

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

[www.smithvillefirstchristian.org](http://www.smithvillefirstchristian.org)

May 18, 2025

9:15 am - Adult Sunday School

10:00 am - Coffee/Donuts Fellowship

10:30 am - Worship

Service

Fellowship Dinner Following 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

Greeting / Announcements Johnny Viebrock

Call to Worship Stacey Sapp

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;  
Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--  
Pray for your communities. Keep God in the center of all that is.  
We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts  
For something happens here that reminds us that we can live as God  
desires God has made a promise of faithfulness to us  
and we can trust the promise. ( written by Henrietta Stith Andrews)

\*Hymn of Praise #CP9 New Song (Number 40)

Scholarship Announcements Susie Clower

Pastoral Prayer Johnny Viebrock

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Using "Debts")

\*Gloria Patri #36

Children are dismissed for Worship and Wonder

Scripture Jeremiah 29:11 Stacey Sapp

Worship Hymn #530 I've Got Peace Like a River

Sermon "Following God's Plan"

Hymn of Response #CP151 One Spirit of Love

Communion Meditation & Words of Institution Johnny Viebrock

Communion Prayer Elder Cara Massie

(Argel Merideth, Cheryl Merideth, Sue Boswell & Becky Crosby please come forward to serve Communion)

Communion: We practice Open Communion at Christ'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 Cara Massie

\*Doxology #46

\*Offering Prayer Elder Cara Massie

\*A Time of Invitation Johnny Viebrock

*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.*

\*Hymn of Sending #552 Standing on the Promises vs. 1,2,4

Benediction Johnny Viebrock  
"Better Than Me" - Riley Green

Postlude Steven Cornwell

Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of  
**Viola (Snook) Zumault**

**Praise & Prayer Request Form**

<https://bit.ly/3WIOXyf> - Please submit your praise or prayer requests to our new form. Our Pastor, and Elders will monitor the form for submissions.



**Giving/Tithing to the Church:**

We are thankful for your faithful and generous support of this ministry. **Scan this QR Code for online giving:** or go to: <https://smithvillefirstchristian.org/donate/>



Grow Read Imagine Pray

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

**Daily Devotional Readings:**

**Monday, May 12:** Psalm 100; Ezekiel 37:15-28; Revelation 15:1-4;

**Tuesday, May 13:** Psalm 100; Ezekiel 45:1-9; Acts 9:32-35;

**Wednesday, May 14:** Psalm 100; Jeremiah 50:17-20; John 10:31-42;

**Thursday, May 15:** Psalm 148; Ezekiel 2:8-3:11; Revelation 10:1-11;

**Friday, May 16:** Psalm 148; Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 11:15;

**Saturday, May 17:** Psalm 148; Daniel 7:27; Revelation 11:16-19;

**Opportunities for Service & Outreach this week:**

- Donate food to the Food Pantry or Blessing Box.
- Care Connection Volunteers - Contact [lineer23@gmail.com](mailto:lineer23@gmail.com)
- Hospitality Task Force - Contact Pastor Laura Guy

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Sign up for our newsletter <https://bit.ly/3ZeXsDx>



**Worship Schedule – Sunday, May 25, 2025**

**Elder** – Jennifer Schoonover **Lay Leader** - Cheryl Merideth

**Prep & Serve** – Belinda Miller & Susie Clower

**Serve & Clean-up** – Janice Roberts & Scott Schoonover

**Greeters** – Denney French & Shirley French

**Cash Counter** – Phil French **Nursery** - Suzanne Becker

**Acolyte(s)** – Beckett & Brinley Milne

*(If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and update the office by Thursday.) The Volunteer List can be viewed online by scanning this QR code or going to <https://bit.ly/3CWjFO0>.*



## Youth Registration

<https://smithvillefirstchristian.org/youth-registration-form/>

- Children's Church, The Nursery & Youth Group

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**Pastor Rev. Laura Guy:** 913-515-3720,  
laura.guy@smithvillefirstchristian.org

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Elder for the week is Cara Massie  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS (Full List on our Website)

[smithvillefirstchristian.org/connect-with-us/announcements-events/](https://smithvillefirstchristian.org/connect-with-us/announcements-events/)

### Food Pantry

For May, looking for donations of Hamburger Helper. Donations can be dropped off at the church: **Mon. - Thurs. 9 AM - 12 PM.** The food pantry is open to anyone in the community: **Tuesdays from 8:30 - 11 AM**

### Nominations 25-26 Official Board and Volunteer Interest Form

There are Candidate Nominations and Volunteer Interest forms available, but you can also fill it out online by scanning this QR Code or going to <https://bit.ly/4k1MDfI>. The deadline for either the online form or paper form is this Sunday, May 18.



### Woman Together: Sunday, June 1st at 5:30 PM

We are going to launch a new women's ministry - Women Together. We recognized a need for women to have opportunities for fellowship and friendship, so we're creating monthly get-togethers or outings for any women in the church who are able to attend. Our first get-together will be at the home of Jonica Merritt on Sunday, June 1st at 5:30 pm. She will have a fun craft for us to try, and then we will roast hot dogs and marshmallows around the fire pit.

### Volunteers Needed for Office Coverage

We are trying to have volunteers cover the office from 9:00 – 12:00 Monday – Thursday. Please understand if no one is available in the office as we go through this transition. If you would like to be an office volunteer, please contact Cheryl Parks Hill, [cherylparkshill@gmail.com](mailto:cherylparkshill@gmail.com). Thank you!

### Pentecost Picnic: June 8th at 5pm

Please join the Northland Disciples of Christ Churches for a Pentecost Picnic at The Oak Grove Park, Shelter House #1. Hot dogs & burgers provided, please bring a side to share, your own drinks and chairs.

**Tall Oaks Summer Camps** <https://www.talloaks.org/doc-camps>

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## PRAISE & PRAYERS

🙏 Our sympathy is extended to Jennifer Schoonover on the passing of her father. Please keep her family in your prayers.

🙏 The family of Rick Bullock requests prayers as Rick faces Lewy Body Dementia.

🙏 Small Family is moving from Germany back to Smithville this summer. We need prayer around moving logistics, culture shock, and missing our friends in Germany.

🙏 Angie Viebrock's friend Julie Hatcher was just diagnosed with cancer.

🙏 Lynda's mom Marilyn is in NKC Hospital. She has been having some digestible problems

### Homebound & Nursing Home Members

🙏 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

### This Week @ FCC Smithville

#### Sunday, May 18

9:15 AM – Adult Sunday School (Upstairs)  
10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 AM - Worship Service  
12:30 PM - Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
3:30 PM – Boy Scouts (Basement)

#### Monday, May 19

9:30 AM – Yoga (Fellowship Hall)  
11:00 AM – Writers Group (Fellowship Hall)  
11:00 AM - Quilt Guild  
5:00 PM - Elders' Meeting (Parlor)  
6:00 PM - Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

#### Tuesday, May 20

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

#### Wednesday, May 21

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

#### Thursday, May 22

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

#### Friday, May 23

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

#### Sunday, May 25

9:15 AM – Adult Sunday School (Upstairs)  
10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 AM - Worship Service  
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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Worship Live-Stream found at:

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