

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

www.smithvillefirstchristian.org

August 3, 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	Beckett Milne & Brinley Milne
Greeting / Announcements	Rev. Laura Guy
Call to Worship (Jonah)	Susie Clower
<i>The word of God came to Jonah. The word of God comes to us: Go, despite your fears. Speak the truth of God. Love your neighbor and your enemy. Forgive as you have been forgiven. Receive grace upon grace overflowing from the fullness of God.</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	Lord I Lift Your Name On High
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	Jonah 1:1-5 NIV Susie Clower
Worship Hymn	All My Hope
Sermon	"Jonah: Man on the Run" Rev. Laura Guy
Hymn of Response	#386 We Come as Guests Invited
Communion Meditation & Words of Institution	Rev. Laura Guy
Communion Prayer	Rev. Laura Guy
<i>(Linda Neer, Belinda Miller, Linda Prout & Kathy Hamilton please come forward to serve Communion)</i>	

*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 Greg Atkins
Special Music	Lichner Sonatina mov. 3
*Doxology	#46
*Offering Prayer	Elder Greg Atkins
*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	#709 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Benediction	Rev. Laura Guy
Postlude	Steven Cornwell

Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of
Lester Paul

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>

Pastor Laura Guy: 913-515-3720,
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Elder for the week is Greg Atkins
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Grow Read Imagine Pray

Jonah 1:1-5 NIV

Jonah Flees From the Lord

1 The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: 2 "Go to the
great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its
wickedness has come up before me."

3 But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He
went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port.
After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to
flee from the Lord.

4 Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent
storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. 5 All the sailors
were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the
cargo into the sea to lighten the ship.

But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a
deep sleep.

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social media, in broadcast of our services, and/or in promotion of events.*

Daily Devotional Readings August 3 - 9:

Monday: Psalm 60; Hosea 11:12-12:14; Colossians 3:18-4:1

Tuesday: Psalm 60; Hosea 13:1-16; Colossians 4:2-6

Wednesday: Psalm 60; Hosea 14:1-9; Luke 12:22-31

Thursday: Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 9:8-17; Romans 9:1-9

Friday: Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 9:18-10:4; Acts 7:1-8

Saturday: Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 1:2-9, 21-23; Matthew
6:19-24

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
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Worship Schedule – Sunday, August 10, 2025

Pulpit: Laura Guy **Elder:** John Merritt

Lay Leader: Gerry Carson

Greeters: Marilyn Simrall & Sue Lake

Prep & Serve: Sue Boswell & Barbara Millard

Serve & Clean-up: Cheryl Merideth & Jack Massie

Cash Counter: Susie Clower

Acolyte(s): Lincoln Viebrock & Kyla Kays

Nursery: Janice Roberts

Laptop Operator: Johnny Viebrock



(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>.

PRAISE & PRAYERS

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Full List on our Website)

Food Pantry

Non-Canned Items for the Blessing Box (Ramen noodles, hamburger helper, pasta and rice sides, mac & cheese, cereal, instant mashed potatoes, etc.) 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**

Smithville First Christian Church Softball Team

Come support our church softball team at their remaining games at Heritage Park.

Date	Time (PM)	Against	Location
August 4	7:30	Plattsburg	Field 2
August 11	7:30	Grace 2	Field 1
August 18	7:30	Vineyard	Field 2
August 25	7:30	Grace 1	Field 2

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

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, Aug 3

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)

Monday, Aug 4

9:30 AM – Yoga (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 AM – Writers Group (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, Aug 5

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM – Food Pantry (Basement)

6:00 PM - AA (Basement)

6:00 PM – Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)

Wednesday, Aug 6

9:30 AM - Yoga (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 PM - Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, Aug 7

9:00 AM - Threads of Faith

6:00 PM - AA (Downstairs)

Friday, Aug 8

9:30 AM – Yoga (Fellowship Hall)

12:00 PM – Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)

