

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

[www.smithvillefirstchristian.org](http://www.smithvillefirstchristian.org)

**June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday**  
**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	Steven Cornwell
Bringing in the Light - Acolytes	
Greeting / Announcements	Rev. Laura Guy
Invocation Song	<b>Pentecost Round</b>
Call to Worship ( <i>Acts 2:17-18</i> )	Kathy Hamilton
<i>In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	<b>Celebrate the Lord of Love</b>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Laura Guy
Silent Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	(Using "Debts")
*Gloria Patri	<b>#36</b>
<i>Children are dismissed for Worship and Wonder</i>	
Scripture	Acts 2:1-4 Kathy Hamilton
Worship Hymn	<b>#264 Where the Spirit of the Lord Is (2x)</b>
Sermon	<b>"As the Spirit Enabled Them"</b>
Hymn of Response	<b>#237 On Pentecost They Gathered vs. 1,3,4</b>
Communion Meditation & Words of Institution	Rev. Laura Guy
Communion Prayer	Elder Johnny Viebrock

*(Argel Merideth, Susie Clower, Amy Heath & Danny Heath 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 Johnny Viebrock
Special Music "I'd Rather Have Jesus"	Steven Cornwell
*Doxology	<b>#46</b>
*Offering Prayer	Elder Johnny Viebrock
*A Time of Invitation	Rev. Laura Guy
<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>	
*Hymn of Sending	<b>#249 Spirit vs. 1, 3, 4</b>
Benediction	Rev. Laura Guy
Postlude	Steven Cornwell

Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of  
**Don Krueger**

**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 Johnny Viebrock  
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**Grow Read Imagine Pray**

**Acts 2:1-4**

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

**Daily Devotional Readings:**

**Mon, June 9:** Psalm 48; Joel 2:18-29; 1 Corinthians 2:1-11;  
**Tues, June 10:** Psalm 48; Ezekiel 11:14-25; 1 Corinthians 2:12-16;  
**Wed, June 11:** Psalm 48; Numbers 24:1-14; Luke 1:26-38;  
**Thurs, June 12:** Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:13-18; Ephesians 1:17-19;  
**Fri, June 13:** Psalm 8; Proverbs 3:19-26; Ephesians 4:1-6;  
**Sat, June 14:** Psalm 8; Proverbs 4:1-9; Luke 2:41-52;

**Opportunities for Service & Outreach this week:**

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

**Worship Schedule – Sunday, June 15, 2025**

**Elder** – Cara Massie **Lay Leader** - Cheryl Merideth  
**Prep & Serve** – Belinda Miller & Sue Boswell  
**Serve & Clean-up** – Becky Crosby & Susie Clower  
**Greeters** – Charles Porter & Ruth Anne Porter  
**Cash Counter** – Greg Atkins **Nursery** - Ruth Anne Porter  
**Acolyte(s)** – Keaton & Case Crosby



*(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**

🙏 Our sympathies are extended to the family of Randy Murphy who passed away on Monday morning. Please keep Connie and the rest of the family in your prayers. 🙏 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. 🙏 Angie Viebrock's friend Julie Hatcher was just diagnosed with cancer. 🙏 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.

## **Ongoing Prayers**

🙏 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**

Pudding and Jell-O Mix would be appreciated in June. 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/>

### **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](mailto:jobs@smithvillefirstchristian.org).

### **Proposed Slate of 2025 Candidates**

There will be a congregational meeting after Worship on June 15 to vote for the slate. We thank everyone who filled out a nomination form, who spoke with us and prayerfully considered whether to accept the nomination, and to all of those who said yes to serving our church in these roles.

### **June 15th Father's Day Fellowship Dinner**

Next Sunday, Father's Day, we'll have a Fellowship Dinner after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share.

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

## **This Week @ FCC Smithville**

### **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)

### **Monday, June 9**

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

### **Tuesday, June 10**

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

### **Wednesday, June 11**

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

### **Thursday, June 12**

9:00 AM - Threads of Faith  
5:30 PM - Girl Scouts Troop 3398 (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 PM - AA (Downstairs)

### **Friday, June 13**

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

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11:30 AM - Fellowship Dinner  
3:30 PM – Boy Scouts (Basement)

Please check the church calendar online for the most up-to-date information [www.smithvillefirstchristian.org](http://www.smithvillefirstchristian.org)

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# **PENTECOST**

## *As the Spirit Enabled Them*



**First Christian Church**

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**June 8th, 2025**

**10:30 AM Worship**

**Worship Live-Stream found at:**

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