Crittendon, Elaine Davey, Leonard Davis, Jo Ann DeWitt (Dave Charlton's mom), Michael Glass, Sharon Grayson, Barbara Greene, Anneke Hanzes, Paula Hermann, Tommy Hower, Bill and Linda Keech, Dave Kerchner, Roy Kidd, Phil King (Pat King's son), Anna Kuhl, Brett Lafferty, Ted Lahey, Jerry Leismer, Cheryl Long, Jeananne Martin, Andy Mayer, Carmen Mayer, Jean McCollam (Bill Stover's sister), Kristen McCoy, Elizabeth McNeirney, Adriane Murphy, Jennifer Nethery, Nancy Parker, Ruth Pearce, Shane Pollack, Jim Reeves, Larry Roach, Cindy Sanders, Jennifer Seymour, Tamyra Sing, Oscar Rocky Smith, Norma and M.R. Smither, Karen Stewart, Kenny Stivers, Bobbie Stough (Tanya Charlton's mom), Bob Strong, Roy Strong, Bo Sweeney (Henrietta Hardin's cousin), Curtis Tindle (friend of Don Carpenter), Sean Tracey, Susan Truesdale, Pamela Washington, Charles Wheatley, and Wayne Wiles.



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April 14, 2024

Early Worship Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

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