

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

We will be packing backpacks on Tuesday, **January 14, 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 RTs monthly lunch outing on Thursday, **January 16, 2025**, has been cancelled due to weather conditions. Instead, they have decided they will meet at the Cracker Barrel here in Shelbyville, at **11:30 a.m.** to try to keep everyone local. If you have any questions or for more information please contact Wanda Stivers.

Our Stephen Ministers will begin meeting again on Thursday, **January 16, 2025**, at **6:00 p.m.**, in the parlor upstairs. Please contact Laine Kephart if you have any questions or need additional information.

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, **January 18, 2025**. We now have a new sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board for those wishing to volunteer in 2025. Please see Henrietta Hardin for more information or if you have any questions.



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:

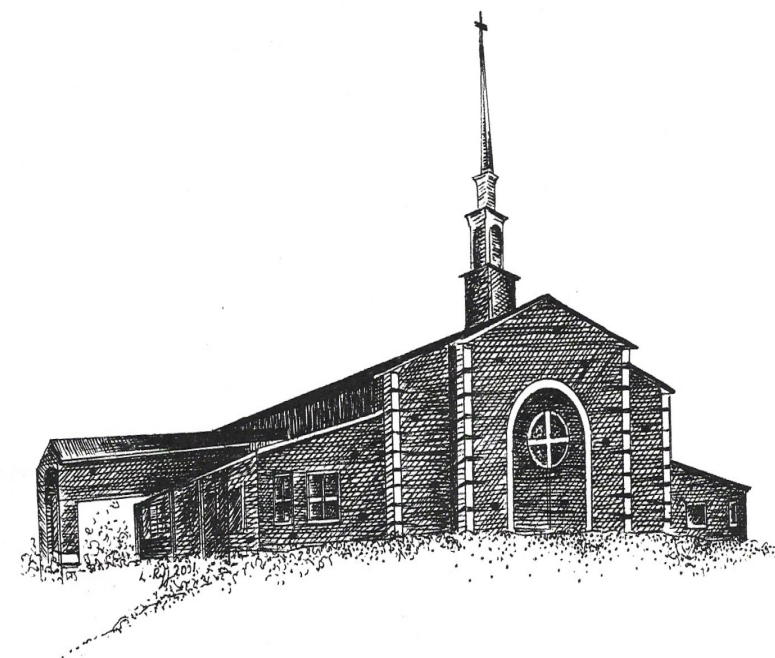
Susan Beagle, Sue Bottom, Sue Brewer (Pat King's & Wanetta Wright's sister), Al Cook, Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Wayne Gunnell, Emmy Houweling, Rob Hutchinson, Vicki Lee, Ida Lyons, Dave Mayhew, Mitch McClain, Debbie Morgan, James Powell, Marty Shaver, Debbie Stover, Sandy Tennill, Eloise Terhune, Mary Joe Wright, and Vickie Wright.

FCC Friends:

Brian Cook, Kevin Cook, Tom Hawkins (brother of Pat King and Wanetta Wright), Mia (granddaughter of Bob and Susie Roth), Family of Becky Skeen, and Patricia Winlock.

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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January 12, 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

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #567 vs. 1, 2, 3
Another Year Is Dawning

Lighting of Memorial Candle ~ Harriet Jennings

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture **Genesis 3:1-6**

Message: **“Enneagram 7 - Eve”**

Invitation Hymn #342 vs. 1, 2
Just As I Am

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on the lower right side of the page

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

Prelude

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Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music **Chancel Choir**
Still, Still, Still *arr. McDonald*

Scripture **Genesis 3:1-6**

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

Message: **“Enneagram 7 - Eve”**

Invitation Hymn #342 vs. 1, 2
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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (*please stand*)

Communion Hymn #274 vs. 1
Break Thou the Bread of Life

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer

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Benediction Song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 3:1-6

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God say, “You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?”’
2 The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden;
3 but God said, “You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.”’
4 But the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not die;
5 for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’
6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate.



The Enthusiast

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.