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**Prayer List:** Beve Austin, Mike Babb, Paula Beaton, Karen Briscoe, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Mark Clemsey, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Kathy Davis, Lisa Drude, Pat East, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Bob Evans, Ariene Gilbert, Carson Grover, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Gloria Hilkey, Ethan Holseapple, Ainsley Jefferies, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Emily Roberts, Betty Robbins, JK Robbins, Mary Beth Sieman, Sydney Sowders, Nancy Strunk, Candy Sykes, Greg VanCleave, Sandy Weldon, Linda White, Mark Wingo, Nathan Witt, Roger Wykoff

**Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.**

**Those unable to be with us in Worship:** Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Laverne Speer, Carolyn Tumey, Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

***Please advise Elder Susan Maxwell-Lewis or the church office of any prayer concerns. or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.***



# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



May 7, 2023

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

\*Please Stand (as you are able)

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Prelude The Gift of Love...John Carter/arr. Hal Hopson

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

\*Call to Worship Worship Leader

Leader: You are never left outside God’s house

All: There is always room for us.

Leader: Jesus himself has prepared a place for each of us.

All: When our time comes, we will be welcomed and made whole in Christ.

Leader: Make your hearts ready to receive the goodness of the Lord.

All: We are ready to step into service for God. AMEN.

\*Opening Hymn His Eye Is on the Sparrow #82 (vs 1 & 2)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. William

Lord’s Prayer All

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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

<b>Scripture</b>	John 14: 1-14 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
<b>Anthem</b>	Be Thou My Vision Chancel Choir	Bryne and Hull
<b>Proclamation</b>	Dealing with Uncertainty	Rev. William
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	The Old Rugged Cross	#548 (vs 1 & 2)
<b>*Invitation to Giving</b>		Rev. William
<b>*Doxology</b>		All
	<b>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.</b>	
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	For The Bread, Which You Have Broken	#411
<b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>		Rev. William
<b>Prayer for the Bread and Cup</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Music</b>	Lamb of Glory...Greg Nelson;Phil McHugh/arr. Tim Doran	
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Rev. William
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>	Pastor: Peace be with you	<b>All: And also with you</b>
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	Come, Christians, Join to Sing	#90 (vs 1 & 3)
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	Praise to the Lord, The Almighty from <i>Stralsund Gesangbuch</i> /arr. Rick Parks	



We will be celebrating Cameron Holbrook and Grant Robbins during and after worship with a luncheon and some delicious desserts on **Sunday May 21!** We are proud of Cameron and Grant and this accomplishment!

**WE LOVE YOU CAMERON AND GRANT!**

Please join Cameron and Grant with their families in the Fellowship Hall after worship to enjoy a celebration luncheon and reception! There will be display tables for cards and gifts for Cameron and Grant!

**Congratulations Cameron and Grant!**

*you are cordially*  
**INVITED**

*to be one of our special guests at the new  
pool and donor wall dedication for Camp  
Bedford. Please join us as we thank  
everyone who has contributed to the  
cause and helped make the revitalization  
of the camp a reality.*

## Pool and Donor Wall Dedication

Join us on Sunday, May 7  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
(pool dedication ceremony begins at 3 p.m.)

Bedford Camp and Conference Center | 33 Church Camp Road  
Bedford, Indiana

light snacks will be provided  
email questions to [manager@campbedford.com](mailto:manager@campbedford.com)





## Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting  
at **9:30 am.**

Sign up at the Welcome Table if you  
would like to contribute treats.

## **SERVING SCHEDULE: May**

**Elder:** Barbara Marshall

Greeters

15th St **Bev Wray**

K St **Donna Myers**

Canopy **Michael Bellush**



## **Outreach Committee Ministry**

We are collecting **CANNED MEATS:**  
**TUNA, CHICKEN, SALMON, ETC.**  
during the month of **May**  
for **L.I.F.E. Pantry.**

Please place all packages in the baskets  
located in the foyer. *Any food or items you  
wish to donate are welcome any month.*



**Johnson Christian Village  
7102 IN-158, Bedford  
The third Thursday of  
each month at 2pm.**



**Third Wednesdays at 6:30 PM,  
in the Parlor  
First Christian Church, Bedford**



### **Elder's Meeting and Homebound Visits**

The Elders will hold their monthly meeting on the **first Sunday of each month**. They will also, along with the Deacons, visit our sick and shut-ins on the **second Sunday (holidays are an exception) of each month**.