Sunday, Aug 10

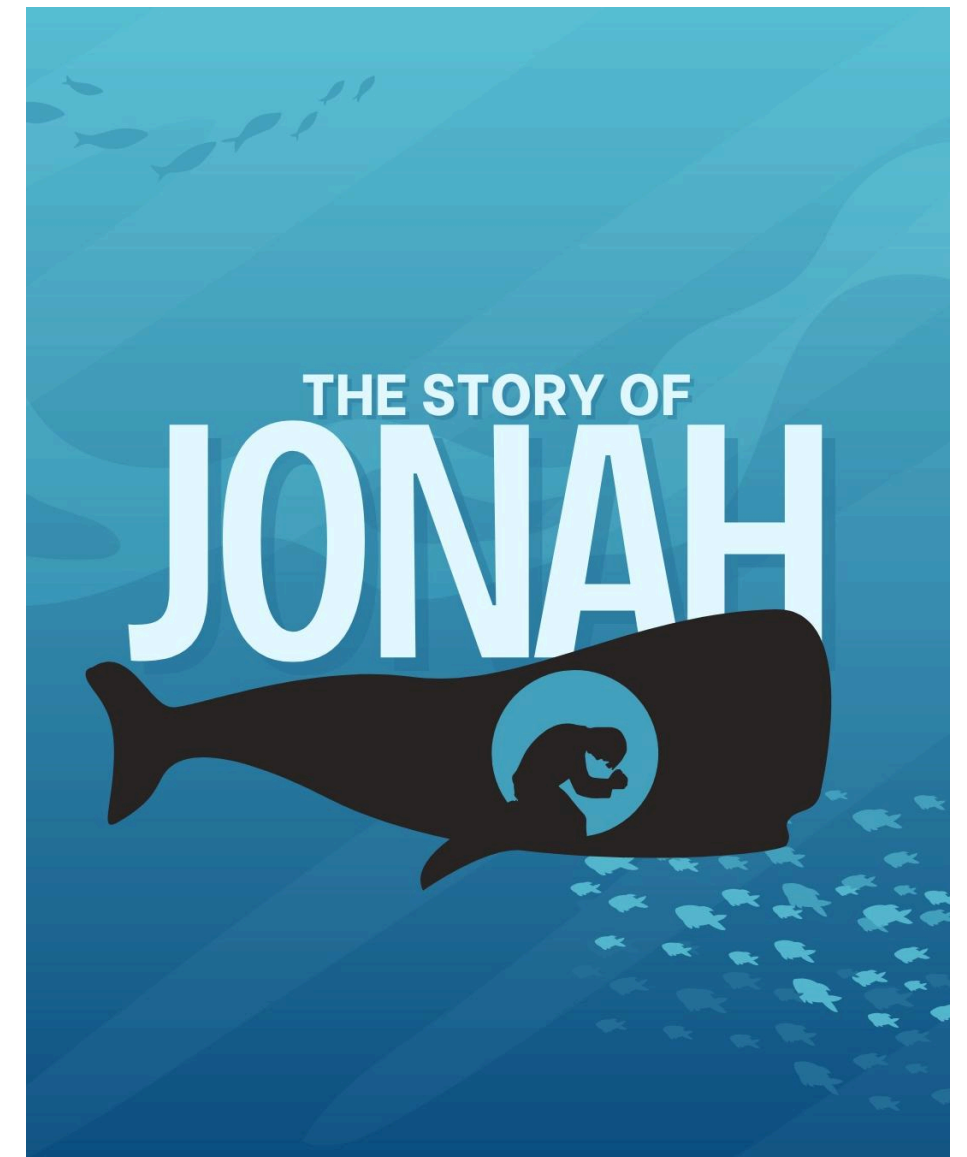
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Please check the church calendar online for the most up-to-date information www.smithvillefirstchristian.org



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August 3rd, 2025

10:30 AM Worship

Worship Live-Stream found at:

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