



## THE CURRENT WEEKLY

July 6 - 12, 2025

**Smithville First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)

### A NOTE FROM

*Pastor Laura*

I remember when I was a teacher, and we would go on vacation in the summer. I had no responsibilities other than relaxation! It's never been quite that simple since I entered ministry. A church doesn't close down for the summer like a school (and that's a good thing!), so there are lots of responsibilities that others must carry while I am gone. Fortunately, we have great helpers here who are happy to step in while I'm gone. I'm so grateful to everyone who will do the important work of keeping things going while I'm at the General Assembly and on vacation. I will enjoy watching the services online!

For prayer and pastoral care, your Elders are here for you. Please reach out if you are in need of care. And for more serious concerns, I'll ask Polly and the Elders to be in touch with me if there is something they think I should know.

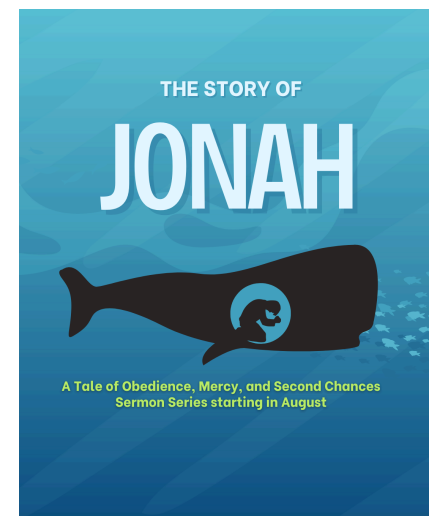
Thank you for understanding the importance of sabbath and rest. Feel free to send an email about non-urgent things while you're thinking about them, and I will read them when I get back. I'll be back in the pulpit on Aug. 3rd as we launch a 4-week series on the book of Jonah. It's one of my favorite books of the Bible, and it's short and easy to read. I encourage you to read the whole book - only 4 chapters - before the series starts.

See you in August!

Pastor Laura

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# Watch Last Sunday's Service



Watch the July 6 Service: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1VRbi7xCEi/>

## 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](#)



# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

time



talent



treasure

### 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



Christian Church in:  
Greater Kansas City  
Kansas  
Nebraska



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.

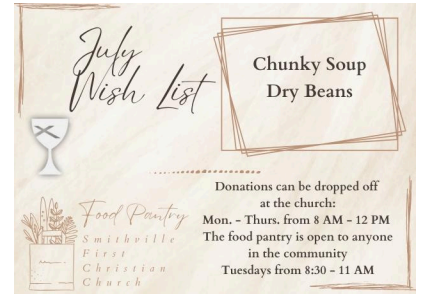
Service projects available for people of all ages/abilities. We are asking people from each Region to bring the following:

- 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)!*

**July 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.**



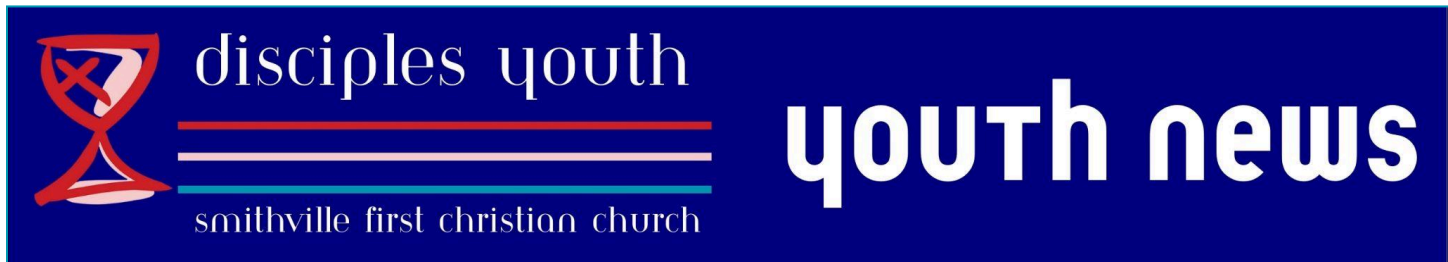
**Weekly Coffee & Donut Fellowship:**

Join us each Sunday at 10 AM (prior to Worship Service) for coffee, donuts, and fellowship! We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!



