

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

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June 15, 2025

9:15 am - Adult Sunday School

10:00 am - Coffee/Donuts Fellowship

10:30 am - Worship Service

Father's Day Fellowship Following Service

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

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| Prelude | Steven Cornwell |
| Bringing in the Light - Acolytes | |
| Greeting / Announcements | Rev. Laura Guy |
| Call to Worship (<i>Psalm 138:1-2</i>) <i>I will give you thanks with all my heart; I will sing your praise before the heavenly beings. I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your constant love and truth. You have exalted your name and your promise above everything else.</i> | Cheryl Merideth |
| *Hymn of Praise | These are the Days |
| 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 | Ruth 2:1-12 Cheryl Merideth |
| Worship Hymn | I'd Rather Have Jesus |
| Sermon | "An Honorable Man" |
| Hymn of Response | #351 Fill My Cup, Lord |
| Communion Meditation & Words of Institution | Rev. Laura Guy |
| Communion Prayer | Elder Cara Massie |
| <i>(Belinda Miller, Sue Boswell, Becky Crosby & Susie Clower please come forward to serve Communion)</i> | |

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.

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| Invitation to Stewardship | Elder Cara Massie |
| Special Music | "When in our Music God Is Glorified" |
| *Doxology | #46 |
| *Offering Prayer | Elder Cara Massie |
| *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 | Sanctuary (2x) |
| Benediction | Rev. Laura Guy |
| Postlude | Steven Cornwell |

Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of
David R. & Margaret (Wilson) Miller

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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Elder for the week is Cara Massie
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Grow Read Imagine Pray

Ruth 2:1-12

Now Naomi had a relative on her husband's side, a man of standing from the clan of Elimelek, whose name was Boaz.

2 And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor."

Naomi said to her, "Go ahead, my daughter." 3 So she went out, entered a field and began to glean behind the harvesters. As it turned out, she was working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelek.

4 Just then Boaz arrived from Bethlehem and greeted the harvesters, "The Lord be with you!"

"The Lord bless you!" they answered.

5 Boaz asked the overseer of his harvesters, "Who does that young woman belong to?"

6 The overseer replied, "She is the Moabite who came back from Moab with Naomi. 7 She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves behind the harvesters.' She came into the field and has remained here from morning till now, except for a short rest in the shelter."

8 So Boaz said to Ruth, "My daughter, listen to me. Don't go and glean in another field and don't go away from here. Stay here with the women who work for me. 9 Watch the field where the men are harvesting, and follow along after the women. I have told the men not to lay a hand on you. And whenever you are thirsty, go and get a drink from the water jars the men have filled."

10 At this, she bowed down with her face to the ground. She asked him, "Why have I found such favor in your eyes that you notice me—a foreigner?"

11 Boaz replied, "I've been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband—how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before. 12 May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge."

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**

Daily Devotional Readings June 16 - 21:

Monday: Psalm 124; Proverbs 7:1-4; Ephesians 4:7-16;
Tuesday: Psalm 124; Proverbs 8:4-21; Ephesians 5:15-20;
Wednesday: Psalm 124; Daniel 1:1-21; Luke 1:46b-55;
Thursday: Psalm 42 and 43; Genesis 24:1-21; Romans 2:17-29;
Friday: Psalm 42 and 43; Job 6:14-30; Galatians 3:15-22;
Saturday: Psalm 42 and 43; Proverbs 11:3-13; Matthew 9:27-34

Opportunities for Service & Outreach this week:

- **Donate food to the Food Pantry or Blessing Box**
- **Care Connection Volunteers** - Contact lineer23@gmail.com
- **Hospitality Task Force** - Contact Pastor Laura Guy
- **Warrior School Clothes Closet** is in need of girls clothes from 3T - 14. Clothes can be gently used or new and should be clean. They are also accepting boys' clothing in those sizes. You can bring items to church through June, and then we will have them picked up so they are ready for the back-to-school.

Worship Schedule – Sunday, June 22, 2025

Elder – Jennifer Schoonover **Lay Leader** - Stacey Sapp
Prep & Serve – Sandra Matthews & John Matthews
Serve & Clean-up – Scott Schoonover & Kathy Hamilton
Greeters – Carol Summers & Shirley Curtis-Klein
Cash Counter – Janice Roberts **Nursery** - Joyce French
Acolyte(s) – Lincoln Viebrock
(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)

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.

TODAY, June 15, 2025

There will be a **congregational meeting after Worship to vote for the slate**. We will have a **Fellowship Dinner after Worship Service**.

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

Bingo Night: Wednesday, July 2

We'll have an all-ages Bingo Night on Wednesday, July 2 at 6 pm. Snacks and drinks are provided. If you'd like to donate any new or gently used items - or gift cards - for the prize table, please bring the items to church by Sunday, June 29. We hope to have plenty of prizes that appeal to kids, youth and adults.

Church Softball Team

The church softball team is starting their season soon. Games played on Monday evenings beginning July 7th. Anyone over the age of 14 is welcome to play! Contact Pat Burns for more information and to request your team t-shirt.

This Week @ FCC Smithville

Sunday, June 15

9:15 AM – Adult Sunday School (Upstairs)
10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 AM - Worship Service
11:30 AM - Fellowship Dinner
3:30 PM – Boy Scouts (Basement)

Monday, June 16

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

Tuesday, June 17

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

Wednesday, June 18

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

Thursday, June 19

9:00 AM - Threads of Faith
6:00 PM - AA (Downstairs)
6:30 PM - Quilt Guild

Friday, June 20

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

Sunday, June 22

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



An Honorable Man



First Christian Church

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10:30 AM Worship

Worship Live-Stream found at:

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