



FORT SMITH DISCIPLE

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Remaining Steadfast in the True Faith

“Jude verses 3 and 4 emphasize the importance of defending the faith against false teachings. In these verses, Jude expresses his initial intention to write about the shared salvation of believers, but shifts focus to warn them about ungodly individuals who have infiltrated the church.

We can remain steadfast in the true faith by keeping ourselves rooted and grounded in the teachings of the Bible and the true gospel of Jesus Christ. It is essential to have a thorough understanding of the core doctrines of the Christian faith, such as the belief in the Triune God, the deity of Jesus Christ, salvation by grace through faith, and the authority of Scripture. We can protect ourselves from being swayed by false teachings and deceptive doctrines by continually studying and meditating on God’s Word.” *God’s Blessing*

Reconciliation Offering

2026 Reconciliation Ministry - Special Offering



Restoration - Hope in Action
Sunday, September 27th - Sunday, October 4th

The Reconciliation Special Offering will be taken on October 4. This offering is an invitation to move beyond restoration and help build a more just, faithful, and hopeful community. Your advocacy and financial support are much appreciated.

This year’s Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering invites us to move beyond restoration to hope in action. Psalm 85:6–11 reminds us that God’s vision is more than repairing what is broken. It is creating a future where love and faithfulness meet, righteousness and peace flourish, and communities experience new life.

World Outreach Ministry

Family Photos

Family photos will be taken in Disciples Hall immediately following the worship service on **Sunday, October 4**. Direct any questions to Dave Pulliam.

Office News

The office will close at 12:00 pm on **Thursday, October 1**.

FCC’s Fifth Annual Day of Giving for the Artemis Project Animal Rescue

On **October 4, from 11:00 am-3:00 pm**, FCC will host a fall festival/adoption event in our parking lot. The Artemis Project plans to have a number of vendors, as well as some dogs and cats available for adoption. We will offer grilled hotdogs, chips, lemonade, and cookies to the congregation for lunch after the worship service. The public is invited to stop by at 12 noon.

In preparation for the 4th, we are collecting new and gently used pet supplies, such as kennels, towels, and blankets. We are also encouraging donations of dog and cat food, cat litter, and puppy pads as part of an Artemis “Stuff the Van” donation drive. Monetary donations can be made directly to the Artemis Project the day of the event.

We will offer homemade baked goods for donations, which will go to the Artemis Project. Please bring your favorite homemade baked items to the kitchen before worship on the 4th.

We will have some silent auction items this year, with the money raised split between FCC and the Artemis Project.

On Sunday, a portion of the parking lot in front of Disciples Hall will be coned and taped off to allow for setup and to make room for the blood mobile, The Artemis Project, and other vendors. Please be mindful of the designated areas when parking.

This QR code links directly to the Artemis Project blood donation sign-up. Community members can schedule a blood donation using this specific link at least 24 hours prior to October 4. Once a minimum of 12 donations are completed through the link, a monetary contribution will be directed to the Artemis Project.

Community Outreach Ministry



Dianna's Notes

Special Music

- October 4
- October 11
- October 18
- Chancel Choir
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- Disciples Bells

Chancel Choir will rehearse in the Sanctuary at 9:20 am Sunday. Wear robes.
Thank you for your ministry.

Elder for October

Jack Jackson

Deacons for October

Todd Friday (Foreman), Calvin Reed,
Walter Ahart, Max File
*Amber Kirkendoll, *Paula Friday

Greeters for October

Calvin Reed, Amber Kirkendoll
Disciples Hall Entrance: Todd Friday

Prepare Communion for October

Paula Friday

*Serving middle section

Prayer Concerns

- Walter Ahart
- Ruth Carson
- Jim Creekmore
- Lee Russell, Max File's father-in-law
- Shackelford family

Hope Campus News

We are collecting bulk salt and pepper. Unused plasticware from takeout food is also appreciated.

Dinner for Eight

We're pleased to share that there is interest in bringing back Dinner for 8. This is a great opportunity to enjoy fellowship and get to know one another better. Sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex beginning next Sunday and will remain there for two weeks. Please sign up and invite others to participate; once we see how many people have registered, we'll arrange the groups.

David Pulliam, Membership Chairman

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

- Tije Musset by John Foster, Carolyn Haley, Connie Payne, David & Judy Trent, Elizabeth Vaughn

In the Life of the Church

- Sunday, October 4, 9:00 am
 - Sunday, October 4, 11:00 am
 - Tuesday, October 6, 10:00 am
 - Tuesday, October 6, 11:30 am
 - Tuesday, October 6, 5:15 pm
 - Wednesday, October 7, 8:00 am
 - Wednesday, October 7
 - Thursday, October 8, 10:00 am
 - Thursday, October 8, 1:00 pm
- Sunday School Classes

Artemis Day of Giving

DWF Board Meeting

Lunch Bunch at

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Ecumenical Men's Bible Study

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

Crazy Crafters

Disciples of Music

First Christian Church

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FOR THE RECORD September 27, 2026	
Operating Receipts To date	\$ 1,500.00 19,775.55
Endowment To date	500.00 1,230.00
Children's Building Offerings Balance Due	52,252.00 41,748.00
Monthly Budgeted Needs	\$ 29,990.00

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