

Welcome!

If you are visiting with us today, 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.

For more information, visit our website at www.shelbyvillefirstchristianchurch.com.

You may also contact the church office at 502-633-3345 or email us at fccshelbyville@gmail.com.

To receive email updates on upcoming events and our monthly Cup Newsletter, please fill out our 'New Visitors Card' (Gray Card). The Blue Card is for messages to the pastor, and the White Card is for prayer requests. All cards may be placed in the offering plate or the donation box by the sanctuary doors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Monday, **February 10, 2025**, at **5:30 p.m.**, the search team for the new music director will begin their work.

We will be packing backpacks on Tuesday, **February 11, 2025**, at **10:00 a.m.**, at the Serenity Center. This is a great time of fellowship, and new backpackers are always welcome. Contact Mary Clark if you have questions or for more information.

The Administration Committee will meet on Thursday, **February 13, 2025**, at **6:30 p.m.**, in the parlor. All members are encouraged to attend.

FCC prepares a meal for the residents of the Open Door of Hope on the third Saturday of each month. This month, the Men's Shelter Meal will be provided on Saturday, **February 15, 2025**. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby for those wishing to volunteer in 2025. Please see Henrietta Hardin for more information or if you have any questions.

Please ensure all CUP articles, calendar entries, and save-the-date information are submitted to the church office by the end of the business day on Monday, **February 17, 2025**.



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. Please visit the website ~ stephenministries.org.

2024-2025 ELDERS

A-Bea	Rev. 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:

Susan Beagle, Sue Bottom, Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Wayne Gunnell, Emmy Houweling, J.R. Long, Ida Lyons, Mitch McClain, Debbie Morgan, Ron Simmons, Marty Shaver, Debbie Stover, Eloise Terhune, Carole Totten, Mary Joe Wright, and Vickie Wright.

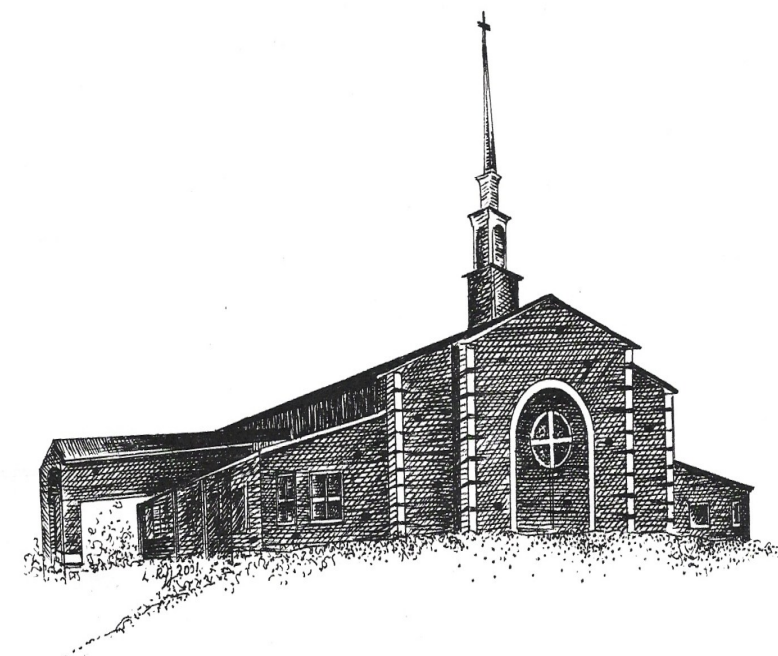
FCC Friends:

Darrell Aldridge, Billie Alexander, Brandon Bruner, Braxton Criss, and Bob Jones (Vicki Lee's Father)



Gifts, Offerings and Tithes

There are many ways to support the church financially. You may place your offering in the plate as it is passed or you may drop it securely in the donation box at the sanctuary entrance 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, Focus Forward, etc. There is also an option to designate where you would like your gift used.



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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February 9, 2025

Early Worship Service 9 a.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

Rev. Tracy Parker

Interim Senior Minister

(859) 312-2777 revtracyparker@gmail.com

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 Denise King
Call to Worship Amy Bramblette
Hymn of Praise #349 vs. 1, 2, 5
Trust and Obey
Joys and Concerns
Lighting of Memorial Candle ~Blake Palmer
Morning Prayer
Scripture John 19:25-27
Message: "Enneagram 2 - John the Beloved"
Invitation Hymn #372 vs. 1, 2
Living for Jesus

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand) #625 vs. 1

*'Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, 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 Denise King
Call to Worship Jordan Lardner
Hymn of Praise #349 vs. 1, 2, 5
Trust and Obey
Joys and Concerns
Lighting of Memorial Candle ~Blake Palmer
Morning Prayer Julie Mulcahy
Special Music
Scripture John 19:25-27
(Children Dismissed to Children's Church)
Message: "Enneagram 2 - John the Beloved"
Invitation Hymn #372 vs. 1, 2
Living for Jesus

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

Communion Hymn #379 vs. 1, 6

Take My Life and Let It Be

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer

Rev. Sally McClain

Lord's Prayer (spoken in unison)

Julie Mulcahy

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.

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Benediction Song

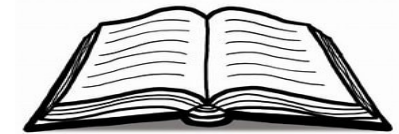
Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

John 19:25-27

*25 Jesus' mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene stood near the cross.
26 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son."
27 Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that time on, this disciple took her into his home.*



The Helper

Curious about your own Enneagram number?

Visit: <https://www.truity.com/test/enneagram-personality-test>

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.