

**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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**Organist:** Mary Ruth Yates

**Administrative Assistants:** Mitzi Flynn and Dawn Manke

**Custodian:** Steve Harrell

**Camp Manager:** Chuck Bair

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**Camp Bedford Web Page:** campbedford.com

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**Praise:** Todd Glenn is doing better and can be removed from the prayer list.  
Thanks be to God!

**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, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Margaret Hathaway, Brent Hutton, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Lisa Jordan, Emma Joyner, Mike Kern, Nancy Laken, Defne Leonard, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Danny Lyons, 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

**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

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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



Twenty-Third Sunday of Pentecost

October 31, 2021

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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** Voluntary on "Mit Freuden Zart" - Timothy Albrecht\*

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Eric Brotheridge

**\*Call to Worship** Elder John George

Leader: Rejoice...

**ALL: ...for God is among us.**

Leader: Give thanks...

**ALL: ...for in Christ we are a new people.**

Leader: Sing praise...

**ALL: ...for we come to worship God.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above #6

**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** Matthew 6:9-12 John Wycliffe Bible, 1382 All

Our father that art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come to; be thy will done in earth as in heaven; give to us this day our bread, our other substance; and forgive to us our debts, as we forgive to our debtors; and lead us not in to temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

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

**Special Music**    Come, Christians, Join to Sing - trad./Ruth Coleman  
Ginny Jones - Violin and Mary Ruth Yates - Piano

**Intro to Scripture**    Rev. Eric

**Scripture**    Matthew 7:12-21    New Revised Standard Version    Elder

**Proclamation**    “The Lord’s Prayer – Your Will Be Done on Earth”    Rev. Eric

**Hymn of Discipleship**    How Firm a Foundation    #618

**\*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**    Fairest Lord Jesus - Neil Harmon

**Words of Institution**    Rev. Eric

**Taking of the Bread and Cup Together**

**\*Closing Hymn**    God Be with You Till We Meet Again    #434

**\*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**    Toccata in D Minor - Bach





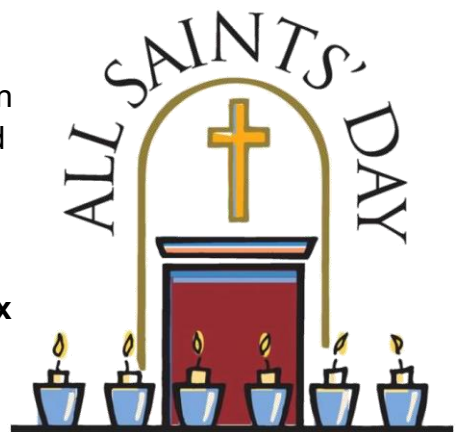
### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - November 7

On **Sunday, November 7** 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: **Bob Bailey, Delores Crane, Ellie Grissom, Felix Miller, John Williams.**

However, we want to make sure that we do not omit someone's name who should be mentioned.

Please leave a message at the church.



### 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





### Outreach Committee Ministry

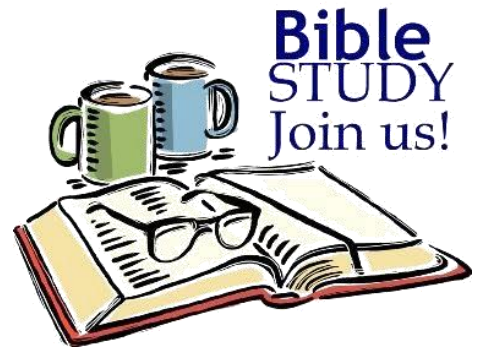
We are collecting **BAKING SUPPLIES, FLOUR AND SUGAR** during the month of November for **L.I.F.E Pantry**. Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer.

*Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.*

### 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.



### SERVING SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 31

**Elder:** John George

#### **Greeters:**

15th St: Audra Bunch

K St: Becky Wright

Canopy: Gary Ochs

### SERVING SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 7

**Elder:** Barbara Sorrells

#### **Greeters:**

15th St: Bev McFadden

K St: Sarah Holbrook

Canopy: Steve Harrell



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.



### **Men's Warming Shelter**

First Christian Church will provide food one day a week for the Men's Warming Shelter. 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

