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**

Francena Beasley, Paula Beaton, Charles Bouldin, Bob and June Briscoe, Greg Brooking, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Dave Cox, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, James Hackney, Ariene Gilbert, Danny Gillock, Todd Glenn, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Lisa Jordan, Nancy Laken, Maddie Lynch, Don Mains, Victoria & Baby McVicker, Felix Miller, Sheila Miskuf, Sarah Mullis, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, John Robbins, Gregg Romine, Scott Roberts, Scott Schooley, Larry Sharp, Linda Smith, Steven Taylor, Greg VanCleave, Harbor Webb, Carol Wieneke, Kristy Williams, Mark and Kelley Wingo, Doris Wykoff

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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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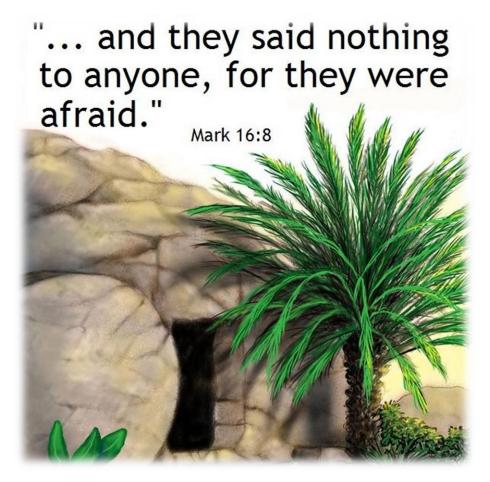
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



Nineth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 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)

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**Prelude** 

Jesus, My Friend - Cruger/Telemann Drew Bailey - Oboe and Mary Ruth Yates - Organ

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Rev. Eric Brotheridge

\*Call to Worship

Elder John George

LEADER: The blessed past which was so cruel and joyful...

ALL: Today presents itself as tender and makes our voices resonate again

LEADER: To exalt the resurrected love...

ALL: That feeds on memory images and changes the horror into sweetness. Amen.

From "The Great Pain of Things That Will Happen" by Carlos Drummond de Andrade (Brazil)

\*Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#25

**Children's Moment** 

Pastor

A Time of Prayer

**Pastor** 

Call to Prayer

**Pastoral Prayer for Illumination** 

Lord's Prayer

ΑII

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** 

Peace be with you

And also with you

Pastor All

Intro to Scripture

Pastor

**Scripture** Mark 16:8 New Revised Standard Version

Elder

**Proclamation** Evangelism 101: The Fearful Commission

**Pastor** 

Hymn of Discipleship Blessed Assurance

#543

**Invitation to Giving** 

\*Doxology

Elder

Prayer of Dedication

On Screen

Invitation to Christ's Table

Elder

Elder

**Prayer for the Bread and Cup** 

Elder

**Communion Music** There is a Balm in Gilead - trąd. Spiritual

**Words of Institution** 

Pastor

**Taking of the Bread and Cup Together** 

\*Closing Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

#561

\*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.

<sup>\*</sup>Postlude

NOTES:	



## **Elder's Meeting**

The next meeting will be **Sunday**, **August 1** at 9:30 am in the parlor. Mark this on your calendar as your input as an Elder is important.

Contact Gary Ochs for any questions.

## AUDIO VISUAL MINISTRY

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** 

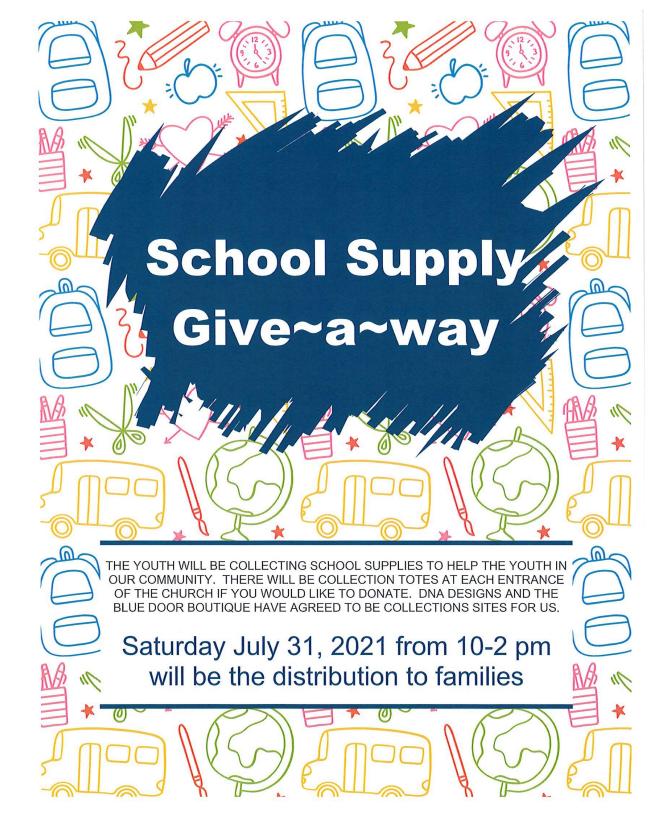
If you are interested in serving with the A/V Ministry, please see Ashley Maxwell after service or call or text her at 812-797-4129. PLease leave a voicemail if she does not answer. Training will be provided.





We are collecting Canned Fruit/Individual Fruit
Cup Packages for L.I.F.E Pantry during the
month of July. Please place all packages in the
baskets located in the foyer.

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





First
Christian
Church
Morning
Worship
and
Picnic
Sunday,
August 29,
2021
at Bedford

Camp and

Conference

Center

All are Welcome Worship will be held at 10:30 am

A
catered
lunch
will
follow
at
Noon

Bring a Friend