

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI
816-532-0773**

www.smithvillefirstchristian.org

June 1, 2025

**9:15 am - Adult Sunday School
10:00 am - Coffee/Donuts Fellowship
10:30 am - Worship Service**

Please sign in on the attendance booklet at the end of the pews.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*(*Denotes please rise in body or spirit)*

Prelude	Gerry Carson
Bringing in the Light - Acolytes	
Greeting / Announcements	Rev. Laura Guy
Call to Worship (<i>Psalm 25:4-7</i>) <i>Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.</i>	Susie Clower
*Hymn of Praise	Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Laura Guy
Silent Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	(Using "Debts")
*Gloria Patri	#36
<i>Children are dismissed for Worship and Wonder</i>	
Scripture	Acts 1:1-11 Susie Clower
Worship Hymn	#575 Come and Find the Quiet Center
Sermon	"When Jesus Has Left the Building"
Hymn of Response	#413 Take Our Bread
Communion Meditation & Words of Institution	Rev. Laura Guy
Communion Prayer	Elder Greg Atkins

(Sandra Matthews, John Matthews, Sue Boswell & Kathy Hamilton please come forward to serve Communion)

Communion: We practice Open Communion at Christ's Table. All are welcome to partake in Holy Communion. Please take a piece of bread and eat it when the tray comes to you. Then drink the cup as the tray is passed to you and place the empty cup back in the tray.

Invitation to Stewardship	Elder Greg Atkins
Offering Special Music	
*Doxology	#46
*Offering Prayer	Elder Greg Atkins
*A Time of Invitation <i>If you wish to make a commitment to Jesus Christ, or would like to join Smithville First Christian Church, please come forward during the hymn.</i>	Rev. Laura Guy
*Hymn of Sending	#112 Holy Ground
Benediction	Rev. Laura Guy
Postlude	Gerry Carson

Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of
Beverly Ann Garnett

Praise & Prayer Request Form

<https://bit.ly/3WIOXyf> - Submit your praise or prayer requests to our new form. Our Pastor, and Elders will monitor the form for submissions.



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Sign up for our newsletter <https://bit.ly/3ZeXsDx>

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Elder for the week is Greg Atkins
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Grow Read Imagine Pray

Acts 1:1-11

1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. 3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptized with[b] the Holy Spirit."

6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Daily Devotional Readings:

Mon, June 2: Psalm 29; Exodus 40:16-38; Acts 16:35-40;
Tues, June 3: Psalm 29; 2 Chronicles 5:2-14; Acts 26:19-29;
Wed, June 4: Psalm 29; Ezekiel 3:12-21; Luke 9:18-27;
Thurs, June 5: Psalm 104:24-35b; Isaiah 32:11-17; Galatians 5:16-25;
Fri, June 6: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 44:1-4; Galatians 6:7-10;
Sat, June 7: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 2 Kings 2:1-15a; Luke 1:5-17

Opportunities for Service & Outreach this week:

- Donate food to the Food Pantry or Blessing Box.
- Care Connection Volunteers - Contact Ineer23@gmail.com
- Hospitality Task Force - Contact Pastor Laura Guy

Worship Schedule – Sunday, June 8, 2025

Elder – Johnny Viebrock **Lay Leader** - Kathy Hamilton

Prep & Serve – Argel Merideth & Susie Clower

Serve & Clean-up – Amy Heath & Danny Heath

Greeters – Jan Heath & Jancie Roberts

Cash Counter – Susie Clower **Nursery** - Lynda Pendleton

Acolyte(s) – Beckett & Brinley Milne

(If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and update the office by Thursday.) The Volunteer List can be viewed online by scanning this QR code or going to <https://bit.ly/3CWjFO0>.



PRAISE & PRAYERS

🙏 The family of Rick Bullock requests prayers as Rick faces Lewy Body Dementia. 🙏 Small Family is moving from Germany back to Smithville this summer. We need prayer around moving logistics, culture shock, and missing our friends in Germany. 🙏 Angie Viebrock's friend Julie Hatcher was just diagnosed with cancer.

🙏 Pam & Perry Winn - Perry moved to the Benton House at Tiffany Springs Memory Care Unit on Tuesday May 20th. Pam will continue to live at home with assistance. Both Pam and Perry welcome visitors. 🙏 Randy Murphy is in the Hospice House at North Kansas City Hospital. Please keep him & his family in prayer.

Homebound & Nursing Home Members

🙏 Lou Kindred, 🙏 Pam & Perry Winn, 🙏 Bud Morton, 🙏 Kay Paul, 🙏 Mary Ann Shannon, 🙏 John & Joyce Summers, 🙏 Traci Easton, 🙏 Beverly Darling, 🙏 Linda Mitchell, 🙏 LaVera Craig, 🙏 Jerry Wagle

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Full List on our Website)

Food Pantry

For June, looking for donations of Pudding & Jell-O Mix. Donations can be dropped off at the church: **Mon. - Thurs. 9 AM - 12 PM.** The food pantry is open to anyone in the community: **Tues. 8:30 - 11 AM**

Going Above & Beyond: 2025 Pentecost Offering

Gifts made through the Pentecost Offering go to support the new church movement in your region and beyond. Make a gift June 1 & 8 <https://disciplesmissionfund.org/give/>

Woman Together: Sunday, June 1st at 5:30 PM

Our first get-together will be at the home of Jonica Merritt on Sunday, June 1st at 5:30 pm. RSVP <https://bit.ly/4kctyaK>

Next Hospitality Task Force Meeting, Monday, June 2nd

Monday, June 2nd is the next meeting of the Hospitality Task Force at 6 pm, and everyone is welcome to attend and join the conversation.

Christian Church Extension Fund - June 3rd

Jim Michel will help us assess our historic building. Hear his findings June 3rd at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Pentecost Sunday is June 8th

Please celebrate with us by wearing RED to Worship Service!

Northland DoC Churches Pentecost Picnic: June 8th at 5pm

Please join us for a Pentecost Picnic at The Oak Grove Park, Shelter House #1. Hot dogs & burgers provided, please bring a side to share, your own drinks and chairs. RSVP <https://bit.ly/44XIQfR>

Now Hiring: Part-Time Administrative Assistant

We are looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant. To apply or ask questions, please email jobs@smithvillefirstchristian.org.

Tall Oaks Summer Camps <https://www.talloaks.org/doc-camps>

This Week @ FCC Smithville

Sunday, June 1

- 9:15 AM – Adult Sunday School (Upstairs)
- 10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
- 2:30 PM - Boy Scout Committee Meeting
- 3:30 PM – Boy Scouts (Basement)
- 5:30 PM - Women Together (Jonica's)

Monday, June 2

- 9:30 AM – Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 AM – Writers Group (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, June 3

- 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM – Food Pantry (Basement)
- 6:00 PM - AA (Basement)
- 6:00 PM – Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)

Wednesday, June 4

- 9:30 AM - Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM - Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, June 5

- 9:00 AM - Threads of Faith
- 6:00 PM - AA (Downstairs)

Friday, June 6

- 9:30 AM – Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00 PM – Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)

Sunday, June 8

- 9:15 AM – Adult Sunday School (Upstairs)
- 10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
- 3:30 PM – Boy Scouts (Basement)

Please check the church calendar online for the most up-to-date information www.smithvillefirstchristian.org

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First Christian Church

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June 1st, 2025

10:30 AM Worship

Worship Live-Stream found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/smithvillefcc>