

**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

**Sunday Minister:** Rev. Eric Brotheridge

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**Organist:** Mary Ruth Yates

**Administrative Assistant:** Mitzi Flynn

**Custodian:** Steve Harrell

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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

**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.***



# First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance

"... and they said nothing  
to anyone, for they were  
afraid."

Mark 16:8



Nineth Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 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** 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

**Special Music** Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Thy Peace) - Anonymous

**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.*

<b>Passing of the Peace</b>		
Peace be with you		Pastor
<b>And also with you</b>		All
<b>Intro to Scripture</b>		Pastor
<b>Scripture</b>	Mark 16:8 New Revised Standard Version	Elder
<b>Proclamation</b>	Evangelism 101: The Fearful Commission	Pastor
<b>Hymn of Discipleship</b>	Blessed Assurance	#543
<b>Invitation to Giving</b>		Elder
<b>*Doxology</b>		On Screen
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>		Elder
<b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>		Elder
<b>Prayer for the Bread and Cup</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Music</b>	There is a Balm in Gilead - trad. Spiritual	
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Pastor
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	It Is Well with My Soul	#561
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		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.		
<b>*Postlude</b>	Trumpet Voluntary - Clarke	





## 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.*



# School Supply Give~a~way

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THE YOUTH WILL BE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO HELP THE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY. THERE WILL BE COLLECTION TOTES AT EACH ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE. DNA DESIGNS AND THE BLUE DOOR BOUTIQUE HAVE AGREED TO BE COLLECTIONS SITES FOR US.

Saturday July 31, 2021 from 10-2 pm  
will be the distribution to families

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# Hooray! Back Together Again!

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

