

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

Our Youth Group we will be meeting the first Sunday of each month after church. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, **February 2, 2025**, after the **11:00 a.m.**, worship service. For questions or additional information, please contact Jordan Lardner.

CWF will meet on Tuesday, **February 4, 2025**, at **10:00 a.m.**, to continue the study, Fruit of the Spirit. All ladies of the church are automatically a member, and all are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Nadine Cox.

Our monthly Fellowship meal will be on Wednesday, **February 5, 2025**, at **6:00 p.m.** Italian chicken and beef, fresh salad, and a special Valentine's dessert. The cost for this delicious meal is just \$12.00 per person and the sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those wishing to attend. We truly hope you will join us as we will use this fellowship time to begin our visioning work. Show up and be ready to participate as we celebrate where we've been and begin the process of discerning God's calling for where we're going!

Our Stephen Ministers will meet on Thursday, **February 6, 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

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|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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:

The family of Dave Mayhew, Susan Beagle, Sue Bottom, Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Jim Fegenbush, Wayne Gunnell, Emmy Houweling, J.R. Long, Ida Lyons, Mitch McClain, Debbie Morgan, Bill Samples, Marty Shaver, Debbie Stover, Eloise Terhune, Carol Totten, Mary Joe Wright, and Vickie Wright.

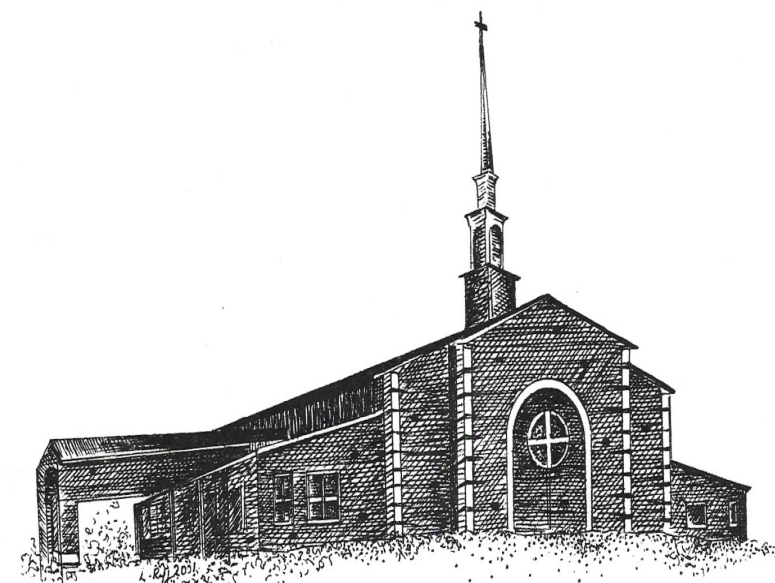
FCC Friends:

Braxton Criss, Tom Hawkins (brother of Pat King and Wanetta Wright), Mia (granddaughter of Bob and Susie Roth), 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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February 2, 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 #2 vs. 1, 2, 3
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Scripture **Luke 10:38-42**

Message: **“Enneagram 1 - Martha”**

Invitation Hymn #369 vs. 1, 2
O Jesus, I Have Promised

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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

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise #2 vs. 1, 2, 3
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music **Chancel Choir**
arr. Mauldin
Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

Scripture **Luke 10:38-42**
(Children Dismissed to Children’s Church)

Message: **“Enneagram 1 - Martha”**

Invitation Hymn #369 vs. 1, 2
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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

Communion Hymn #404 vs. 1, 2
The Solid Rock

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer

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Benediction Song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

Luke 10:38-42

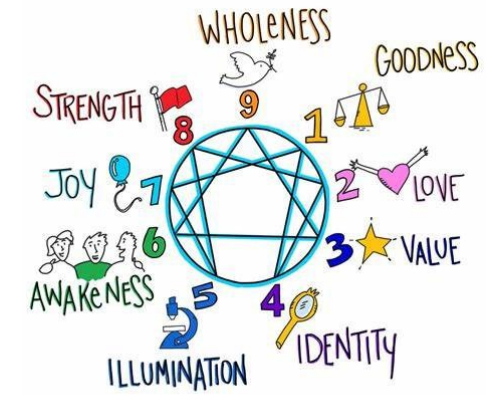
³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him.

³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said.

⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”

⁴¹ “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things,

⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”



The Reformer

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.