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

**Praise:** Thank you for all the prayers and cards. I am home and recovering. God and friends and family from First Christian Church gave me hope and healing. Thanks be to our Lord and Savior - Dave Cox

**Prayer List:** Francena Beasley, Paula Beaton, Charles Bouldin, Bob and June Briscoe, 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, Charity Henderson Parker, 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

**Condolences:** We offer prayers of sympathy to the Family & Friends of Greg Brooking. Greg passed away Thursday, July 22, 2021. We hold his sister Beth Joyner and all his family in our prayers.

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



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 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) Prelude Andante (Sonata VI) - Mendelssohn Rev. Eric Brotheridge Welcome and Announcements \*Call to Worship Pastor Eric Leader: We bless you, God! ALL: You fill the world with awe; Leader: You dress yourself in light, rich, majestic light. ALL: You pitched the sky like a tent, built your house beyond the rain. Leader: You ride upon the clouds, the wind your wings, ALL: the wind your words, the fire your willing tongues. Amen. - Psalm 104:1-4, ICEL \*Opening Hymn How Great Thou Art #33 **Children's Moment** Maggie B. Lewis 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.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

August 1, 2021

Passing of the Peace	Peace be with you And also with you	Pastor All	
Special Music	Holy Spirit – Francesca Battistelli	Gracie Walls	
Intro to Scripture		Pastor	
Scripture	Ecclésiastes 3:1-13	Pastor	
Proclamation	"Seasons of Change"	Maggie B.	
Hymn of Discipleship	One Bread, One Body	#393	
Invitation to Giving		Pastor	
*Doxology		On Screen	
Prayer of Dedication		Pastor	
Invitation to Christ's Table		Maggie B.	
Prayer for the Table		Maggie B.	
Communion Music Meditation (Sonata I) - Mendelssohn			
Words of Institution		Pastor	
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together			
*Closing Hymn	Here I Am, Lord	#452	
*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 God	God of Grace, and God of Glory - Paul Manz		

NOTES:	

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

All

are

welcome

Hooray

Worship will be held at 10:30 am

> A catered lunch will follow at Noon

> > Bring a Friend



### Help Wanted

We are looking for a part-time office/administrative assistant at our church. Check out our Facebook page or Indeed for a full job description and to apply.

> You may also send your resume with a cover letter to: ATTN: Christie Maxwell at firstccbedford@gmail.com

# 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 **DIAPERS AND BABY FOOD for** L.I.F.E Pantry during the month of August.

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: AUGUST

Aug. 1 Worship Leader: Maggie B. Lewis

Elder: Leona Russell Steward: Amy Holbrook

**Greeters:** 15th St: Linda Smith K St: Helen Merchant Canopy: Pat Merchant