

Elder Biography

Mark Scott...

My wife, Shelly, and I have lived in Mattoon all our lives. We have been married for 34 years and we have a son, Noah, that lives at home. I work at Justrite as a Can Value Stream Planner, Shelly has operated an in-home daycare for the past 34 years and Noah will be a senior at Mattoon High School and is on the Football and Baseball teams. We love to go to all of Noah's games. I have another son, Beau, who lives in Mattoon and is married to Ashley and they have 5 children. I have another grandchild that lives in Mattoon with her mother since my son, Adam, passed last year. We have a daughter, Danielle, that went to be with the Lord in 1999.

I have been a member of First Christian Church since I was a kid and I was baptized by Pastor A. Mont Massey back in 1976 on Easter Sunday. My mother started coming to this church and she would bring me and my brothers and sister.

I have served as an Elder for 12 years and the most challenging part of being an Elder is trying to explain why something bad happens to good Christians and I can't help them find peace because they are so hurt. They can't see their struggle is a growing experience to strengthen them for the things God has in store for them in the future.

The most rewarding part of being an Elder is when you say a prayer with someone that brightens up their day and you see it in their face after you say, Amen.

My Favorite scriptures are:

Isaiah 41:10 – So do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Matthew 22:37 – Jesus replied "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

Growing up in Mattoon all my life has been awesome and I would not change a thing. God has blessed me with an awesome family—great mom and dad, good brothers and sister, plus a wonderful wife, great children, great grandchildren, great in-laws and our extended family of daycare kids that are a big part of our family too. Thank You Lord for all you have done for me and my family.

Volunteers Needed

With the addition of the new a/c units in the sanctuary we are replacing the carpet and portions of the sanctuary flooring that are rotten from water damage. We are in need of volunteers to help take up the old carpet, replace some wood flooring, move pews, and help to install new carpet squares. This process will begin on Monday, July 29th. If you are able to help in any way please sign-up in the narthex.

- 1 Dee Hutton, Keith Summers, Kathy Randolph
- 2 Joy Eident
- 5 Kelly Morgan, Martha Nale, Bill Olson
- 6 Gary Olson
- 7 Sarah Goings
- 10 Elleree VanDeventer
- 11 Machelle Morgan, Shelly Scott, Miles Clapp
- 13 Phil Purcell, Carol Wilson
- 14 Steve Huckaba
- 16 Stephanie Anderson
- 17 Saylor Morgan
- 18 Allison Rosine
- 20 Randy Albin, Nancy Huckaba
- 21 Cooper Bergstrom
- 24 Cora Ruth Turner, Jan Booker, Michael Davis Jr.
- 25 Linda Dilley, Marcella Cardinal
- 26 Ron Hatfield, Scott Wishard
- 30 Vera Tooley
- 31 Tammy Rentschler



- 1 Kenny and Mary Logan
- 11 Jack and Sandy Herren
- 16 Steve and Nancy Huckaba
- 18 Steve and Raelyne Lane, Ernie and Marlene Webb
- 21 Mike and Linda Dilley
- 25 Gordon and Judy Smith
- 28 Gary and Marcella Cardinal



Welcome back to the Relay for Life Campaign at FCC, which we are proud to support. Contributions to help continue cancer research and support cancer victims and families, can be made several ways.

1. A check can be made out to Relay for Life Coles County and given to a representative in the Narthex at church or turn into the church office.
2. Donate online at Relay for Life Coles County. Our team is First Christian Church Mattoon. Please donate through our team.
3. We will accept donations on Sunday mornings in the Narthex through Sunday, August 25th.
4. Luminaries can be purchased Sunday mornings at church or online through the Relay for Life Coles County site. Again please donate through First Christian Church Mattoon.

♥ If you are a survivor, feel free to enjoy a free meal with a caregiver on Thursday, August 15th at the Demars Center from 6-8 pm.

♥ We are doing this as an off-site fundraiser this year but we still hope to see FCC represented at some point during the evening if you can make it.

Church Life

Sunday, July 28th

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Contemporary Worship
2 pm Pre-Pack at the Food Center

Monday, July 29th

10 am Staff Meeting
7 pm Elders' Meeting

Tuesday, July 30th

7 am Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 31st

9 am Crafts R Us Group

Sunday, August 4th

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Monday, August 5th

10 am Staff Meeting
5:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 6th

7 am Prayer Group
6 pm Bible Journaling

Wednesday, August 7th

9 am "Crafts Are Us" Group

Sunday, August 11th

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Contemporary Worship



Harvest Fest

Heartland Christian Village is hosting a Harvest Fest on September 13th from 5-7 pm. Come enjoy live entertainment and activities for the entire family. They will offer a catered meal, music by Battle Creek Band, a car show, obstacle course, a bounce house, pumpkin decorating, ice cream, face painting, door prizes and more.



Machelle Morgan will lead music and provide special music at the 8:30 am service on July 28th. The Dulcimer Group will provide special music at the 8:30 am service on August 4th.



Building Fund balance:
\$357,716.16

Giving and Expense Totals

July 14th General Giving: \$6,090.00
July 21st General Giving: \$3,924.00
Income Needed Weekly to Meet Budget: \$6,234.23
Year to Date Income verses Budget Expenses: \$85,127.47

Serving Communion

Sunday, July 28

8:30 am: John Armstrong, Don Inman, Jack Little, Bud Miller, Gene Swearingen, Colin VanDeventer

10:30 am: Max Betty, Donica Brand, Dennis Goings, Jeff Maninfior

Sunday, August 4

8:30 am: John Armstrong, Don Inman, Denny Booker, Jack Browning, Tim Buford, Dan Cunningham

10:30 am: Amy Maninfior, Nick Maninfior, Bob Morgan, Dolo Wishard

Thank You Notes



☞ Much love and appreciation for the many prayers, kind words and thoughtfulness shown to our family these past few months and weeks. Special thanks for the super fine and delicious funeral dinner.

Love, *Bill Landrus and family*

☞ We want to thank our awesome God first and thank you all for the prayers, cards, food and visits. God has truly blessed our family with our church.

In His Love, *The Wishard family*

☞ Thank you for all the cards, prayers and thoughts at the time of Nancy's passing.

Thank You Again, *Jim Long*

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Tammy Rentschler, Bill Hardin, Pat Stuttle and family on the passing of their Aunt Betty Lou Taber (Dorothy Stuttle's sister) on July 7th.

We also extend our sympathy to the Delbert Dunn family. Delbert (99) passed away on July 20th.

Church Attendance

July 14th — Traditional: 114, Contemporary: 88 = 202
July 21st — Traditional: 98, Contemporary: 83 = 181