

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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Praise: Twilia Mackey will turn 105 years young. She is a second cousin to Helen Merchant.

Prayer List: Bob Bailey, Francena Beasley, Paula Beaton, Charles Bouldin, Bob and June Briscoe, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, J.T. Carter, Reece Clinkinbread, Levi Chisholm, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Dave Cox, Bob Dailey, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, Todd Glenn, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Lisa Jordan, Emma Joyner, Mike Kern, Nancy Laken, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Don Mains, Victoria & Baby McVicker, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Felix Miller, 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, Julie Spicer, Candy Sykes, Steven Taylor, Greg VanCleave, Harbor Webb, Carol Wieneke, Kristy Williams, Doris Wykoff, 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, Ellie Grissom, 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.



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Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost

October 3, 2021

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 As the Deer/My Faith Looks Up to Thee – arr. Stan Pethel
Ray Bradway – Trumpet and Mary Ruth Yates - Piano

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Eric Brotheridge

***Call to Worship** Elder Susan Maxwell Lewis

Leader: Let our prayer arise before you.

ALL: And may your grace descend upon the world.

Leader: Accept our prayers with all who are praising you this very moment.

ALL: And send your spirit to renew the face of the earth.

Leader: Give to us, God, eyes for seeing.

ALL: And ears to hear your word.

- from Chalice Worship

***Opening Hymn** Come, Thou Almighty King #27

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 All

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Pastor: Peace be with you **All: And also with you**

Special Music I Love You, Lord/My Jesus I Love Thee arr. Stan Pethel

Intro to Scripture Rev. Eric

Scripture Matthew 6:5-15 Elder

Proclamation "The Lord's Prayer – Pray Then In This Way" Rev. Eric

Hymn of Discipleship Sweet Hour of Prayer! #570

Invitation to Giving Elder

***Doxology** On Screen

Prayer of Dedication Elder

Invitation to Christ's Table Elder

Prayer for the Bread and Cup Elder

Communion Music Canon in D - Pachelbel

Words of Institution Rev. Eric

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together

***Closing Hymn** We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky #684

***Blessings and Benediction** Rev. Eric

May God bless you.

May God keep you.

Make God's face to shine upon you.

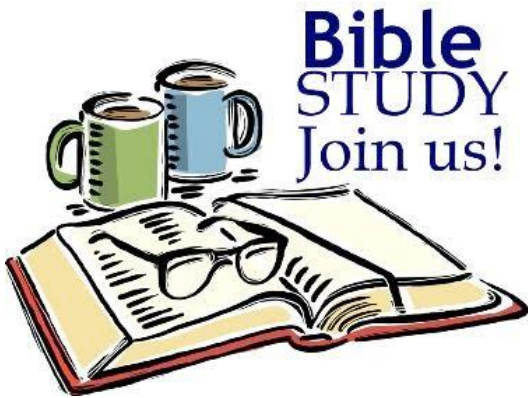
And be gracious unto you.

May God lift up God's countenance upon you.

And give you peace.

And give you peace.

***Postlude** Voluntary on "Italian Hymn" - Gordon Young



Let the study of the Bible begin!

Pastor Eric is planning on beginning the Pastor's Bible Study class Sunday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m. How about we start with 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.

A poster for the Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering 2021. The background is a gradient of orange and red with a white dashed circle. On the left is a colorful, multi-faceted cross. The text 'RECONCILIATION MINISTRY SPECIAL OFFERING 2021' is at the top in blue. Below it, 'REVEALING GOD'S JUSTICE' is written in large, bold, blue letters. A quote from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is in the center: 'The time is always ripe to do what is right.' The Bible reference 'ISAIAH 56:1' is on the left, and the dates 'SEPTEMBER 26TH AND OCTOBER 3RD' are at the bottom. The website 'RECONCILIATIONMINISTRY.ORG' is at the bottom left, and there are two logos on the bottom right: a red chalice and a circular logo with a cross and the text 'RECONCILIATION MINISTRY'.

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 3

Elder: Susan Maxwell Lewis

Greeters:

15th St: Addy Bunch

K St: Becky Wright

Canopy: Van Kavanaugh

SERVING SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 10

Elder: Susan Maxwell Lewis

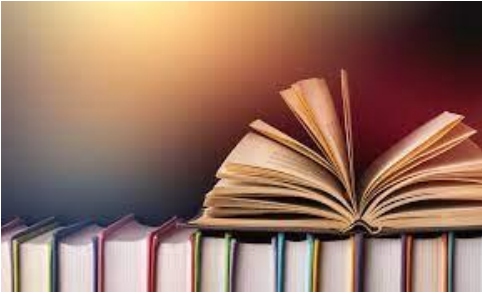
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We are spring cleaning (A little late)! The library has books that are available for you to keep and add to your home library. Feel free to stop by and check it out.

Looking for Playground Equipment



Camp Bedford is seeking new or gently used commercial grade playground equipment. A Noah's Ark theme is preferred with colors that would blend in to the surroundings.

If you or someone you know has a set they no longer use, please contact Steve Miller or Chuck Bair 1-812-329-1222