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 E-mail: fccbedfordpastoreric@gmail.com Organist: Mary Ruth Yates Administrative Assistants: Mitzi Flynn and Dawn Manke Custodian: Steve Harrell Camp Manager: Chuck Bair E-Mail: manager@campbedford.com Web Page: firstccbedford.org Camp Bedford Web Page: campbedford.com

**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, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Margaret Hathaway, Liam Harting, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Tyler Johnson, Lisa Jordan, Emma Joyner, Van Kavanaugh, Mike Kern, Defne Leonard, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Danny Lyons, Don Mains, Mary Malec, Victoria & Baby McVicker, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Kim Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Sarah Mullis, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, John Robbins, Scott Roberts, Gregg Romine, Nina Saylor, Mary Beth Sieman, Linda Smith, Francis Stone, Candy Sykes, Steven Taylor, Greg VanCleave, Harbor Webb, Carol Wieneke, Kristy Williams, 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.



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First Sunday after Christmas

December 26, 2021

#### December 26, 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.** 

	nd (as you are	able) *****	****
Prelude	Improvis	sation on "Greensleeves" - Fedak	
Welcome and Announcements		ents R	ev. Eric Brotheridge
*Call to Worship		Elder St	usan Maxwell Lewis
Leader: <b>ALL:</b>		d, who has come among us to dw od, Immanuel!	/ell.
*Opening H	ymn	Angels, from the Realms of Glo	ory #149
Children's I	Noment		Rev. Eric
A Time of P	rayer		Rev. Eric
Prayer Hym	in	Seek Ye First	#354 v. 1
Call to P	rayer		
Pastoral	Prayer		
Lord's P	rayer		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.

Passing of the Peace	Pastor: Peace be with you	All: And also with you
Special Music	"Sweet Little Jesus Boy" – Rev. E	ric

Intro to Scripture		Rev. Eric
Scripture	Matthew 2:13-23 New Revised Standard Version	Elder
Proclamation	"Get up! Go"	Rev. Eric
*Hymn of Disciples	hip Joy to the World	#143
*Invitation to Giving		Elder
*Doxology All 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.		
*Prayer of Dedication	Elder	
Invitation to Christ'	s Table	Elder
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music Noel – D'Aquin		
Words of Institution	n	Rev. Eric
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Go Tell It on the Mountain	#167
*Blessings and BenedictionRev. EricMay God bless you.May God keep you.Make God's face to shine upon 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.And give you peace.And give you peace.		
*Postlude	Joy to the World – Anna Laura Page	

# NOTES:

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## Just a Friendly Reminder

The Church office is closed on Mondays. Linda is in the office on Mondays BUT she is busy doing finances and is not available to answer the door or help with questions, etc.

When you have business with the office, please come when the office is open.

Hours are Tuesday - Friday: 9am-2pm

Unfortunately, the mail is slow and our offering envelopes have been delayed. We hope to have them by mid-January.

In the meantime, please use the envelopes in the pews and record your name on the envelope. Thank you for your understanding.



The Outreach Ministry would like to thank all those who contributed to our missions in 2021.

Thanks to those who brought food every week for Life Pantry and those who contributed to the purchase of food during Feed My Sheep. A big thanks to those who helped load and unload the food from Aldi's.

We would like to thank the people who financially donated in order for us to purchase food for the Men's Warming Shelter. A big shout out of thanks to those who prepare and deliver the food.

Last, but not least, thanks to those who provided coats, money, and worked the coat bank. Because of you, 69 Lawrence County youth will be warm this winter.

## Here is our WISH LIST for 2022:

- Continue to bring food for the Life Pantry by filling our baskets every week
- Continue to provide financial support to purchase food to feed the men at the Men's Warming Shelter each week
- Help restock our coat bank. We are in need of the following sizes:

Men: medium, large, and extra large Women: medium and large Boys: 2 yr; 4 yr; 7 and larger Girls: 3-5; 8/10; 16 and larger

Without the generous and loving members of this church our missions would not have been accomplished.

Thanks again, The Outreach Ministry





**Outreach Committee Ministry** 

We are **collecting Beans and Cornbread during the month of December** 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: DECEMBER

	Elders
Dec. 5	Jack Maxwell
Dec. 12	Christie Maxwell
Dec. 19	Jack Maxwell
Dec. 26	Susan Maxwell Lewis

Greeters

15th St	Pat Merchant	
K St	Helen Merchant	

Canopy Ron Bell

If you cannot serve your scheduled Sunday, please contact another Elder or Deacon or Steward and arrange to trade dates.