

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.

Our Mission Statement

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.**

The Nurture Committee will meet on Tuesday, **February 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** New members are always welcome. Please contact Cheryl Manning if you have any questions or for more information.

The RTs will meet (at the church) for their monthly lunch outing on Thursday, **February 20, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.** This month they are heading to the Coffee House Café in LaGrange, 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), past and present are welcome to join in. Please contact Wanda Stivers if you have any questions or for more information.

Our Stephen Ministers will meet on Thursday, **February 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.,** in the parlor upstairs. Please contact Laine Kephart if you have any questions or for additional information.



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, Shirley Clare (Mother of Walter Clare), Jim Fegenbush, Wayne Gunnell, Emmy Houweling, J.R. Long, Ida Lyons, Mitch McClain, Debbie Morgan, Marty Shaver, Ron Simmons, Deborah Smith, Eloise Terhune, Carole Totten, Mary Joe Wright, and Vickie Wright.

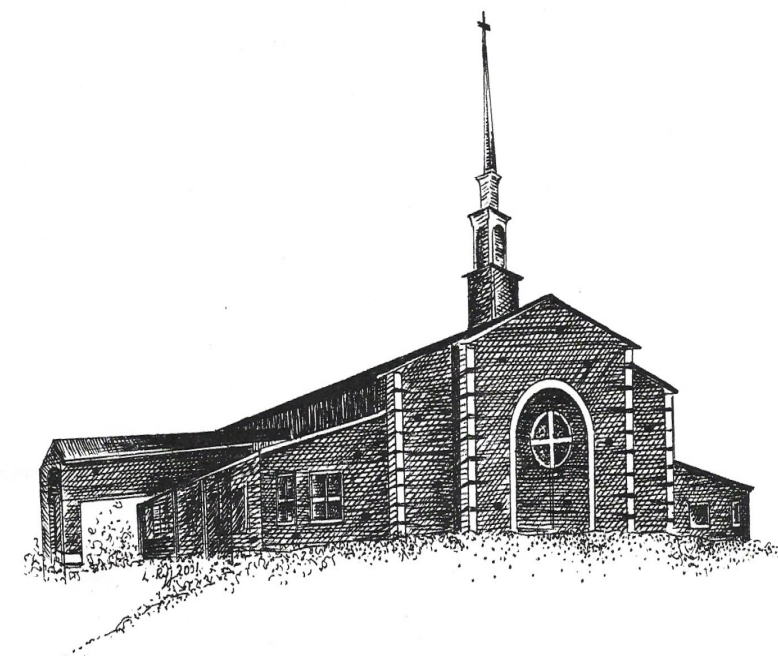
FCC Friends:

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 16, 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 Rev. David Pilkinton
Call to Worship Amy Bramblette
Hymn of Praise #473 vs. 1, 2, 3
Victory in Jesus
Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer
Special Music Tim Harper
Scripture Genesis 32:22-31
Message: "Enneagram 3 - Jacob"
Invitation Hymn #366 vs. 1, 2
I Surrender All

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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 Rev. David Pilkinton
Call to Worship Jordan Lardner
Hymn of Praise #473 vs. 1, 2, 3
Victory in Jesus
Joys and Concerns
Morning Prayer Fielding Ballard
Special Music Tim Harper
Scripture Genesis 32:22-31
(Children Dismissed to Children's Church)
Message: "Enneagram 3 - Jacob"
Invitation Hymn #366 vs. 1, 2
I Surrender All

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)
Communion Hymn #345 vs. 1, 2
Blessed Assurance

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer Diane Bland

Lord's Prayer (spoken in unison) Fielding Ballard

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Benediction Song
Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 32:22-31

*22 Jacob got up during the night, took his two wives, his two women servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed the Jabbok River's shallow water.
23 He took them and everything that belonged to him, and he helped them cross the river.
24 But Jacob stayed apart by himself, and a man wrestled with him until dawn broke.
25 When the man saw that he couldn't defeat Jacob, he grabbed Jacob's thigh and tore a muscle in Jacob's thigh as he wrestled with him.
26 The man said, "Let me go because the dawn is breaking." But Jacob said, "I won't let you go until you bless me."
27 He said to Jacob, "What's your name?" and he said, "Jacob."
28 Then he said, "Your name won't be Jacob any longer, but Israel, because you struggled with God and with men and won."
29 Jacob also asked and said, "Tell me your name." But he said, "Why do you ask for my name?" and he blessed Jacob there.
30 Jacob named the place Peniel, "because I've seen God face-to-face, and my life has been saved."
31 The sun rose as Jacob passed Peniel, limping because of his thigh.*



The Achiever

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.