

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

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

**May 25, 2025**

**9:15 am - Adult Sunday School  
10:00 am - Coffee/Donuts Fellowship  
10:30 am - Worship 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	Rev. Laura Guy
Call to Worship ( <i>Psalm 77:11-14</i> )	Cheryl Merideth
<i>I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples.</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	<b>#543 Blessed Assurance</b>
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Laura Guy
Silent Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	(Using "Debts")
*Gloria Patri	<b>#36</b>
<i>Children are dismissed for Worship and Wonder</i>	
Scripture	<i>1 Cor 11:23-25</i> Cheryl Merideth
Worship Hymn	<b>"Thank God I Do"</b>
Sermon	<b>"The Importance of Remembering"</b>
Hymn of Response	<b>#429 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart vs. 1,2,4</b>
Communion Meditation & Words of Institution	Rev. Laura Guy
Communion Prayer	Elder Jennifer Schoonover

*(Belinda Miller, Susie Clower, Jonica Merritt, & Scott Schoonover 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 Jennifer Schoonover
Offering Special Music	<b>Minuets in G</b>
*Doxology	<b>#46</b>
*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	<b>#635 Faith of Our Fathers</b>
Benediction	Rev. Laura Guy
Postlude	Steven Cornwell

Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of  
**Wilbur Craig**

**Praise & Prayer Request Form**

<https://bit.ly/3WIOXyf> - 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**

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

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Elder for the week is Jennifer Schoonover  
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**G.row R.ead I.magine P.ray**

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NIV)**

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Daily Devotional Readings:**

**Mon., May 26:** Psalm 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; Revelation 21:5-14  
**Tues., May 27:** Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15; Revelation 21:15-22  
**Wed., May 28:** Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 34:20-33; Luke 2:25-38  
**Thurs., May 29:** Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Psalm 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53  
**Fri., May 30:** Psalm 97; Exodus 33:12-17; Revelation 22:6-9  
**Sat., May 31:** Psalm 97; Exodus 33:18-23; John 1:14-18

**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

**Worship Schedule – Sunday, June 1, 2025**

**Elder** – Greg Atkins **Lay Leader** - Susie Clower  
**Prep & Serve** – Sandra Matthews & John Matthews  
**Serve & Clean-up** – Sue Boswell & Kathy Hamilton  
**Greeters** – Glenda Cantwell & Marilyn Simrall  
**Cash Counter** – Phil French **Nursery** - Suzanne Becker  
**Acolyte(s)** – Lincoln Viebrock



*(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

## **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.

🙏 Pam & Perry Winn - Perry will move to the Benton House at Tiffany Springs Memory Care Unit on Tuesday May 20th. Pam will continue to live at home with assistance. Both Pam and Perry welcome visitors. 🙏 Randy Murphy is in the Hospice House at North Kansas City Hospital. Please keep him & his family in prayer.

## **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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (Full List on our Website)**

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

## **Food Pantry**

For June, looking for donations of Pudding & Jell-O Mix. 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**

## **Going Above & Beyond: 2025 Pentecost Offering**

Gifts made through the Pentecost Offering go to support the new church movement in your region and beyond. Make a gift June 1 & 8.

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

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. RSVP <https://bit.ly/4kctyaK>

## **Next Hospitality Task Force Meeting, Monday, June 2nd**

Monday, June 2nd is the next meeting of the Hospitality Task Force at 6 pm, and everyone is welcome to attend and join the conversation about how to be more welcoming.

## **Christian Church Extension Fund - June 3rd**

We will have a special visit from Jim Michel with Christian Church Extension Fund as he helps us assess the challenges and blessings of our historic building. He will discuss his findings June 3rd at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come hear what he has to say!

## **Pentecost Worship Service**

Sunday, June 8th is Pentecost Sunday! Please celebrate with us by wearing RED to our 10:30 am Worship Service!

## **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.

## **Now Hiring: Part-Time Administrative Assistant**

We are looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant. To apply or ask questions, please email [jobs@smithvillefirstchristian.org](mailto:jobs@smithvillefirstchristian.org).