**Monthly Fellowship Dinner:**

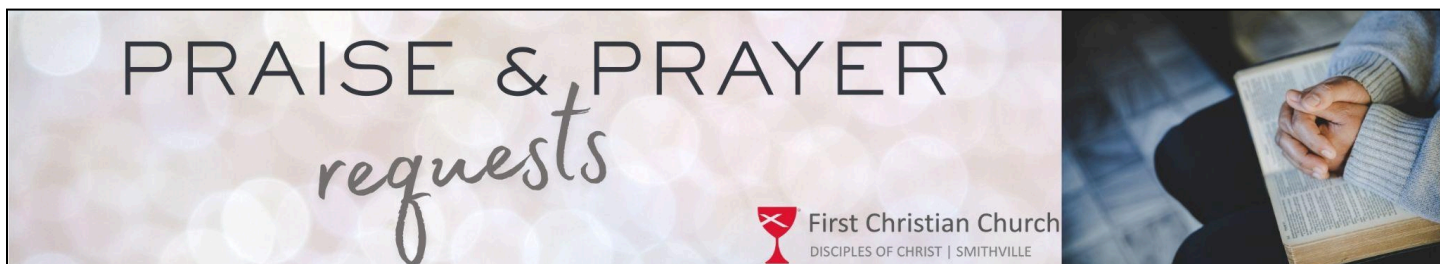
Join us Sunday, July 20 after 10 AM Worship Service for a Fellowship Dinner! Please bring a dish to share.



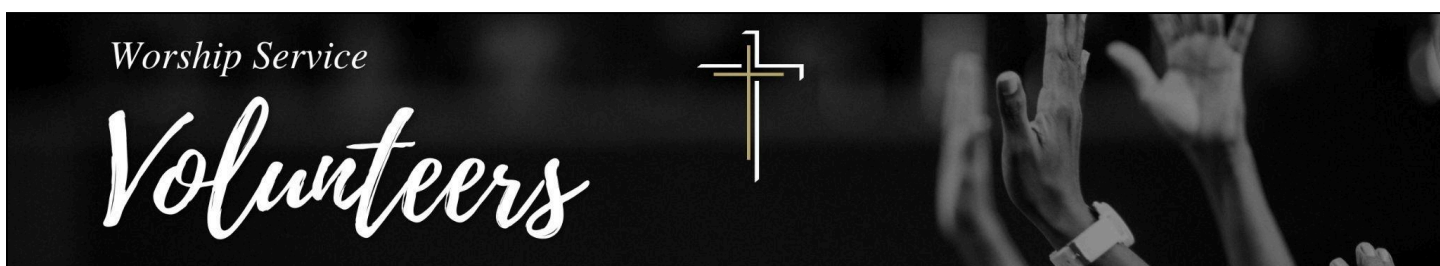
**Tall Oaks Summer Camps** <https://www.talloaks.org/doc-camps>

Summer camps are open for registration. **Scholarship funds available** for ALL of these camps and retreats. Please apply here. <https://bit.ly/4jCQ7VZ>

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



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 Schedule for July 13, 2025**

**Pulpit:** Johnny Viebrock  
**Elder:** Angie Viebrock  
**Lay Leader:** Kathy Hamilton  
**Prep:** Suzanne Becker & Janice Roberts  
**Prep & Serve:** Argel Merideth & Larson Viebrock  
**Serve & Clean-up:** Sue Boswell & Barbara Millard  
**Greeters:** Charles Porter & Ruth Anne Porter  
**Cash Counter:** Greg Atkins  
**Nursery:** Linda Neer  
**Acolyte(s):** Lincoln Viebrock & Kyla Kays  
**Laptop:** John Merritt

### **Worship Service Schedule for July 20 , 2025**

**Pulpit - Youth**  
**Elder – Jennifer Schoonover**  
**Lay Leader - Jan Howard**  
**Prep– Janice Roberts & Suzanne Becker**  
**Prep & Serve - Cheryl Merideth & Jack Massie**  
**Serve & Clean-up – Scott Schoonover & Cheryl Lewis**  
**\*Greeters – Glenda Cantwell & Donice Ratliff**

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

**Cash Counter – Susie Clower**

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

**Nursery** – Suzanne Becker

**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>.



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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