

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)  
OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI**

**October 12, 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**

Prelude Steven Cornwell  
Bringing in the Light - Acolytes  
Greeting / Announcements Rev. Laura Guy  
Call to Worship Jan Howard

*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 to miss out? (\*Denotes please rise in body or spirit)*

\*Hymn of Praise **Revive Us Again**  
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Laura Guy  
Silent Prayer All  
Lord's Prayer ("debts" and "debtors" version) All  
\*Gloria Patri #36  
Scripture **Ezekiel 37:1-5** Jan Howard  
Worship Hymn **I Want Jesus to Walk with Me** #627  
Sermon **Revive Our Souls** Rev. Laura Guy  
Hymn of Response **Standing in the Need of Prayer vs 1-3** #579  
Communion Meditation & Words of Institution Rev. Laura Guy  
Communion Prayer Elder Susie Clower

*(Barbara Millard, Cheryl Lewis, Belinda Miller & Jack Massie  
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 Susie Clower  
Special Music **There is a Balm in Gilead** Steven Cornwell  
\*Doxology #46  
\*Offering Prayer Elder Susie Clower  
\*A Time of Invitation Rev. Laura Guy  
*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.*  
Presentation of Pastoral Gift Jan Schoonover  
\*Hymn of Sending **I'll Fly Away**  
Benediction Rev. Laura Guy  
Postlude Steven Cornwell

Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of  
**Don Krueger**

**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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**Scripture Reading**  
GROW READ IMAGINE PRAY

**Ezekiel 37:1-5**

*The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know."*

*Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life.'*

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS: OCT. 13 - 18**

**Monday:** Psalm 100; Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35  
**Tuesday:** Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:24-32; Ephesians 6:10-20  
**Wednesday:** Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 25:15-32; Matthew 10:5-15  
**Thursday:** Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:1-15; Acts 17:22-34  
**Friday:** Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:16-24; 2 Timothy 2:14-26  
**Saturday:** Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 31:15-26; Mark 10:46-52

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, OCT. 19, 2025**

**Pulpit:** Rev. Laura Guy **Elder:** John Merritt  
**Lay Leader:** Cheryl Merideth **Cash Counter:** Phil French  
**Acolyte(s):** Brinley Milne & Beckett Milne  
**Greeters:** Shirley French & Denney French  
**Prep & Serve:** Diane Soetaert & Earl Soetaert  
**Serve & Clean-up:** Sandra Matthews & John Matthews  
**Nursery:** Linda Neer **Laptop:** Tom Massie

*(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.

### SFCC Fellowship Dinner: October 12

Please join us for a fellowship dinner after worship service today. Everyone is welcome!

### 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

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>

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## THIS WEEK AT SFCC

Please check the church calendar online for the most up-to-date information [www.smithvillefirstchristian.org](http://www.smithvillefirstchristian.org)

### 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)

### Monday, Oct 13

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

### Tuesday, Oct 14

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

### Wednesday, Oct 15

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

### Thursday, Oct 16

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

### Friday, Oct 17

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

### Saturday, Oct 18

8:00 AM - Quilt Guild

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10:30 AM Worship

Worship Live-Stream Visit

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