

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
OF SMITHVILLE, MISSOURI
816-532-0773
www.smithvillefirstchristian.org

February 9, 2025
9:15 am - Adult Sunday School & Real Moms, Real Jesus
10:00 am - Coffee/Donuts & Family Photos
10:30 am - Worship Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Denotes please rise in body or spirit)

Prelude	Steven Cornwell
Bringing in the Light- Acolytes	Keaton & Case Crosby
Greeting / Welcome	Pastor Laura Guy
Announcements	Susie Clower
Call to Worship	Susie Clower
<i>Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! “For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.</i>	
*Hymn of Praise	These Are the Days
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Laura Guy
Silent Prayer	
Lord’s Prayer	(Using “Debts”)
*Gloria Patri	#36
Worship & Wonder	Stacey Sapp
Scripture	Susie Clower Genesis 12:1-9
Worship Hymn	#546 Amazing Grace vs. 1,2
Sermon	"The Bible in 5 Sermons: A New People" Pastor Laura Guy
Song of Response	#393 One Bread, One Body vs 1,3

Communion Meditation & Words of Institution
Pastor Laura Guy
Communion Prayer
Elder Jennifer Schoonover
(Janice Roberts, Kathy Hamilton, Danny Heath, Amy Heath
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	Lift High the Cross
*Doxology	#46
*Offering Prayer	Elder Jennifer Schoonover
*A Time of Invitation	Pastor 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	27 “Come, Thou Almighty King” vs. 1,3,4
*Benediction	Pastor Laura Guy
Postlude	Steven Cornwell

Our Memorial Book is open today in memory of
Georgia Clements

Daily devotional readings:
Monday, February 10, 2025: Psalm 115; Judges 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 14:26-40;
Tuesday, February 11, 2025: Psalm 115; 1 Samuel 9:15-10:1b; 1 Timothy 3:1-9;
Wednesday, February 12, 2025: Psalm 115; Isaiah 8:1-15; Luke 5:27-32;
Thursday, February 13, 2025: Psalm 1; Jeremiah 13:12-19; Acts 13:26-34;
Friday, February 14, 2025: Psalm 1; Jeremiah 13:20-27; 1 Peter 1:17-2:1;
Saturday, February 15, 2025: Psalm 1; Jeremiah 17:1-4; Luke 11:24-28;

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Genesis 12 :1-9

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.
2 “I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.[a] 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”[b]

4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. 5 He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. 6 Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. 7 The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring[c] I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him. 8 From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord. 9 Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

Opportunities for Service & Outreach this week:

- Donate food to the Food Pantry or Blessing Box.
- Care Connection Volunteers - Contact lneer23@gmail.com

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. Your generosity helps serve our community and beyond.

Scan this QR Code for online giving:

or go to: https://smithvillefirstchristian.org/donate/



Worship Schedule – February 16, 2025

Sermon - Rev. Laura Guy **Acolyte(s)** – Keaton & Case Crosby
Elder – Jennifer Schoonover **Nursery** - Joyce French
Announcements + Call to Worship - Jonica Merritt
Prep & Serve –Argel Merideth & Cheryl Merideth
Serve & Clean-up – Sue Boswell & Scott Schoonover
Greeters – Connie Murphy & Donice Ratliff
Cash Counter – Greg Atkins



(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.

Youth Registration

- Children’s Church
- The Nursery & Youth
- Youth Group



<https://smithvillefirstchristian.org/ministry-with-youth>

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Full List on our Website)

smithvillefirstchristian.org/connect-with-us/announcements-events/

Baptism

Baptism is our opportunity to publicly profess our belief in Jesus as the Christ. It's the beginning of a new life, and Easter is the perfect day to enter the waters of baptism. If any youth or adults want to learn more about what baptism means and prepare to be baptized on Easter, please contact Pastor Laura. She will schedule a class or one-to-one times to meet so that we can celebrate your baptism on Easter, April 20.

February 16th: Fellowship Dinner

Please join us for Fellowship dinner next Sunday, 2/16 following 10:30 am Worship Service. If you can, please bring a dish to share with everyone.

Smithville First Christian Church Building Closures

Our Church building will be closed when Smithville School District is closed due to inclement weather.

Habitat for Humanity

Hosted by our Youth Group / Jesus People! Congregation Wide Outreach Project. Please mark your Calendars for March 15th 8:30 - 3pm. <https://bit.ly/3Q4kuua>

Upcoming Tall Oaks Camps & Retreats:

The High School CYF retreat has been rescheduled for **Feb. 28 - Mar. 2.**

Tall Oaks Camp: Summer 2025

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

Register for camp with Early Bird Prices until May 9th.

<https://www.talloaks.org/doc-camps>

Please send announcements or event information you’d like published in the newsletter or bulletin by **Monday at 9:00 AM.**

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<https://www.facebook.com/smithvillefcc>

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

Email us: office@smithvillefirstchristian.org

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Elder for the week is Jennifer Schoonover
816-805-4739, petfamily@yahoo.com

This Week @ FCC Smithville

Sunday, February 9

9:15 AM - Adult Sunday School, Koinonia
9:15 AM - Real Moms, Real Jesus Bible Study
10:00 AM - Fellowship Coffee & Donuts
10:30 AM - In-Person/Live-Streamed Worship Service
3:30 PM - Boy Scout Meeting

Monday, February 10

9:30 AM – Yoga
11:00 AM – Writers Group

Tuesday, February 11

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM – Food Pantry
6:00 PM - AA (upstairs classroom)
6:00 PM – Al-Anon (basement)
7:00 PM - Historical Society

Wednesday, February 12

9:30 AM - Yoga
6:00 PM - Zoom Bible Study

Thursday, February 13

9:00 AM - Threads of Faith
6:00 PM - AA
6:00 PM - Girl Scouts

Friday, February 14

9:30 AM – Yoga
12:00 PM – Al-Anon

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10:30 AM Worship

Worship Live-Stream found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/smithvillefcc>