

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

The Outreach Committee will meet on **Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.** New members are always welcome. Please contact Kim Arrington if you have any questions or for more information.

The Nurture Committee will meet on **Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** New members are always welcome. Please contact Cheryl Manning if you have any questions or for more 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.

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.

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:

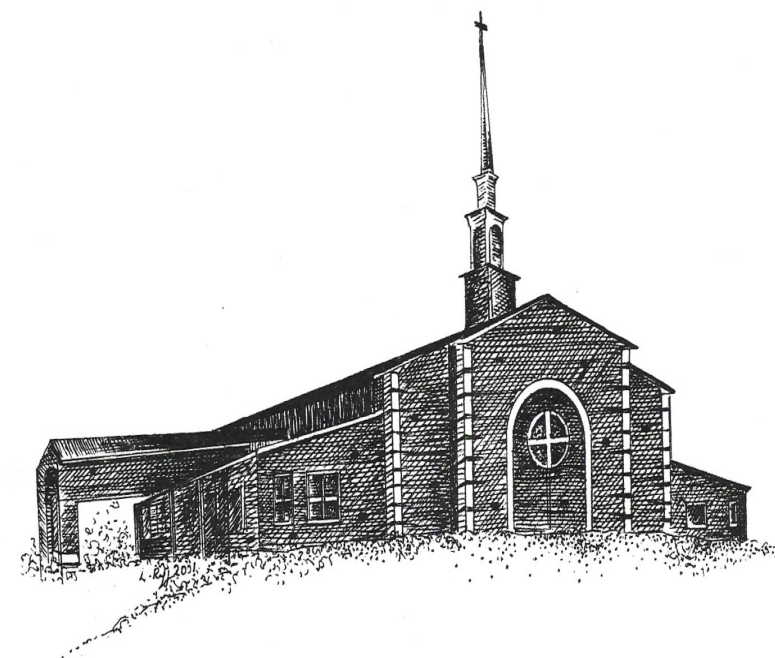
The family of Jacqueline Childress Whitmer (Janet Childress Sister), Susan Beagle, Sue Bottom, Betty and Carroll Cunningham, Shirley Clare (Mother of Walter Clare), Jim Fegenbush, Wayne Gunnell, Emmy Houweling, J.R. Long, Ida Lyons, Peggy Meade (Mother of Robin Robinette), Mitch McClain, Debbie Morgan, Marty Shaver, Ron Simmons, Deborah Smith, Eloise Terhune, Carole Totten, Hanne Wainscott, Mary Joe Wright, and Vickie Wright.

FCC Friends:

Darrell Aldridge, Billie Alexander, Brandon Bruner, Bessie Mae Carriss, (Mother of Tony Carriss), and Braxton Criss.

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 23, 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 Bramlette**

Hymn of Praise #425 vs. 1, 2, 3
In the Garden

Joys and Concerns

Lighting of Memorial Candle ~ Jacqueline Childress Whitmer

Morning Prayer

Scripture **Genesis 37:1-11**

Message: **“Enneagram 4 - Joseph”**

Invitation Hymn #364 vs. 1, 2
My Jesus, I Love Thee

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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 #425 vs. 1, 2, 3
In the Garden

Joys and Concerns

Lighting of Memorial Candle ~ Jacqueline Childress Whitmer

Morning Prayer **Kenny Yeager**

Special Music

Scripture **Genesis 37:1-11**

(Children Dismissed to Children’s Church)

Message: **“Enneagram 4 - Joseph”**

Invitation Hymn #364 vs. 1, 2
My Jesus, I Love Thee

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Stewardship Meditation

Doxology (please stand)

Communion Hymn #452 vs. 1, 2
Make Me a Blessing

Communion Meditation

Communion Prayer **Holly Likes**

Lord’s Prayer (spoken in unison) **Kenny Yeager**

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Benediction Song

Surely The Presence

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 37:1-11

1 Jacob lived in the land of Canaan where his father was an immigrant.

2 This is the account of Jacob’s descendants. Joseph was 17 years old and tended the flock with his brothers. While he was helping the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father’s wives, Joseph told their father unflattering things about them.

3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons because he was born when Jacob was old. Jacob had made for him a long robe.

4 When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of his brothers, they hated him and couldn’t even talk nicely to him.

5 Joseph had a dream and told it to his brothers, which made them hate him even more.

6 He said to them, “Listen to this dream I had.

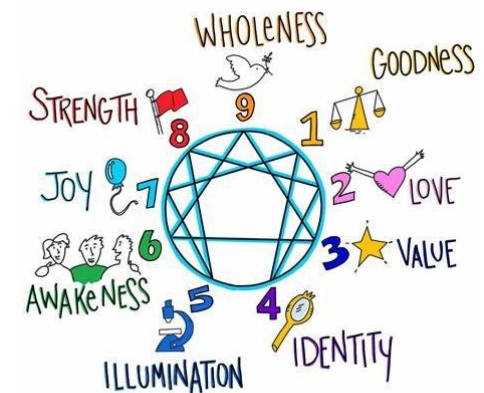
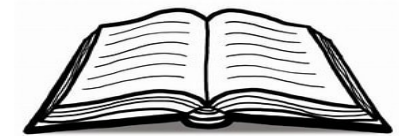
7 When we were binding stalks of grain in the field, my stalk got up and stood upright, while your stalks gathered around it and bowed down to my stalk.”

8 His brothers said to him, “Will you really be our king and rule over us?” So they hated him even more because of the dreams he told them.

9 Then Joseph had another dream and described it to his brothers: “I’ve just dreamed again, and this time the sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.”

10 When he described it to his father and brothers, his father scolded him and said to him, “What kind of dreams have you dreamed? Am I and your mother and your brothers supposed to come and bow down to the ground in front of you?”

11 His brothers were jealous of him, but his father took careful note of the matter.



The Individualist

Curious about your own Enneagram number?

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