



FORT SMITH DISCIPLE

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The Silent Heroes of Success

“Success often takes the spotlight, but behind every success story, there are unsung heroes who work tirelessly behind the scenes. These individuals may not always receive the recognition they deserve, but their contributions are essential to achieving success.

One such group of silent heroes includes the support staff and assistants who provide crucial assistance to those in the spotlight. They handle administrative tasks, manage schedules, and ensure that everything runs smoothly behind the scenes. Without their dedication and hard work, the show simply would not go on. The church could not keep its doors open without the committed contributions of silent heroes who do what needs to be done. This week we will visit Benaiah who was an Old Testament servant of God who did what needed to be done!”

Quotesanity Team

Dinner for Eight Sign-up

Sign-up sheets for the new Dinner for Eight will be in the narthex between August 17-31. For those who may not know, Membership Ministry draws the names of four couples and individuals to get together once a month to enjoy a meal and fellowship at a restaurant of their choosing or a group member’s home. This is a fun way to get to know our new members, so we encourage everyone to join in the fun.

Barbara Lynch, Membership Ministry Member

Bill & Jette Lindsay Scholarship

The trustees will offer scholarship money to any student that will be enrolled in college this coming fall semester. Contact the church office for a form or go to fccdoc.org, click on Resources and Schedules under Get Connected, and return it to the church **by Sunday, August 24**.

Pastor’s Bible Class

The topic for the pastor’s Bible class scheduled for August 13 and 20 will be *The Parables of Jesus*.

Community Outreach Project

Community Outreach/Church Growth is having a bottled water drive for Next Step Day Room. Bring these donations to the Administration Building through August 31. Thank you.

Tim Fleming, Chairman

In the Life of the Church

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| • Sunday, August 17, 11:15 am | Disciples Bells Rehearsal |
| • Monday, August 18, 6:30 pm | Disciples Men’s Fellowship |
| • Tuesday, August 19, 11:30 am | Lunch Bunch at El Zarape, 8909 Rogers Avenue |
| • Tuesday, August 19, 5:15 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| • Wednesday, August 20, 8:00 am | Ecumenical Men’s Bible Study |
| • Wednesday, August 20 | NO Pastor’s Bible Classes |
| • Thursday, August 21, 10:00 am | Crazy Crafters |
| • Thursday, August 21, 1:00 pm | Disciples of Music |
| • Thursday, August 21, 2:00 pm | Book Club |

Dianna's Notes

Special Music

August 17

Dianna Jackson

We are back!

Rehearsals resume:

Disciples Bells

Sunday, August 17, 11:20 am

(Music Building)

Chancel Choir

Tuesday, August 19, 5:15 pm

(Music Building)

Please come and join our Music Ministry.

Special thank you to all of our summer music offerings: Men's Choir Ensemble, Brad Kidder, DeJon Jordan, Paula and Todd Friday, Disciples of Music, Disciples' Bells Trio, Disciples' Bells Duet, and Mary Beth Oliver. We appreciate you sharing your talents with us!

Elder for August

Joann Acord

Deacons for August

Barbara Lynch (Foreman), Tim Fleming, Paula Friday, Floyd Hamm, Becki Hanson, Calvin Reed, Jennifer Sanchez, David Williamson

Greeters for August

Becki Hanson, Jennifer Sanchez

Disciples Hall Entrance: David Williamson

Prepare Communion for August

Paula Friday

Book Club News

Book club will meet **Thursday, August 21, at 2:00 pm** to discuss *The Night in Question* by Susan Fletcher.

Upcoming read for September is:
No Tears in Ireland by Sylvia Couturie'

August Sermon Lineup

Christian Leadership

August 17

Doing What Needs to Be Done (1 Chronicles 11:22-25)

August 24

Growing in Grace (2 Peter 3:18)

August 31

Sufficient Grace to Rise (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

Prayer Concerns

Clyde Gudermuth

Ben Maxey

Hope Campus News

Hope Campus needs sacks or boxes of penne pasta. There are containers in the Administration Building marked Hope Campus, or you can give it to Ginger Jefferies on Sunday morning.

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FOR THE RECORD August 10, 2025	
Operating Receipts To Date	\$ 3,056.00 10,513.00
Endowment To Date	175.00 760.00
Children's Building Offerings Balance Due	42,175.48 51,824.52
Monthly Budgeted Needs	\$30,065.30

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