

# First Christian Church Newsletter

## Upcoming Events at FCC!

- **Sunday, June 29th — Elders' Meeting** at 10:00 AM  
Elders please plan to meet in person in the chapel. If you are unable to attend, please contact an Elder Co-Chair. Thank you.
- **Friday, July 4th — AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- **Wednesday, July 9th — Leadership Council Meeting** at 7:00 PM via Zoom  
All members are welcome and encouraged to join. A zoom link will be sent to all members via email prior to the call.
- **Sunday, July 20th — Church Luncheon** following worship  
Details to come. We hope to see you there!
- **Sunday, July 27th — FCC Book Club** at 2:00 PM via Zoom  
This month's book selection is "The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife" by Anna Johnston. If you would like to receive the zoom link please contact the church office.



### Prayer Requests

If there is a name that needs to be removed or added to the prayer list, please contact the church office via email at [firstonfifthcc@gmail.com](mailto:firstonfifthcc@gmail.com).

Prayer request details are kept private and only first names will be published publicly for prayer.

- Audrey
- Mary
- the Baldridge family
- Pam
- Bekah
- Scott
- Bristol
- friends and family of Wilma Flynn
- Chris
- Hannah
- John
- the Losey family

### Let Us Say "Happy Birthday" to You!

We are excited to announce that two of our dedicated members, Hildy and Brenda, would like to start a special initiative to send birthday cards to members of our congregation. This is a wonderful way to celebrate our community and share with them Christ's love on their special day.

If you would like to participate and receive birthday cards, please email your intent along with your birthdate to the church office at [firstonfifthcc@gmail.com](mailto:firstonfifthcc@gmail.com). We look forward to bringing joy to everyone's birthdays through this thoughtful gesture!

## 2025 General Assembly Information

The General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will gather in person from July 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in Memphis, TN.

The theme for the 2025 General Assembly is "BEYOND". The theme is based on the following scriptures: Ephesians 3:20-21, Colossians 3:12-17, 1 Corinthians 1:25-27 (28-30), Hebrews 8:5-7, and Luke 4:16-21

"Now to the one who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to the power that is at work within us, to them be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen!"  
Ephesians 3:20-21

"BEYOND," the 2025 General Assembly theme, is an invitation for Disciples to journey BEYOND into the vast expanse of God's limitless love together with partners and friends from across the United States and Canada. BEYOND

reminds us that God can do far BEYOND what we can ask or imagine. As people of faith, we can go BEYOND our comfort zones and BEYOND our limitations to be the church that God is calling us to be in this season.

The General Assembly is a four-day gathering in response to God's covenant of love that calls us to come together to go BEYOND. It is a time for us to step into the vastness of God's imagination across the life of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Join us for worship, workshops, opportunities to explore Memphis, mission projects, and the sacred work of the church for children, youth, young adults, and adults across the life of the church.

Register online at [ga.disciples.org](http://ga.disciples.org).

## Recurring Events at FCC

Don't forget! In addition to our upcoming events, we also host many events weekly, both online and in person. Check out our recurring events list and see if there's something for you! Contact the church office for more information on how to join these events.



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| <u>SUNDAYS</u>   | — Worship at 10:45 AM (hybrid, both online and in person)                                 |
| <u>TUESDAYS</u>  | — Women's Bible Study* at 2:00 PM (online)<br>Alcoholics Anonymous at 7:00 PM (in person) |
| <u>THURSDAYS</u> | — Alcoholics Anonymous at 7:30 PM (in person)                                             |
| <u>SATURDAYS</u> | — Community Dinner at 5:30 PM (in person)<br>Narcotics Anonymous at 10:00 PM (in person)  |

\* Open to anyone non-binary or female presenting who is looking for a safe, feminine space for Bible study.

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