

# FORT SMITH DISCIPLE

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# The Holy Spirit at Work in Our Lives

Of all the gifts to the Church from Jesus, there is none greater than the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit has many functions, roles, and activities. First, He does a work in the hearts of all people everywhere. Jesus told the disciples that He would send the Spirit into the world to "convict the world regarding sin, and righteousness, and judgment" (John 16:8, NASB). Everyone has a "God consciousness," whether or not they admit it. The Spirit applies God's truths to people's minds to convince them by fair and sufficient arguments that they are sinners. Responding to that conviction brings us to salvation.

Once we are saved and belong to Jesus, the Spirit takes up residence in our hearts forever, sealing us with the confirming, certifying, and assuring pledge of our eternal state as His children. Jesus said He would send the Spirit to us to be our Helper, Comforter, and Guide. "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever" (John 14:16). *Ellis* 

# Follow-Up Board Meeting

A follow-up board meeting is being called on **Sunday, June 22, at 6:00 pm in the Chapel** to address the tabled budget issue.

\*\*Hardie Jefferies, Board Chair\*\*

#### **Donations for Tornado Victims in Van Buren**

Community Outreach is sponsoring a donation drive for the families affected by the tornado in Van Buren.

Items needed are twin and full-size sheets, toiletries for men and women, such as shampoo, body wash, and deodorant. Also, the children lost all of their toys. Items do not have to be new.

Please bring these items to the Administration Building. Thank you. *Elizabeth Vaughn* 

#### **Church Cookout**

There will be an all-church cookout immediately following the congregational meeting on **Sunday, June 29**. Membership Ministry will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, and trimmings. We would love the congregation to bring their favorite side dishes.

We will also be celebrating Ellis and Sabrina's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary that day! Please join us. *Membership Ministry* 

# In the Life of the Church

• Sunday, June 22, 6:00 pm

• Tuesday, June 24, 11:30 am

• Wednesday, June 25, 8:00 am

• Wednesday, June 25

• Thursday, June 26, 10:00 am

• Thursday, June 26, 1:00 pm

• Sunday, June 29, 11:00 am

Follow-up Board Meeting

Lunch Bunch at Diamond Head 2, 1901 Midland Blvd.

Ecumenical Men's Bible Study

Pastor's Bible Classes (12:00 and 6:00 pm)

**Crazy Crafters** 

Disciples of Music

**Congregational Meeting** 

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#### Dianna's Notes

#### **Special Music**

June 22 Chancel Choir Ensemble
June 29 Solo: DeJon Jordan

July 6 Bell Solo: Brad Kidder

#### **Book Club News**

Book club will meet **Thursday**, **June 19**, **at 2:00 pm** to discuss *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robyn Wall Kimmerer.

Upcoming read will be:

July All Creatures Great and Small by James Herriot

#### **Elder for June**

Connie Alexander

#### **Deacons for June**

Glenda Musset (Foreman), Tim Fleming, Terry Hales, Floyd Hamm, Ginger Jefferies, Barbara Lynch, Nick Oliver, Sabrina Robinson

### **Greeters for June**

Jimmy Hudlow, Audrey Stewart Disciples Hall Entrance: Calvin Reed

# **Prepare Communion for June**

Sabrina Robinson

# **Hope Campus News**

We are collecting Little Debbie Snacks to take to Hope Campus.

**MEMORIALS:** We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:

· In memory of **John Williamson** by Nina Abernathy, Bill & Joann Acord, Joy Jackson, David & Judy Trent, Elizabeth Vaughn

# June Sermon Line-Up The Church and the Holy Spirit

June 22 The Work of the Holy Spirit in Us (John 14:15-17; 25-26)

**June 29** When the Church is the Church (Acts 2:41-47)

#### **Prayer Concerns**

- Callie Anne Cook
- Clyde Gudermuth
- Ginger Hamm
- Abby Musset
- Steven Riggs

# First Christian Church

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| FOR THE RECORD June 15, 2025 |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Operating Receipts To date   | \$ 6,568.00<br>15,664.00 |
| Endowment<br>To date         | 250.00<br>740.00         |
| Monthly Budgeted Needs       | \$27,571.00              |

# **OFFICE HOURS**

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

#### **SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday School at 9:00 am; Worship at 10:00 am

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

**Rev. Dr. Ellis Robinson,** Senior Pastor, 479-651-0456

Dianna Jackson, Director of Music Ministry

Mary Beth Oliver, Organist

**Barbara Brown**, Office Administrator **Pam Shelby**, Financial Administrator

Lesley Fleming, Nursery Attendant

Rev. Howard Marshall, Pastor Emeritus (1990-2022)

Rev. Randy Jay, Pastor Emeritus