



First Christian Church
3501 Rogers Avenue
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903

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Office Hours:
9:00am-3:00pm
Monday-Thursday

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Pastor Emeritus

Mission Statement

The mission of First Christian Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas is to lift up Jesus the Christ by:

- Enabling spiritual growth and deepened commitment, both individually and corporately;
- Developing a church family/community that is accepting and encouraging;
- Serving our community and the world through spiritual, physical, and emotional support; and,
- Reaching out in His name to the unchurched in our community.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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Waiting for Things to Change Psalm 137:1-4

¹By the rivers of Babylon—
There we sat down and there we wept
when we remembered Zion.
²On the willows there
we hung up our harps.
³For there our captors
asked us for songs,
and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying,
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”
⁴How could we sing the Lord’s song
in a foreign land?

Focus: How do we stay positive while sheltering in place? What do we do while waiting for things to change? How long will we have to wait? How long will this last? These are the same questions the children of Israel faced while in captivity in the 137th Psalm.

Ellis Robinson

Church Services

Because of the continued rise in virus cases in our area we will not meet again in person until the first Sunday in August; providing new cases of covid-19 start to go down.

I am asking for two (2) more volunteers from the members of the 2020-2021 general board to serve as chairperson of **Christian Education** and **World Outreach** so we can complete our cabinet. If you are eligible to serve, please consider volunteering to serve as one of these chairs. Please let me (Danny Lynch) or Barbara know so we can fill out our cabinet. I do not yet have a date for the first cabinet meeting, but it will be soon in the new church year. We need to get back to church meetings as soon as we agree it is safe to do so.

The link below directs you to the worship service playlist. The health and livelihood of our congregation is important to us all. Stay safe, continue to check on each other, and remember that we are connected by our love for each other and our Savior Jesus Christ. <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLg9HSmKC7yCsVx5D6B6yNvWX24RnO9Irl>

Danny Lynch

Regional Assembly

Disciples of Christ Regional Assembly will be at Park Hill Christian Church in North Little Rock November 6-8. This will be an All-Virtual Assembly instead of On-Site Assembly as originally planned.

Sunday School Opportunity

During our July closure, we have moved our online Sunday School time back to 9:00 am! All are invited! Please join us!!

For your smart phone or computer with a camera:

Meeting ID – click here

meet.google.com/ypt-anjt-fka

or call in here:

Phone Numbers (US)

+1 617-675-4444

PIN: 237 646 939 5657#

Prayer Concerns

- The family of **Suzanne Underwood** in her passing
- **Gerhard Mensch** is in Mercy.
- **Mark Kendall** was taken to Mercy, treated and released. His address is 3401 Park Avenue, Apt. 32, Fort Smith, AR 72903.

MEMORIALS: We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts, given as a thoughtful expression of sympathy and of care...

- In Memory of **Betty Marley** by Nina Abernathy; Carolyn Heyroth; Hardie & Ginger Jefferies; Mary McCollough; John & Margot Mundy; Dewayne & Greta Pryor; Connie Slater; David & Kristi Williamson
- In Memory of **Suzanne Underwood** by Tim & Lesley Fleming; David & Kristi Williamson
- In Memory of **Jere Fisher** by Dewayne & Greta Pryor

For the Record – July 19

Operating Receipts.....	\$ 5,252.00
To Date.....	13,252.00
Endowment	1,420.00
To Date.....	1,520.00
Monthly Budgeted	
Needs	25,268.75

Elder for July
Jack Jackson II—479-459-9984

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