

9 a.m. Worship Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #183 vs. 1, 2
Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture **Luke 18:35-43**

Message: **The Final Days: There Is None So Blind...**

Invitation Hymn #186 vs. 1, 2
The Old Rugged Cross

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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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Baptism ~ Ashleigh Lee (See Insert)

Opening Hymn #76 vs. 1, 2, 3
O for a Thousand Tongues

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music: **Chris Williams**
The Lamb of God arr. Paris

Scripture **Luke 18:35-43**

(Children Dismissed to Children's Church or Youth Group)

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Benediction song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

Luke 18:35-43

³⁵ As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging.

³⁶ When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening.

³⁷ They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by."

³⁸ He called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

³⁹ Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁰ Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him,

⁴¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord, I want to see," he replied.

⁴² Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you."

⁴³ Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised 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. 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 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

CWF will meet on Tuesday, **March 5, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary. Join us this month as we are hosting a soup and sandwich luncheon as well as a very special speaker, Sonia L. Suggs. She has been following our study of Aging with Grace and she is truly an inspiring and extraordinary woman. All ladies of the church are automatically a member, and all ladies are welcome to attend. This would be a great time to start! Our meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., but if you would only be interested in hearing Sonia speak, she will begin at 11:00 a.m. For questions or additional information, please contact Wanda Stivers.

The Nurture Committee is hosting a Luck of the Irish Fellowship dinner on Wednesday, **March 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** The cost of this meal is just \$12 per person! The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board so we may have an accurate count for the food. Don't miss out on all the Shamrocks and Shenanigans and sign up today!

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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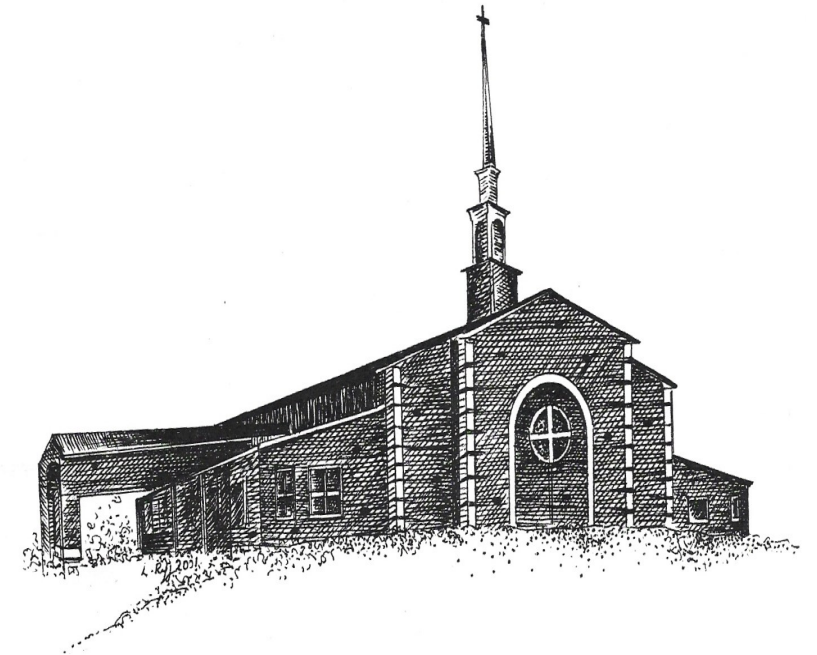
PRAYER CONCERNS

FCC Family:

The family of Ed Chambers (long-time custodian for FCC), 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, Nellie Nation, Allen Ricketts, Marty Shaver, Elizabeth Slucher, 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 Niece), 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, 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, and Charles Wheatley.



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March 3, 2024

Early Worship Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

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