

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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Praise: Ramona Kudla had a successful surgery. She is thankful for our support.

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, Nancy Laken, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Don Mains, Victoria & Baby McVicker, William Metz, 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, Mary Beth Sieman, Linda Smith, Julie Spicer, Candy Sykes, Steven Taylor, Greg VanCleave, Harbor Webb, Carol Wieneke, Kristy Williams, Doris Wykoff, Roger Wykoff

Condolences: We offer prayers of sympathy to the Families and Friends of Jean Merchant Sides, Mark Starr and Tyree Moore. Jean, Mark and Tyree all passed recently. Jean is the last surviving aunt of Pat Merchant; Mark is a well-loved teacher at BMS and Tyree is the grandson of Nelson Sears. In your mercy Lord, hear our prayers.

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.



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Reaching Olympic Goals to Fulfill our Mission



Stewardship Sunday

September 26, 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 In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust - Johann Christoph Bach

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Eric Brotheridge

***Call to Worship** Elder Susan Maxwell Lewis

Leader: God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store...

**ALL: Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom
costly grace, grave’s shattered door:**

Leader: Gifted by you, we turn to you,
offering up ourselves in praise;

**ALL: Thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.**

- from Chalice Worship

***Opening Hymn** God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending #606

Children’s Moment Rev. Eric

A Time of Prayer Rev. Eric

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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
Intro to Scripture		Rev. Eric
Scripture	Acts 4:32-5:11	Elder
Proclamation	Great Grace Was Upon Them All	Rev. Eric
Hymn of Discipleship	Are Ye Able, Said the Master	#621
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	Just As I Am, Without One Plea - Dale Wood	
Words of Institution		Rev. Eric
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	We Gave Thee but Thine Own	#382
*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	Gift of Finest Wheat - Charles Callahan	

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Stewardship Packets are available following today's church service for those that did not pick it up earlier. Please make sure you pick up your packet before you leave this morning.

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



**RECONCILIATION MINISTRY
SPECIAL OFFERING 2021**

**REVEALING
GOD'S JUSTICE**

"The time is always ripe to do what is right."

ISAIAH 56:1 - REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

SEPTEMBER 26TH AND OCTOBER 3RD

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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 26

Elder: Susan Maxwell Lewis

Greeters:

15th St: Merian Jones

K St: Mona Miller

Canopy: Cathy Allman

SERVING SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 3

Elder: Jack Maxwell

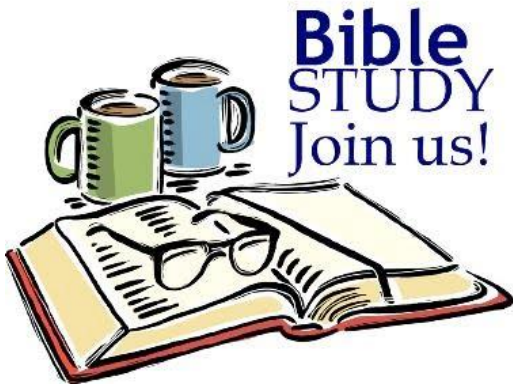
Greeters:

15th St: Addy Bunch

K St: Becky Wright

Canopy: Van Kavanaugh





Let the study of the Bible begin!

Pastor Eric is planning on beginning the Pastor's Bible Study class Sunday, October 3 at 9:30 a.m. How about we start with the Gospel of Mark? No reading is required before class; just bring your Bible, a smile, an open mind, a warm heart and a willingness to encounter the Word of God.

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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