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

Starting September 28: Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 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 and Dawn Manke

Custodian: Steve Harrell

Camp Manager: Chuck Bair

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Camp Bedford Web Page: campbedford.com

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Find us on: facebook.

Prayer List: Francena Beasley, Paula Beaton, Charles Bouldin, Bob and June Briscoe, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, J.T. Carter, Reece Clinkinbread, Levi Chisholm, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Dave Cox, Bob Dailey, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, Todd Glenn, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Lisa Jordan, Emma Joyner, Mike Kern, Ramona Kudla, Nancy Laken, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Don Mains, Victoria & Baby McVicker, Carol Mifflin, Felix Miller, Kim Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Sarah Mullis, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, John Robbins, Gregg Romine, Scott Roberts, Nina Saylor, Linda Smith, Julie Spicer, Candy Sykes, Steven Taylor, Greg VanCleave, Harbor Webb, Carol Wieneke, Kristy Williams, Doris 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, 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

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## TOGETHER AGAIN

In the Unity of Our Church
Reaching Olympic Goals to Fulfill our Mission



Stewardship Sunday

September 19, 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** 

Ashokan Farewell – Jay Unger Ginny Jones – Violin and Mary Ruth Yates - Piano

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Rev. Eric Brotheridge

**Stewardship Sunday** 

Treva Olson

\*Call to Worship

Elder Mitzi Flynn

Leader: In the image of Christ we are created;

ALL: In the spirit of Christ we are knit together.

Leader: In the body of Christ we are reborn;

ALL: In the love of Christ we are reconciled.

Leader: O come, let us sing Hosanna to God -

ALL: Whose fullness in Christ was pleased to dwell,

whose fullness in us desires to live!

\*Opening Hymn

O Worship the King

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**Children's Moment** 

Rev. Eric

A Time of Prayer Call to Prayer

Rev. Eric

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 Pastor: Peace be with you All: And also with you

**Special Music** The Old Rugged Cross – Arr. Brent Olstad

Intro to Scripture Rev. Eric

Scripture Genesis 1:1-5 Elder

**Proclamation** "Spirit Is Where We Live" Rev. Eric

**Hymn of Discipleship** Spirit #249

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 in F Major - Handel

Words of Institution Rev. Eric

**Taking of the Bread and Cup Together** 

\*Closing Hymn O God, Our Help in Ages Past #67

\*Blessings and Benediction Rev. Eric

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 F Major - Buxtehude

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We are spring cleaning (A little late)!
The library has books that are available for you to keep and add to your home library. Feel free to stop by and check it out.

There will be a training session after church on **September 26** for anyone wanting to help/learn about running the AV equipment. Contact Ashley Maxwell with questions.





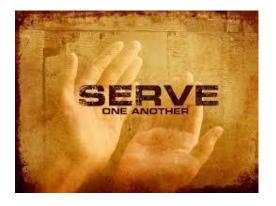
## **Outreach Committee Ministry**

We are collecting PACKAGED READY TO EAT MEALS during the month of September 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.







**SERVING SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER** 

Elder: Mitzi Flynn

**Greeters:** 

15th St: Merian Jones K St: Mona Miller Canopy: Cathy Allman



The youth will be having a T-shirt fundraiser with Oh Crafty Days starting **September 21.** 

Stay tuned for more information.

## Looking for Playground Equipment

Camp Bedford is seeking new or gently used commercial grade playground equipment. A Noah's Ark theme is preferred with colors that would blend in to the surroundings.

If you or someone you know has a set they no longer use, please contact Steve Miller or Chuck Bair 1-812-329-1222

