



# THE CURRENT WEEKLY

July 27- August 2, 2025

**Smithville First Christian Church**

(Disciples of Christ)



## Watch Last Sunday's Service



Watch the July 27 Service: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1C1i7yZzGf/>

# 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](#)



### Smithville First Christian Church Softball Team

Come support our church softball team at their remaining games. All games are played in downtown Smithville at beautiful Heritage Park.

SMITHVILLE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
**softball**

Come support the church softball team at their games!  
Below is their remaining schedule.

Date	Time (PM)	Against	Location
8/4/2025	7:30	Plattsburg	Field 2
8/11/2025	7:30	Grace 2	Field 1
8/18/2025	7:30	Vineyard	Field 2
8/25/2025	7:30	Grace 1	Field 2

# 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

Bring to church by **Aug 3**

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## Back to School Backpack & School Supply Drive

### **FULL SIZE BACKPACKS ARE NEEDED FOR MIDDLE & 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.

## 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)!*

**SUPPLIES NEEDED**

for our:

**Intergenerational Day of Service**

August 16th - 10 am to 3:30 pm

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!

*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!



disciples youth  
smithville first christian church

# youth news

*Click here for website-* [ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

# PRAISE & PRAYER requests



First Christian Church  
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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 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



\*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 10, 2025

**Pulpit:** Laura Guy

**Elder:** John Merritt

**Lay Leader:** Gerry Carson

**Greeters:** Marilyn Simrall & Sue Lake

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

**Prep & Serve:** Sue Boswell & Barbara Millard

**Serve & Clean-up:** Cheryl Merideth & Jack Massie

**Cash Counter:** Susie Clower

**Acolyte(s):** Lincoln Viebrock & Kyla Kays

**Nursery:** Janice Roberts

**Laptop:** Johnny Viebrock

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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