

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

**October 26, 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 - <i>Acolytes</i>	Keaton Crosby & Case Crosby
Greeting / Announcements	Rev. Laura Guy
Call to Worship	Susie Clower
<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>	
<i>(*Denotes please rise in body or spirit)</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Revive Us Again</i> #36
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Laura Guy
Silent Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	("debts" and "debtors" version)
*Gloria Patri	#36
Scripture	<i>Phil 4:8-9</i> Susie Clower
Worship Hymn	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i> #701
Sermon	<i>Revive Our Minds</i> Rev. Laura Guy
Hymn of Response	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>
Communion Meditation & Words of Institution	Rev. Laura Guy
Communion Prayer	Elder Jennifer Schoonover

*(Linda Neer, Belinda Miller, Linda Prout, Kathy Hamilton please come forward to serve Communion)*

*Communion: We practice Open Communion at the Lord's Table. All are welcome to participate in Communion here. 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. If you don't wish to take Communion, please pass the tray to the person next to you.*

Invitation to Stewardship	Elder Jennifer Schoonover
Special Music	<i>Pathetique Sonata mov. 1</i> Steven Cornwell
*Doxology	#46
*Offering Prayer	Elder Jennifer Schoonover
*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	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i> #323
Benediction	Rev. Laura Guy
Postlude	Steven Cornwell

Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of  
*Lamera Lowman*

**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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**Pastor Laura Guy**  
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Elder for the week: **Jennifer Schoonover**  
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**Scripture Reading**  
GROW READ IMAGINE PRAY

**Phil 4:8-9, NIV**

*"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."*

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS: OCT. 26 - NOV. 2**

**Monday:** Psalm 87; Joel 3:1-8; 1 Peter 4:12-19;  
**Tuesday:** Psalm 87; Joel 3:9-16; 1 Peter 5:1-11;  
**Wednesday:** Psalm 87; Joel 3:17-20; Matthew 21:28-32;  
**Thursday:** Psalm 119:137-144; Jeremiah 33:14-26; 2 Cor 1:1-11;  
**Friday:** Psalm 119:137-144; Habakkuk 1:5-17; 2 Peter 1:1-11;  
**Saturday:** Psalm 119:137-144; Habakkuk 2:5-11; John 8:39-47;

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE: SUNDAY, Nov. 2nd, 2025**

**Pulpit:** Rev. Laura Guy  
**Elder:** Angie Viebrock  
**Lay Leader:** Gerry Carson  
**Cash Counter:** Susie Clower  
**Acolyte(s):** Clay Hickman & Lincoln Viebrock  
**Greeters:** Marilyn Simrall & Sue Lake  
**Prep & Serve:** Amy Heath & Danny Heath  
**Serve & Clean-up:** Barbara Millard & Coen Hickman  
**Nursery:** Joyce French  
**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

**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, pasta or sides would be appreciated. Drop 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.

### Halloween Bingo Night: October 26

Family Bingo Night will be Oct. 26th at 6 pm. Come in costume or just wear a silly hat. Bring your friends for snacks and fun!

### Women's Bible Study: October 27th

Mondays Oct 27th, and November 3rd and 10th will complete this season's session. The group meets at 6 pm through Nov. 10, then starts again in 2026.

### CWF: October 28th

Come to the Christian Women's Fellowship meeting from 7 to 9 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Healing Service: November 2** Sunday for All Saints Day we will be having a healing service.

### 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>

### Baby Dedication: November 23

During the Service join us for a Baby Dedication on Sunday November 23rd. Come early for a hanging of the greens before service at 8:30 am with breakfast provided.

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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 26

- 9:15 AM - Adult Sunday School (Upstairs)
- 10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (FH)
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
- 3:30 PM - Boy Scouts (Basement)

### Monday, Oct 27

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

### Tuesday, Oct 28

- 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Food Pantry (Basement)
- 6:00 PM - AA (Basement)
- 6:00 PM - Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)
- 7:00 PM - CWF

### Wednesday, Oct 29

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

### Thursday, Oct 30

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

### Friday, Oct 31

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

### Saturday, Nov 1

### Sunday, Nov 2

- 9:15 AM - Adult Sunday School (Upstairs)
- 10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (FH)
- 10:30 AM - Worship Service
- 2:30 PM - Boy Scouts Committee (Basement)
- 3:30 PM - Boy Scouts (Basement)



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10:30 AM Worship

Worship Live-Stream Visit

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