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Today:	10/22	09:30 am	Coffee Hour
		10:30 am	Worship

Tuesday:	10/24	1:00 pm	Celebration of Life for Nancy Strunk at Camp Bedford
		2:00 pm	Bible Study is Cancelled

Friday:	10/27	5 pm	Lawrence County Historical & Genealogical Society Dinner and Presentation
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Sunday:	10/29	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	
		09:30 am	Coffee Hour
		10:30 am	Worship

Upcoming Events:

Coat Bank – November 4, 11, 18 from 10:00-4:00 (Closed on November 25)

Harvest Moon Celebration Dinner– November 11 6 pm



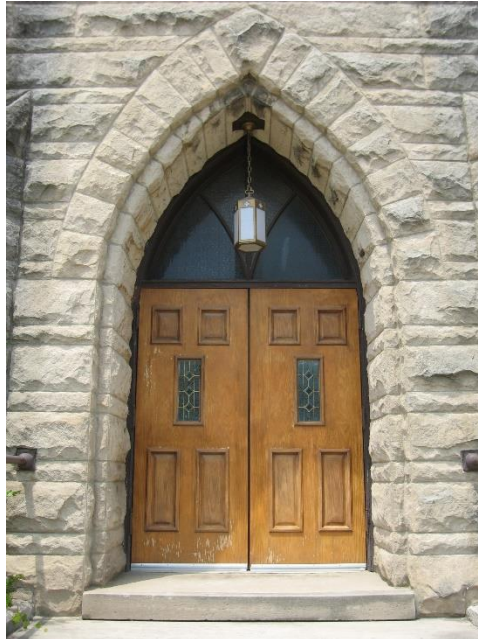
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



October 22, 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)**

Prelude Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - Robert Hobby

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

***Opening Hymn** Come, Christians, Join to Sing #90

***Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song;

All: Sing to the LORD, declare his glory among the nations.

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

All: Honor and Majesty are before him.

Leader: Worship the LORD in holy splendor;

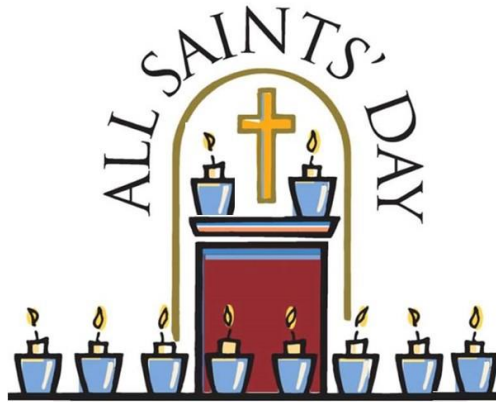
All: For the LORD has come in righteousness and glory.

Lord's Prayer All

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (NRSV) Worship Leader

Special Music All The Earth Will Sing by Ruth Ellaine Schram

Proclamation	Experiencing the Living God	Rev. William Brown
*Hymn of Discipleship	Seek Ye First	#354
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William Brown
*Doxology		All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	Here at Thy Table, Lord	#384
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William Brown
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	All Praise to Thee, My God - Robert Hobby	
Words of Institution		Rev. William Brown
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	God Be with You Till We Meet Again	#434 (vs. 1 & 4)
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Psalm XIX - Marcello	



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – OCTOBER 29

On **Sunday, October 29** we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. This is our annual recognition of those members of our congregation who have passed away in the past year. We want to remember the deceased and the many ways in which they touched our lives. Our records indicate that we will read the following Members'/Saints' names during the service this year:

**Dianne Bellush
Karen Briscoe
Bill Crane
Judith Crane
Joyce Douglas
Marilyn Olson
Nancy Strunk
Ronald Terry
Gene Wagoner
Sharon Waggoner**

However, we want to make sure that we do not omit someone's name who should be mentioned. If we have missed someone, please leave a message at the church.



Harvest Moon Celebration Dinner

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2023
SEATING AT 6:00 PM**

Festive Food
prepared by
Chef Darren Lewis
Live Music

Fellowship Hall
First Christian Church
1501 15th Street
Bedford-Indiana

\$40 a person
Tickets available
at church office
No ticket purchases
at the door



SERVING SCHEDULE: OCTOBER

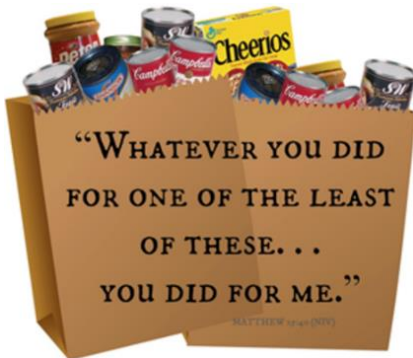
Elder: **Kevin Robbins**

Greeters

15th St **Linda Smith**

K St **Helen Merchant**

Canopy **Steve Miller**



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting
**BOXED POTATOES (REG OR SWEET),
VEGGIES, STUFFING,
CRANBERRY SAUCE**

during the month of **OCTOBER**
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.*

Nursing Home Ministry

Johnson Christian Village

7102 IN-158, Bedford

**The fourth Sunday of each month
at 2:00 pm.**



The following folks are listed on our Homebound Communion List. They are visited by Pastor Will and at least once a month by the Elders and Deacons, who serve them communion. There have been a few that have requested visits more often. If anyone has a few minutes to visit these folks and make their day brighter, please do. A nursing home can be a lonely place and by taking a few minutes out of your day, for a short visit, will bring a smile to these folks and their families. They want to know they have not been forgotten. If you would like to call the nursing home before you visit, the phone numbers are listed below:

Autumn Trace 2910 Evergreen Dr, 812-329-6225

Betty Wagoner Room 110

Stonebridge Health Campus 3100 Shawnee Dr. South, 812-278-8195

Carol Mifflin Room 502

Paul Miller Room 516

Carolyn Tumey Room 109