

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:45 am - 2:00 pm

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

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Prayer List

Paula Austin, Francena Beasley, Jordan Covey Blackwell, Charles Bouldin, Susan Branaman, Bob and June Briscoe, Greg Brooking, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Dave Cox, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Diana Hall, Ariene Gilbert, Danny Gillock, Todd Glenn, Kim Hostetter, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Lisa Jordan, Maddie Lynch, Don Mains, Felix Miller, Chris Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Sarah Mullis, Shelly Perrson, John Robbins, Gregg Romine, Scott Roberts, Steven Taylor, Greg VanCleave, Carol Wieneke, Kristy Williams, Mark and Kelley Wingo, Doris Wykoff

Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: 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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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 20, 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.

Prelude Suite for a Musical Clock - George Friedrich Handel
Guest Musician Vicki King

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Eric Brotheridge

Call to Worship Elder Mitzi Flynn

Leader: As swimmers dare to lie face to the sky

People: and water bears them,

Leader: As hawks rest upon air

People: and air sustains them

ALL: So would we learn to attain

freefall, and float

into Creator Spirit's deep embrace,

knowing no effort earns

that all-surrounding grace. Amen.

“The Avowal” by Denise Levertov

Opening Hymn Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above #6

Children’s Moment Pastor

A Time of Prayer Pastor

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer for Illumination

Lord’s Prayer All

Our Father, who art 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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

All

*May the peace that passes all understanding be with you this morning.
Peace be with you.*

Intro to Scripture Pastor

Scripture John 3:16-18 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) Elder

Proclamation "God So Loved the World" Pastor

Hymn of Discipleship What Wondrous Love Is This #200

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 Aria - Flor Peeters

Words of Institution Pastor

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together

Closing Hymn Take My Life #609

Blessings and Benediction Pastor

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 A Minor - Jan Pieter Sweelinck

Information from the Re-Opening Task Force and the Board Meeting:

The Re-Opening Task Force met on Monday, June 14, 2021, to discuss our COVID-19 protocols for Bedford First Christian Church worship services. It was decided to follow the most recent CDC Guidelines, which includes persons who have been vaccinated and are past their two weeks after their last vaccine dose, can opt to not wear their masks inside. **Of course, anyone who feels that they would like to continue wearing their masks may do so. This also implies that those who have not been vaccinated should continue wearing their masks. Please do so for the protection of all.**

We also recommend that we continue with the Social Distancing concepts and not introduce unnecessary risk to any of our members. This includes:



1. Ensuring 6 feet between individuals or family units of the same households during services
2. Continued non-contact greetings
3. Continued best hygiene practices: frequent hand-washing, use of hand-sanitizer, etc.
4. Continued Live-Streaming efforts, so that anyone not comfortable with all of the above or those not vaccinated that don't want to wear a mask, may continue worshipping remotely with us.

We are hoping to get back to “more normal” than we have been, but not be reckless and introduce unnecessary risk to anyone.

We will continue to monitor the situation and adapt the above guidelines as needed if the environment changes.

COVID INFORMATION FOR 2021 CHURCH CAMP (as of March 31, 2021)

We are staying in close communication with state and county health departments to prepare for camp. Our current modifications for camps are as follows:

A licensed medical professional will be present at all camps.

The ways in which we clean will change. For example, sanitizing after meals will be done by adults instead of by campers. Sanitizer stations will be everywhere campers gather.

Social distancing will be encouraged.

As of right now, our camps will be registered at half capacity with the possibility that this could change as camp season grows closer.

Masks will be required in all common areas.

Upon arrival to camp, temperatures will be taken before campers exit the car.

2021 Camp Bedford Dates:



June 21-26
Explorers
(completed grades 4-5)

June 28-30
New Beginnings
(completed grades 1-3)

July 5-10
High School
(completed grades 9-12)

July 12-17
Middle School
(completed grades 6-8)





*The family of Don Mains
invites you to an Open
House to celebrate Don's
80th Birthday*

TODAY

*1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
at Camp Bedford*

No gifts, please.

**We are collecting Taco Fixings for L.I.F.E
Pantry during the month of June.**

Please place all packages
in the baskets located in the foyer.

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

