

**Church Office Hours:** Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Custodian's Hours:** Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am, Sunday: 1 hour

**Sunday Minister:** Rev. Eric Brotheridge

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**Custodian:** Steve Harrell

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**Praise:** Reece Clinkinbread is on the road to a complete recovery. Reece is Karen Anderson's great-nephew.

**Prayer List:** Francena Beasley, Paula Beaton, Charles Bouldin, Bob and June Briscoe, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, J.T. Carter, , Levi Chisholm, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Dave Cox, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, Todd Glenn, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Brent Hutton, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Lisa Jordan, Emma Joyner, Mike Kern, Nancy Laken, Defne Leonard, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Don Mains, Victoria & Baby McVicker, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Kim Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Sarah Mullis, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, John Robbins, Gregg Romine, Scott Roberts, Nina Saylor, Mary Beth Sieman, Linda Smith, Candy Sykes, Steven Taylor, Greg VanCleave, Harbor Webb, Carol Wieneke, Kristy Williams, Doris Wykoff, Roger Wykoff

**Condolences:** We offer prayers of sympathy for the family and friends of Bob Bailey. Bob passed away Thursday, October 14, 2021. Bob was a well-loved member of our church and he will be missed. Please continue to keep his daughter and son-in-law, Bev and Bill McFadden and the rest of his family in your prayers.

**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, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, Jimmy Waggoner.

***Please advise Elder Gary Ochs 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



Twenty-Second Sunday of Pentecost    October 24, 2021

October 24, 2021

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** Be Thou My Vision – Dale Wood

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Eric Brotheridge

**\*Call to Worship** Elder Jackie Robbins

Leader: This is the place and this the time;

**ALL: Here and now God waits to break into our experience:**

Leader: To change our minds, to change our lives, to change our ways;

**ALL: To make us see the world and the whole of life in a new light; to fill us with hope, joy and certainty for the future.**

Leader: This is the place, as are all places

**ALL: This is the time, as are all times. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Every Time I Feel the Spirit #592

**Children’s Moment** Rev. Eric

**A Time of Prayer** Rev. Eric

**Prayer Hymn** Spirit of the Living God #259

**Call to Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer** From the Didache All

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, as in heaven so on earth; give us today our daily bread and forgive us our debt as we also forgive our debtors. And bring us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, for yours is the power and the glory for ever. Amen.**





## Men's Warming Shelter

First Christian Church will provide food one day a week for the Men's Warming Shelter. Due to Covid and other health policies, all food needs to be prepared in the church kitchen. Rather than asking for prepared food, we will be asking for monetary donations. ALL donations of ANY amount will be greatly appreciated. For \$80.00 you or any organization will be able to sponsor a whole meal.

There are donation envelopes in the pews or you can place your donation in your weekly offering envelope. On your weekly offering envelope write Men's Warming Shelter on the line marked OTHER and the amount.

Thanks for your kind donations and prayers.  
Outreach Ministry

The Outreach Ministry will have the annual Coat Bank from **10:00 am - 1:00 pm** the following Saturday's.

- **Oct 30**
- **November 6**
- **November 13**
- **November 20**
- **December 4**

We will NOT be open November 27.

Due to Covid, people will be asked to stay in their cars and we will bring the coats outside.



## Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **POTATOES (REG OR SWEET), VEGGIES, AND STUFFING** 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.*



### SERVING SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 24

**Elder:** Jackie Robbins

**Greeters:**

15th St: Audra Bunch

K St: Becky Wright

Canopy: Helen Merchant

### SERVING SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 31

**Elder:** John George

**Greeters:**

15th St: Audra Bunch

K St: Becky Wright

Canopy: Helen Merchant



## Disciple Women's Fellowship

Our first meeting will be **December 13** with a dinner, provided covid doesn't get worse.

Our dates this year will be:

- **December 13, 2021 (Dinner)**
- **February 14, 2021**
- **April 11, 2021**
- **June 13, 2021**

All women are invited and bring a friend.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Bell



### **Let the study of the Bible begin!**

Please join us for the weekly Pastor's Bible Study class each Sunday at 9:30 am in the library.

We are studying the Gospel of Mark. No reading is required before class; just bring your Bible, a smile, an open mind, a warm heart and a willingness to encounter the Word of God.