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

## **This Week @ FCC Smithville**

### **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)

### **Monday, May 26**

9:30 AM – Yoga (Fellowship Hall)  
11:00 AM – Writers Group (Fellowship Hall)

### **Tuesday, May 27**

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM – Food Pantry (Basement)  
6:00 PM - AA (Basement)  
6:00 PM – Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)  
7:00 PM - Christian Women's Fellowship

### **Wednesday, May 28**

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

### **Thursday, May 29**

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

### **Friday, May 30**

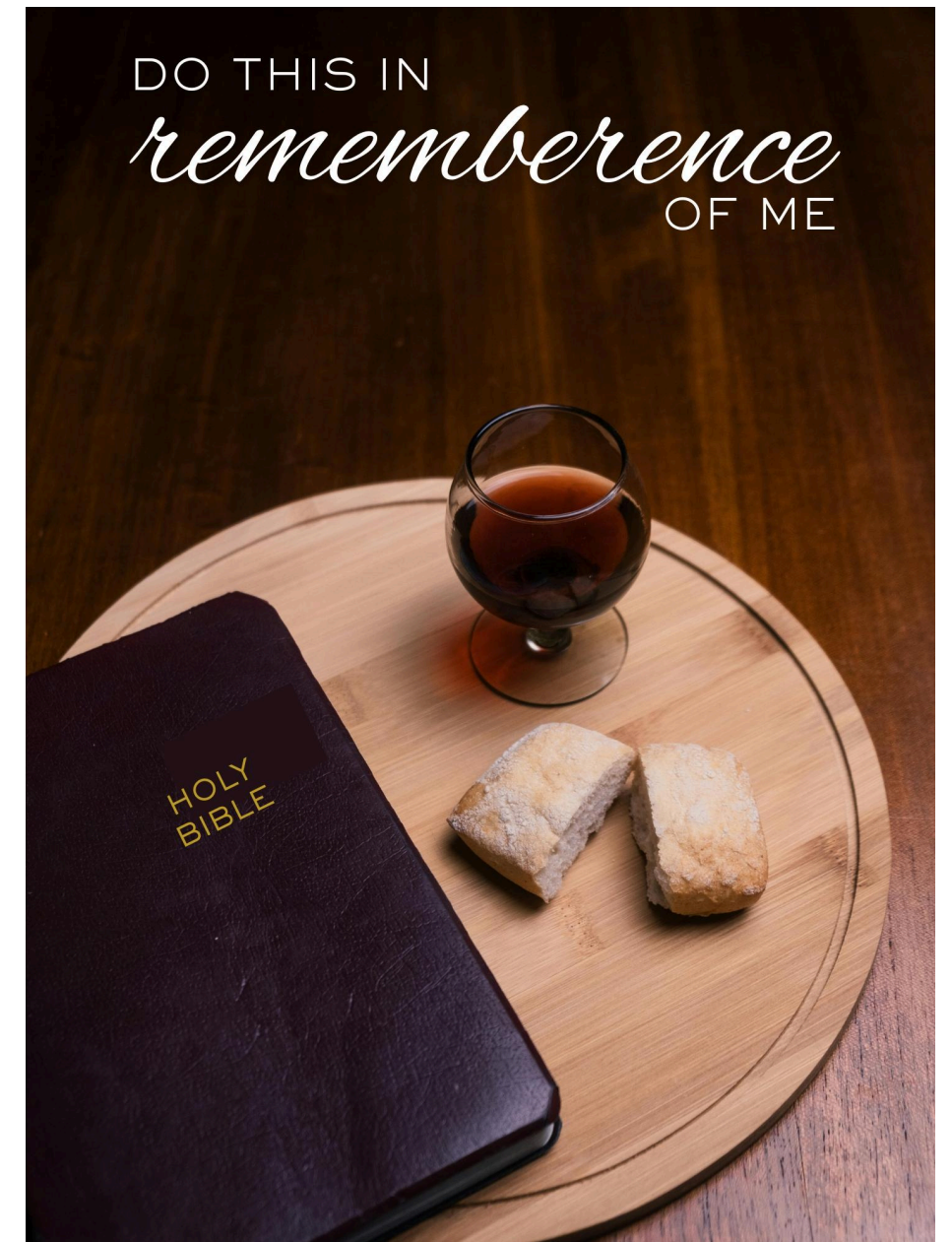
9:30 AM – Yoga (Fellowship Hall)  
12:00 PM – Al-Anon (Upstairs Classroom)

### **Sunday, June 1**

9:15 AM – Adult Sunday School (Upstairs)  
10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 AM - Worship Service  
12:00 PM - French Baby Shower  
2:30 PM - Boy Scout Committee Meeting  
3:30 PM – Boy Scouts (Basement)  
5:30 PM - Women Together (Jonica's house)

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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