

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

www.smithvillefirstchristian.org

July 13, 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	Steven Cornwell
Bringing in the Light - Acolytes	
Greeting / Announcements	Johnny Viebrock
Call to Worship (From TheSanctuaryToday.org)	Kathy Hamilton
<i>A word of encouragement came from prophet to people; "Brothers and sisters, we are invited to worship. Like a gentle hand, Christ offers to lift our burdens. Come, let us worship the one who gives us rest. Come now and let us worship the Lord who invites us to lay down our heavy loads and find rest in his presence. Let us enter his courts with praise and thanksgiving." Let us come, not as we are in our strength, but as we are in our need, and find the rest that only he can give."</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	Put Your Hand in the Hand
Pastoral Prayer	Johnny Viebrock
Silent Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	(Using "Debts")
*Gloria Patri	#36
<i>Children are dismissed for Worship and Wonder</i>	
Scripture	Matthew 11:28 NIV Cheryl Merideth
Worship Hymn	#465 We Are Called to Follow Jesus vs. 1,2,4
Sermon	"The 3 R's" Johnny Viebrock
Hymn of Response	CP9 New Song (Number Forty)
Communion Meditation & Words of Institution	Johnny Viebrock
Communion Prayer	Elder Angie Viebrock

(Argel Merideth, Larson Viebrock, Sue Boswell & Barbara Millard please come forward to serve Communion)

Communion: We practice Open Communion at the Lord'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 Angie Viebrock
Special Music	Lichner Sonata
*Doxology	#46
*Offering Prayer	Elder Angie Viebrock
*A Time of Invitation	Johnny Viebrock
<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	#579 Standing in the Need of Prayer vs. 1,3,4
Benediction	Johnny Viebrock
Postlude	Steven Cornwell

Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of
Hielman and Roseanna Anderson

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.



Giving/Tithing to the Church

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

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Matthew 11:28 NIV

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Daily Devotional Readings July 14 - 19 :

Monday: Psalm 7; Amos 3:9-4:5; James 2:1-7;
Tuesday: Psalm 7; Amos 4:6-13; 1 John 3:11-17;
Wednesday: Psalm 7; Amos 5:1-9; Matthew 25:31-46;
Thursday: Psalm 52; Amos 5:10-17; Hebrews 5:1-6;
Friday: Psalm 52; Amos 5:18-27; Ephesians 3:14-21;
Saturday: Psalm 52; Amos 6:1-14; Luke 8:4-10;

Opportunities for Service & Outreach this week:

- **Donate food to the Food Pantry or Blessing Box**
- **Care Connection Volunteers** - Contact lnear23@gmail.com
- **Hospitality Task Force** - Contact Pastor Laura Guy

Worship Schedule – Sunday, July 20, 2025

Pulpit: William Sapp & Chloe Easton
Elder: Jennifer Schoonover
Prep: Janice Roberts & Suzanne Becker
Prep & Serve: Cheryl Merideth & Jack Massie
Serve & Clean-up: Scott Schoonover & Cheryl Lewis
Greeters: Glenda Cantwell & Donice Ratliff
Cash Counter: Susie Clower **Nursery:** Suzanne Becker
Acolyte(s): Beckett Milne & Brinley Milne **Laptop:** John Merritt



(If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and update the office by Wednesday at noon.) The Volunteer List can be viewed online by scanning this QR code or going to <https://bit.ly/4ktjhGm>.

Pastor Laura Guy: 913-515-3720,
laura.guy@smithvillefirstchristian.org

Elder for the week is Angie Viebrock
816-805-8501, viebroca@gmail.com

PRAISE & PRAYERS

🙏 Please pray that animal shelter Remi receives many more home offers for a good white ginger cat L. 10 y. Pray that the pet receives much more attention and a good home. 🙏 The 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

Chunky Soup & Dry Beans would be appreciated in July. 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**

Fellowship Dinner Sunday, July 20

Join us Sunday, July 20 after 10 AM Worship Service for a Fellowship Dinner! Please bring a dish to share.

Women Together Outing on Saturday, Aug. 9

Explore JOCO with Pastor Laura. We'll start in Downtown Overland Park at Crafted Fair Trade where we'll learn about fair trade and sample some treats. Then we'll shop for a bit, eat lunch together and drive to Leawood to get a private tour of Church of the Resurrection and their incredible stained glass window. We'll leave our church at 9 am and return around 4 pm. RSVP on Sign-Up Genius <https://bit.ly/4mWktVf>

Intergeneration Day of Service on Saturday, August 17

It's time to register for the upcoming Tri-Regional Partnership Intergenerational Day of Service on Saturday, August 16 from 10 am to 3:30 pm at Hillcrest Christian Church (Overland Park). Adults – \$10, Children/Youth – \$5 - Lunch included.

