

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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Prayer List: Francena Beasley, Paula Beaton, Charles Bouldin, Bob and June Briscoe, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Dave Cox, Bob Dailey, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, Todd Glenn, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, 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, 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

Condolences: We offer prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Danny Gillock. Danny passed away Saturday, August 28, 2021. Please keep his wife, sons, mom Kathy Owens and aunt Pat Bell in your 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 Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 5, 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)**

Prelude An Occasional Piece - Handel

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Eric Brotheridge

***Call to Worship** Elder Leona Russell

Leader: Bring yourselves before the Lord!

**ALL: We offer our faithful works, our loving labors
and our constant hopes to the glory of God.**

Leader: Bring yourselves before the Lord!

**ALL: We await the gospel, in word and in power,
in the Holy Spirit and in full conviction!
And dedicate our hearts, minds and wills
to God's glory through Jesus Christ our Lord**

***Opening Hymn** Morning Has Broken #53

Children's Moment Pastor

A Time of Prayer Pastor

Call to 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
Special Music		Pastor
Intro to Scripture		Pastor
Scripture	Matthew 20:1-16	Elder
Proclamation	“The Usual Daily Wage”	Pastor
Hymn of Discipleship	All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly	#419
Invitation to Giving		Elder
*Doxology		On Screen
Prayer of Dedication		
Invitation to Christ’s Table		Elder
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Dedication – Robert Franz	
Words of Institution		Pastor
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Guide, Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	#622
*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	Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer – Timothy Albrecht	



Welcome to the Office

We are thrilled to welcome Dawn Manke to our office staff. Dawn began working this week in the office with Mitzi to train for a few weeks.

She and Mitzi will be splitting the Administrative Assistant job, each working 10 hours a week once training is complete. If you are in the church please stop by and welcome Dawn!

The office will be closed **on Monday, September 6** in celebration of Labor Day. We will reopen on **Tuesday, September 7 at 8:45 am.**

Due to the Labor Day weekend, the Elders meeting will take place on **September 12 at 9:30 am** in the parlor. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Ochs.

Have a safe Labor Day



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: Leona Russell

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 in need of new or gently used donated or reasonably priced heavy duty playground equipment. Preferably something that blends in with the camp setting.

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

