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Prayer List: Beve Austin, Mike Babb, Paula Beaton, Karen Briscoe, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Mark Clemsey, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Kathy Davis, Lisa Drude, Pat East, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Bob Evans, Ariene Gilbert, Carson Grover, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Gloria Hilkey, Ethan Holseapple, Ainsley Jefferies, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Emily Roberts, Betty Robbins, JK Robbins, Mary Beth Sieman, Sydney Sowders, Nancy Strunk, Candy Sykes, Greg VanCleave, Sandy Weldon, Linda White, Mark Wingo, Nathan Witt, 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, Laverne Speer, Carolyn Tumey, Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Susan Maxwell-Lewis 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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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



April 30, 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 Come, Thou Fount...John Wyeth/arr. Rick Parks

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. William Brown

*Call to Worship

Worship Leader

Leader: Arise, people of God, to greet the one who calls us;

All: God awakens us and restores our souls. Surely God's goodness and mercy surround us.

Leader: The shepherd calls us into new ventures.

All: We will not fear the shadowed valleys. God's love in Christ is with us.

Leader: Come and drink from the springs of living waters.

All: Surely God will guide us as we seek the eternal within our daily walk.

*Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

#86 (vs 1 & 3)

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. William

Lord's Prayer

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.

Scripture	Acts 2:42-47 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
Anthem	Amazing Grace – arr. by Craig Courtney Chancel Choir	
Proclamation	Life Among The Believers	Rev. William
*Hymn of Discipleship	My Shepherd, You Supply My Need	#80 (vs 1 & 3)
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William
*Doxology	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. Amen.	All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	Break Thou the Bread of Life	#321
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	There is a Redeemer...Melody Green/arr. Mark Kellner	
Words of Institution		Rev. William
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
Passing of the Peace	Pastor: Peace be with you	All: And also with you
*Closing Hymn	Pass It On	#477
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	O Worship the King...Johann M. Haydn/arr. Lani Smith	



Amazing Grace

Arranged by Craig Courtney

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved,
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

you are cordially
INVITED

*to be one of our special guests at the new
pool and donor wall dedication for Camp
Bedford. Please join us as we thank
everyone who has contributed to the
cause and helped make the revitalization
of the camp a reality.*

Pool and Donor Wall Dedication

Join us on Sunday, May 7
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(pool dedication ceremony begins at 3 p.m.)

Bedford Camp and Conference Center | 33 Church Camp Road
Bedford, Indiana

light snacks will be provided
email questions to manager@campbedford.com





Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting
at **9:30 am.**

Sign up at the Welcome Table if you
would like to contribute treats.

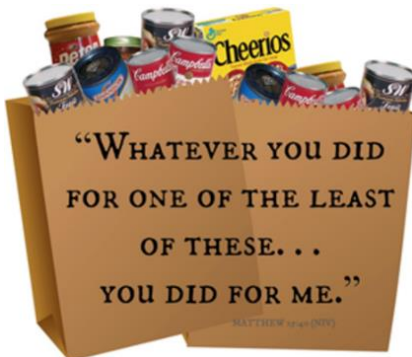
SERVING SCHEDULE: April

Greeters

15th St **Linda Smith**

K St **Ron Bell**

Canopy **Treva Hooten**



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **FEED MY SHEEP**
during the month of **APRIL**
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.*



Worship

Johnson Christian Village
7102 IN-158, Bedford
The third Thursday of
each month at 2pm.



Third Wednesdays at 6:30 PM,
in the Parlor
First Christian Church, Bedford



Elder's Meeting and Homebound Visits

The Elders will hold their monthly meeting on the **first Sunday of each month**. They will also, along with the Deacons, visit our sick and shut-ins on the **second Sunday (holidays are an exception) of each month**.