

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

**October 5, 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)

Prelude	Steven Cornwell
Bringing in the Light - Acolytes	Keaton Crosby & Case Crosby
Greeting / Announcements	Rev. Laura Guy
Call to Worship	Kathy Hamilton
<i>As the deer pants for streams of water, so our souls thirst for the living God. We meet here in this holy place with expectation and hesitancy. What might happen if the Spirit of God descends and revives us in heart, soul, strength and mind? Who might we become if God quenches our thirst and pours the living water of Jesus into us? Could we bear it? Could we bear to miss out on it?</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	<b>Revive Us Again</b>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Laura Guy
Silent Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	(Using "Debts")
*Gloria Patri	<b>#36</b>
Scripture	<b>Rev. 2:1-4</b> Kathy Hamilton
Worship Hymn	<b>#615 I Shall Not Be Moved</b>
Sermon	<b>"Revive Our Hearts"</b> Rev. Laura Guy
Hymn of Response	<b>#424 I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table</b>
Communion Meditation & Words of Institution	Rev. Laura Guy
Communion Prayer	Elder Greg Atkins

*(Sue Boswell, Becky Crosby, Cheryl Merideth & Argel Merideth 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 Greg Atkins
Special Music	<b>Give Me Jesus</b>
*Doxology	<b>#46</b>
*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	<b>#552 Standing on the Promises</b>
Benediction	Rev. Laura Guy
Postlude	Steven Cornwell

Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of  
**Beverly Ann Garnett**

**PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS**

<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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**G.row R.ead I.magine P.ray**

**REVELATION 2:1-4**

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first.

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS: OCT. 6 - 11**

**Monday:** Psalm 137; Lamentations 1:16-22; James 1:2-11  
**Tuesday:** Psalm 137; Lamentations 2:13-22; 1 John 5:1-5, 13-21;  
**Wednesday:** Psalm 137; Lamentations 5:1-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24  
**Thursday:** Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 25:1-14; 2 Timothy 1:13-18  
**Friday:** Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 27:1-22; 2 Timothy 2:1-7  
**Saturday:** Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 28:1-17; Luke 5:12-16;

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, OCT. 12, 2025**

**Pulpit:** Rev. Laura Guy **Elder:** Angie Viebrock  
**Lay Leader:** Jan Howards **Acolyte(s):** Lincoln Viebrock  
**Greeters:** Connie Murphy & Donice Ratliff  
**Prep & Serve:** Barbara Millard & Cheryl Lewis  
**Serve & Clean-up:** Belinda Miller & Jack Massie  
**Cash Counter:** Janice Roberts  
**Nursery:** Ruth Anne Porter **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**

**Prayer Requests:** 🙏 Pray for our deployed military and their families especially Kathy Hamilton's son, Jesse Hamilton

**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

Donations of stuffing mix and rice and pasta sides etc. can be dropped off Monday - Friday from 9 AM - 12 PM. The food pantry is open to anyone in the community on Tuesdays from 8:30 - 11 AM.

### Women's Craft Day: October 5

Meet us Sunday, Oct. 5th, after worship (11:45 - 2 pm). Make fall-themed candle holders with Megan Jacoby. Bring a glass jar/ vase & light lunch to share.

### Youth Activity: October 5

Combined Youth Activity with Smithville UMC for 5th - 12th grade from 4 to 5 pm at the Methodist Church to put together games for the 5th Quarter.

### Church of the Resurrection Tour: October 11

Join us 2 pm at the Leawood Campus of Church of the Resurrection or carpool from church at 1 pm, we return around 4 pm.

### SFCC Fellowship Dinner: October 12

Please join us for a fellowship dinner after worship service on Sunday, October 12th. Please bring a dish to share.

### Town Hall Meeting: Tuesday, October 14

The topic is the Board's deliberation about whether to sell the parsonage. The Town Hall is at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come learn more and ask questions.

### Haunted Campground (Campsite 32): October 18

*Candy donations requested by Sun. Oct. 12th.* Join us 3:00 - 6:30 pm 5th - 12th Grade. Wear your costume and come pass out candy, Little Jesus figures, and church information at the Viebrock Families Campsite. Please park at Grace Church and walk over to the campground. See you there!

### 5th Quarter Event Volunteers: October 24

We are helping with the 5th Quarter on Oct. 24th from 8-11 pm. We need volunteers to help run the games that are planned for the students following the football game. Contact Angie Viebrock to sign up.

### Bingo Night: October 26

Bingo Night will be Oct. 26th at 6 pm, and we need Bingo prizes for all ages. Donations needed by the morning of Oct. 26th

### The Tall Oaks Gala: November 14

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>

## THIS WEEK

### @ SFCC Sunday, Oct 5

9:15 AM – Adult Sunday School (Upstairs)  
10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall)  
2:30 PM - Boy Scout Committee Meeting  
3:30 PM – Boy Scouts (Basement)

### Monday, Oct 6

9:30 AM – Yoga (Fellowship Hall)  
11:00 AM – Writers Group (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 PM - Women's Bible Study

### Tuesday, Oct 7

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

### Wednesday, Oct 8

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

### Thursday, Oct 9

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

### Friday, Oct 10

9:30 AM – Yoga (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 AM - Yoga Tea Party (Fellowship Hall)  
12:00 PM – Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)

### Sunday, Oct 12

9:15 AM – Adult Sunday School (Upstairs)  
10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 AM - Worship Service  
12:00 PM - 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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