

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

**August 31, 2025
9:15 am - Adult Sunday School
10:00 am - Coffee/Donuts Fellowship
10:30 am - Worship Service**

Please sign 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 | Keaton Crosby & Case Crosby |
| Greeting / Announcements | Rev. Laura Guy |
| Call to Worship (2 Cor 9:10-12) | Becky Crosby |
| <i>Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.</i> | |
| *Hymn of Praise | Shine Jesus Shine |
| 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 | Luke 10:25-37 Kathy Hamilton |
| Worship Hymn | All My Hope |
| Sermon | "Go and Do the Same" Rev. Laura Guy |
| Hymn of Response | #CP 152 We are an Offering |
| Communion Meditation & Words of Institution | Rev. Laura Guy |
| Communion Prayer | Elder Greg Atkins |

(Linda Prout, Susie Clower, Linda Neer & Kathy Hamilton 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.

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| Invitation to Stewardship | Elder Greg Atkins |
| Special Music | Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus |
| *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 | #17 O Worship the King vs. 1,4,5 |
| Benediction | Rev. Laura Guy |
| Postlude | Steven Cornwell |

Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of
Fern Winkler

PRAISE & PRAYER

<https://bit.ly/3WIOXyf> - Submit your praise or prayer requests to our online form or fill out one at the back of the sanctuary. Our Pastor, Elders will pray for you!



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Luke 10:25-37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

DAILY DEVOTIONAL Readings Aug 31 - Sept 7

Monday: Psalm 58; Jeremiah 2:23-37; Hebrews 13:7-21

Tuesday: Psalm 58; Jeremiah 3:1-14; Titus 1:1-9

Wednesday: Psalm 58; Jeremiah 3:15-25; Luke 14:15-24

Thursday: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jer. 15:10-21; Phil. 2:25-30

Friday: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jer. 16:14-17:4; Col. 4:7-17

Saturday: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Jer. 17:14-27; Matthew 10:34-42

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – SUNDAY, SEPT. 7, 2025

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

Lay Leader: Stacey Sapp

Greeters: Les Neer & Linda Neer

Prep & Serve: Argel Merideth & Cheryl Merideth

Serve & Clean-up: Sue Boswell & Cheryl Lewis

Cash Counter: Susie Clower

Acolyte(s): Beckett Milne & Brinley Milne

Nursery: Joyce French **Laptop:** 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

🙏 Melinda Powell, Suzanne Becker's niece in Texas who has been diagnosed with brain and liver cancer.

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 🙏 Rick Bullock 🙏 Julie Hatcher 🙏 Melinda Powell

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Full List on our Website)

Food Pantry

Cream of mushroom soup and rice and pasta sides would be appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the church Mon. - Fri. 9 AM - 12 PM. The food pantry is open to anyone in the community: Tues. 8:30 - 11 AM.

Youth Event: The Big Golf Adventure:

On Tuesday, September 9 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM we'll have a Jesus People - Youth Event at T-Shotz Golf. Please RSVP to staceysapp2004@gmail.com no later than Thursday, September 4th.

Women Together Outing: Sat, Sept. 13

Our next Women Together outing is a time travel tour to the fabulous Nicol House, built in the 1960s. We'll leave the church at 9 am.

Ice Cream Social: Sun., Sept. 14

Join us Sunday, September 14th following the Worship Service. We'll celebrate our Commitment Sunday with some sundaes! After worship, we'll serve hot dogs and have a sundae bar with all the toppings.

The Tall Oaks Gala

The Tall Oaks Gala is the biggest fundraiser of the year to support our church camp. Make plans now to attend this year's Gala on Friday, Nov. 14 at 5 pm at Tall Oaks. <https://givebutter.com/c/TOgala2025>

Church of the Resurrection Tour

Saturday, Oct. 11th at 2 pm at the Leawood Campus of Church of the Resurrection. We can carpool from church at 1 pm, and we'll return around 4 pm. The Sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

THIS WEEK @ FCC Smithville

Sunday, Aug 31

9:15 AM – Adult Sunday School (Upstairs)

10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 AM - Worship Service

11:30 PM - Commitment Sunday Celebration Meal

3:30 PM – Boy Scouts (Basement)

Monday, Sept 1

9:30 AM – Yoga (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 AM – Writers Group (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, Sept 2

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

6:00 PM - AA (Basement)

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

6:30 PM - Girl Scouts Troop 3398 (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, Sept 3

9:30 AM - Yoga (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 PM - Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, Sept 4

9:00 AM - Threads of Faith

6:00 PM - AA (Downstairs)

Friday, Sept 5

9:30 AM – Yoga (Fellowship Hall)

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

Sunday, Sept 6

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)

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

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Worship Live-Stream

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