



THE CURRENT WEEKLY

July 20 - 26, 2025

Smithville First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)



Watch Last Sunday's Service



Watch the July 20 Service: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1CxvsQyZC4/>

announcements & EVENTS

First Christian Church
Smithville



Women Together Outing on Saturday, Aug. 9

Explore JOCO with Laura, Saturday, August 9th. Spend a day in Pastor Laura's neighborhood. We'll start in Downtown Overland Park at Crafted Fair Trade where we'll learn about fair trade and sample some treats. Then we'll shop for a bit, eat lunch together and drive to Leawood to get a private tour of Church of the Resurrection and their incredible stained glass window. We'll leave our church at 9 am and return around 4 pm. [RSVP on Sign-Up Genius](#)



Food Pantry Report from July 21

With the hot weather upon us, we are struggling to keep the Blessing Box filled with non-canned items

because people take the non-canned, boxed items so quickly! Thanks to those of you who donate these types of things!

We also want to thank everyone for all the “regular” donations we continue to receive. Thank you Paradise United Methodist Church, the Church of Good Shepherd, Little Platte Baptist Church, Mt. Olivet Christian Church, Jan Howard and Bill Swendson, Mike and Mary Gordon, Denney and Shirley French, Jan Heath, Janice Roberts, Frank and Jane Bagley, John Armstrong, Andy from General Mills and Linda McComas, Carol Roe, Marcia Hayes, Ashley Hall, Gary and Debi Luppert, John and Kathy Hamilton, Barbara Krueger, Town and County Quilt Guild, Greg and Kathy Atkins, Sharon Harper, Kent Bridges, and all those who continue to donate anonymously. Thank you!

Items we could use in August include:

Non-Canned Items for the Blessing Box

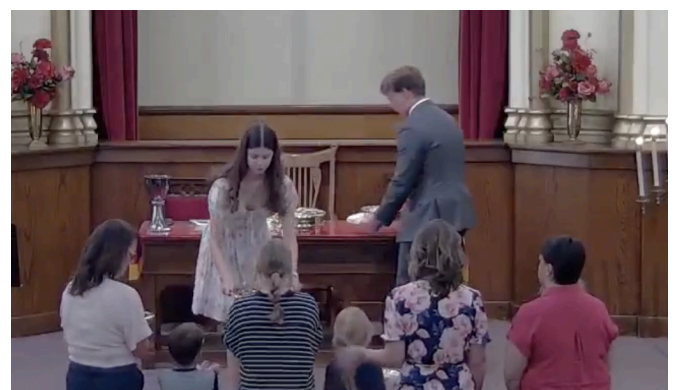
(Ramen noodles, hamburger helper, pasta and rice sides, mac & cheese, cereal, instant mashed potatoes, etc.)

Thanks so much for your continued support!

Cheryl Parks Hill

7/20/25 Youth Service

Thank you to our Youth for the beautiful service on Sunday!



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

time



talent



treasure

BACK TO SCHOOL
Backpack and Supply Drive

What is Needed

- Brand Name, Sturdy, Solid Color Backpacks
- Refillable Water Bottles
- Composition Notebooks - Wide Ruled
- Sharpened Pencils

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Bring to church by

Aug 3

Back to School Backpack & School Supply Drive

FULL SIZE BACKPACKS ARE NEEDED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. The school suggests

branded backpacks that are a solid color and sturdy, as kids carry them almost all day. Suggested Brands are Under Armour, Nike, and Adidas. Students also need:

- Refillable Water Bottles
- Composition Notebooks - Wide Ruled
- Sharpened Pencils

Please bring your donations to the church by **Sunday, August 3rd** where we will bless the supplies before giving them to the school.

SUPPLIES NEEDED
for our:
Intergenerational Day of Service
August 16th - 10 am to 3:30 pm

TRIREGIONAL PARTNERSHIP
Christus Church in Greater Kansas City Kansas Nebraska

Bring/Collect Items for Our Service Projects:

- Kansas Region: peanut butter, travel soaps (bar or liquid)
- Nebraska Region: toilet paper, zipper bags (quart)
- Greater KC Region: jelly, clean/empty pill bottles

Event Will Take Place At:
Hillcrest Christian Church
11411 Quivira Rd
Overland Park, KS 66210

Scan this QR Code to register for the event!

Intergenerational Day of Service, Aug. 16

It's time to register for the upcoming Tri-Regional Partnership Intergenerational Day of Service - Saturday, August 16, 10 am to 3:30 pm Hillcrest Christian Church (Overland Park), Adults - \$10, Children/Youth - \$5, lunch included.

Service projects available for people of all ages/abilities. We are asking people from each Region to bring the following:

- GKC: Jelly, clean/empty pill bottles
- Kansas: Peanut butter, travel soaps (bar or liquid)
- Nebraska: Toilet paper, zipper bags (quart)

Special Guest Preacher for closing worship is Rev. Terri Hord Owens, our General Minister and President of the CC(DOC)!

August Wish List

- Ramen noodles
- Hamburger Helper
- Pasta & Rice sides
- Mac & Cheese
- Cereal
- Instant mashed potatoes

NON-CANNED ITEMS FOR THE BLESSING BOX

Donations can be dropped off at the church:
Mon. - Thurs. from 8 AM - 12 PM
The food pantry is open to anyone in the community
Tuesdays from 8:30 - 11 AM

Food Pantry
Smithville
First Christian Church

August Food Pantry:


Chunky Soup & Dry Beans would be appreciated in July. Donations can be dropped off at the church: **Monday - Thursday from 9 AM - 12 PM.** The food pantry is open to anyone in the community on **Tuesdays from 8:30 - 11 AM.**

Fellowship Opportunities

Weekly Coffee & Donut Fellowship:

Join us each Sunday at 10 AM (prior to Worship Service) for coffee, donuts, and fellowship!

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!



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PRAISE & PRAYER
requests

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Please submit any prayer requests - new or continuing concerns - through the [Prayer Request Form](#) by the end of the day on **Wednesdays** for inclusion in Sunday's bulletin. Thank you for your help in keeping us informed of the needs in our community!

Worship Service

Volunteers



Worship Service Schedule for July 27, 2025

Pulpit: Greg Guy

Elder: Susie Clower

Lay Leader: Chloe Easton

Greeters: Denney French & Shirley French

(Attention Greeters: We will need one Greeter at the East Entrance, and one Greeter at the West Entrance. Thank you!)

Prep: Suzanne Becker

Prep & Serve: John Matthews & Sandra Matthews

Serve & Clean-up: Marcia Hayes & Matthews

Cash Counter: Phil French

Acolyte(s): Keaton Cosby & Case Cosby

Nursery: Ruth Anne Porter

Laptop: John Merritt

*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>.



Worship Service Schedule for August 3, 2025

Pulpit: Laura Guy

Elder: Greg Atkins

Lay Leader: Susie Clower

***Greeters:** Carol Summers & Jan Heath

(Attention Greeters: We will need one Greeter at the East Entrance, and one Greeter at the West Entrance. Thank you!)

Prep & Serve: Linda Neer & Belinda Miller

Serve & Clean-up: Linda Prout & Kathy Hamilton

Cash Counter: Janice Roberts

Acolyte(s): Beckett Milne & Brinley Milne

Nursery: Joyce French

Laptop Operator: John Merritt

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To submit a Prayer Request: <https://bit.ly/3WIOXyf>

Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday: 9 am - Noon

Friday/Saturday/Sunday: Office is Closed