Service projects available for people of all ages/abilities. We are asking people from each Region to bring the following:

- GKC: Jelly, clean/empty pill bottles
- Kansas: Peanut butter, travel soaps (bar or liquid)
- Nebraska: Toilet paper, zipper bags (quart)

Special Guest Preacher for closing worship is Rev. Terri Hord Owens, our General Minister and President of the CC(DOC)!

This Week @ FCC Smithville

Sunday, July 13

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, July 14

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

Tuesday, July 15

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

Wednesday, July 16

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

Thursday, July 10

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

Friday, July 11

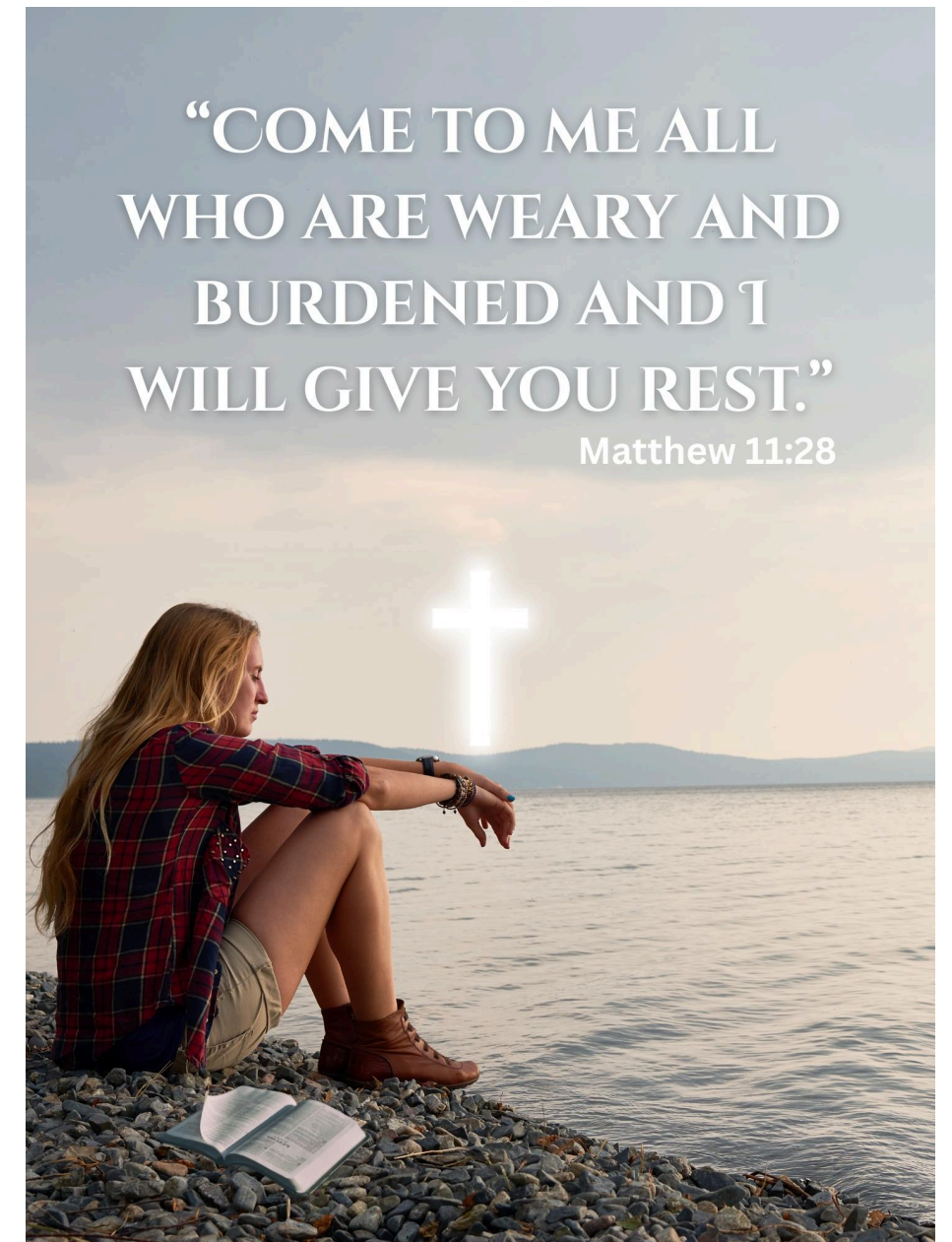
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Please check the church calendar online for the most up-to-date information www.smithvillefirstchristian.org

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10:30 AM Worship

Worship Live-Stream found at:

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