

Prayers and Praises

- * Prayers for Pastor Sal and his wife
- * Praises Nicholas got a job in his field and a date to start!
- * Prayers for Henry and his wife, Dani who is having health problems.
- * Prayers for Christina and her 4 daughters
- * Prayers for all those struggling for many different reasons within our community!
- * Praises for all girls who made it to Varsity Cheerleading!! - Savannah!
- * Prayers for Justin, Will, Penny and so many others who live day to day
- * Prayers for Will—work schedule has become extensive.
- * Prayers for SOS and Christian Recovery
- * Prayers for Natalie
- * Prayers for the McBride family
- * Praises for friends and family who support each other in so many different way!! Praise GOD for you!
- * Prayers for all those affected by hate, war, and political upheaval
- * Prayers for all who have a mental illness, diagnosed or not
- * Prayers for Penny
- * Prayers for Frankie
- * Prayers for Rachel
- * Prayers for Nick and Sandy
- * *GOD Bless our neighbors, those close to us and those far away!*

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May 17

Elder: Doria
 Diaconate: Savannah
 Communion Prep: Dori and Jer
 Greeter: Doria
 Scripture reader: Pastor Sal
 Hospitality: Dori
 Acolyte: Marcus
 Pastor: Sal

May 24

Elder: Diana
 Diaconate: Glenn
 Communion Prep: Dori and Jer
 Greeter: Diana
 Scripture reader: Dori and Jer
 Hospitality: Dori
 Acolyte: Doria
 Pastor: Janice



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Christ Centered Love: we do our best to show the unconditional love of Jesus in all we do, valuing relationships over judgment.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

May 18th, 2026: 10:30 AM

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Preparing our Hearts for Worship as we light the Christ Candle

Morning Prayer

Pastor Diana

***Gathering Music:**

Mourning into Dancing

***Call to Worship**

Doria

One voice: Sing praise to God, who has come to our aid!

Many voices: Who answer when we call, and leads us to wholeness.

One voice: You have turned our mourning into dancing!

Many voices: You have clothed us with joy, that we might sing praise

to you and not be silent.

All: O Lord our God, we will give you thanks forever! Amen

***Glory Be to the Father**

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in

the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, Amen!

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer for the people

Pastor Diana

Offertory

Savannah

Upcoming Events

May 17: Board meeting after worship

May 17: Worship 10:30am

May 21st SOS and Christian Recovery

May 24: Worship 10:30am

May 28: SOS and Christian Recovery

May 31: Worship 10:30am

May 31: Family Promise arrive

June 7: Worship 10:30am

June 13: Lake Tobias Trip!

June 14: Board meeting after worship

June 21: Strawberries and Cherries Canning day

June 27: All church Clean up Day!

July 18: 2nd Canning day: blueberries, peaches, Cabbage, Cukes, Onion, etc

Aug 15: 3rd Canning Day

Aug 30: Family Promise arrive

Sep 12: Pet Expo—all day

September 19: 4th Canning Day

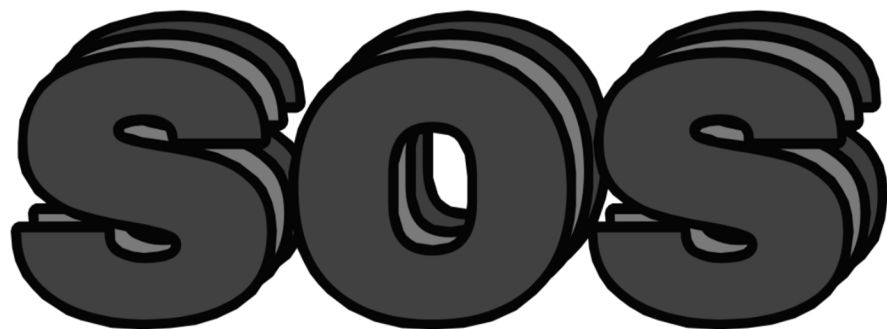
Ever Wonder What a Visitor sees when entering our Church Home???

We need to walk through the church and see what a new person just entering sees and make it warm and welcoming!!

Let's get together and do a Church Cleaning and Decluttering.

June 27th from 10:30 am to 4pm

followed by a cook out at Diana's home starting about 6pm



Share Our Stories

Recovery isn't a straight line—
and it doesn't look the same for everyone.

Grief, addiction, illness, and abuse leave different kinds of
wounds. But no matter your story,
you don't have to walk the path alone.

At our Christian recovery group, we believe healing happens
in many ways—through faith, honest conversation, supportive
community, and taking life one day at a time.

Whether you're just beginning your journey or continuing it,
there is a place for you here.

Come as you are.

Find hope, encouragement, and strength rooted in God's love.

Your story matters—and your recovery does too.

Thursday's
beginning May 7, 2026; 7 - 8pm
First Christian Church
442 Hummel Ave, Lemoyne

*Doxology (Sung together while standing)

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Praise GOD from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!

*Offertory Blessing

Pastor Diana

Bible References:

Psalm 30: 7-12NKJ

Pastor Sal

⁷LORD, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong:
thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.

⁸I cried to thee, O LORD; and unto the LORD I made supplication.

⁹What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the
dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?

¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me: LORD, be thou my helper.

¹¹Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off
my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

¹²To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

Sermon:

Mourning into Dancing!

Lord's Prayer said Together

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy
kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into*

temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Call to Discipleship / Request for Blessings

Individuals or families are welcome to come forward if you wish to reaffirm your commitment to Christ, join this congregation or wish to celebrate an achievement or receive a blessing or prayer.

Communion Hymn: In Remembrance of Me

The Lord's Table

ALL (no matter your age) are welcome to share communion here. We serve grape juice. The bread and cup will be passed to each person. It is our practice to wait till everyone is served and then share communion together.

The Disciples Identity Statement said together

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

Prayer Pastor Diana

Distributing the Bread and Cup Savannah

Sharing of the Bread and Cup together

Why we share communion ("Words of Institution")

Prayerful Silent Reflection

Prayer after Communion

***Closing Music**

Revive Us Again

***Closing Blessing:**

Pastor Diana



Canning Party!

We will be making a variety of items to can this summer and fall. Please bring your own jars.

Contact Diana for more information about what is in season and what we will be canning!

Sunday, June 21: 12:30 pm

Saturday, July 18: 10am

Saturday, Aug 15: 10am

Saturday, Sep 19: 10am