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LIFE IN THE CHURCH

TODAY: 10/11	09:15 am	Sunday School - Library
	09:30 am	Coffee Hour
	10:30 am	Worship
Monday: 10/12	06:00 pm	Disciples Women's Gathering - F/H
	06:00 pm	Scouts - Downstairs Classroom
Tuesday: 10/13	07:00 pm	Scouts - Downstairs Classroom
Wednesday: 10/14	12:30 pm	Dream Weavers - Library
Sunday: 10/18	09:15 am	Sunday School - Library
	09:30 am	Coffee Hour
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:45 am	Elder's Meeting
Monday: 10/19	06:00 pm	Scouts - Downstairs Classroom
Tuesday: 10/20	05:30 pm	Board Meeting - F/H
Wednesday: 10/21	12:30 pm	Dream Weavers - Library
	05:15 pm	Champion Force Athletics - F/H
	06:00 pm	Private Mtg - Downstairs Activity Room
Saturday: 10/24	02:00 pm	Ice Cream Social/Car Show - Parking Lot
	05:00 pm	Gathering at Camp Bedford
Sunday: 10/25	09:15 am	Sunday School - Library
	09:30 am	Coffee Hour
	10:30 am	Homecoming Worship
	12:00 pm	All Church Pitch In

***Rev Will is on study leave in Ghana until October 13. Please keep him in your prayers.**

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Bear in mind that giving is living and sharing is caring

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

***Please Stand (as you are able)** **October 11, 2026**

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Prelude Blessed Ye, Living in Faith Unswerving - Brahms

Welcome and Announcements Elder Kay McGriff

***Opening Hymn** Faithful God, We Now Adore You vs 1, 4, 5 Bulletin/Screen

***Call to Worship** Elder

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: God gave us the breath of life for this exact moment.
People: We step into His house with thankful hearts.

Leader: Forget the heavy burdens of yesterday.
People: God's mercies are new and fresh right now.

Leader: Open your eyes to His love.
People: Let us sing, praise, and worship our God today!

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Anita Cobb

Lord's Prayer All

Scripture	Matthew 25:34-45 (NRSV)	Elder
Special Music	Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us - deRusso Ginny Jones - Violin	
Message	Don't Forget about Me	Rev. Anita
***Hymn of Discipleship**	We Call Ourselves Disciples, VS 1,2, & 5	#357
***Invitation to Giving**		Elder
***Doxology**		All
***Prayer of Dedication**		Elder
Communion Hymn	Break Thou The Bread of Life	#321
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. Anita
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Words of Institution		Rev. Anita
Communion Music	A Rose Breaks Into Bloom - Brahms *(Prayerfully take communion during this time)*	
***Closing Hymn**	Christ Our Sure Foundation vs 1, 3, 4	Bulletin/Screen
***Blessings and Benediction**		Rev. Anita
***Postlude**	Allegro Pomposo - Roseingrave	

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, etc.

Adult Sunday School meets Sundays at 9:15 am in the church library. Feel free to hop in this week or anytime! They are beginning a book titled Story of a Soul by St. Therese of Lisieux. It can be found in online stores, or contact Rev. Will if you would like help finding a copy.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

OCTOBER:

Boxed Potatoes, Veggies, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce

Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month. Just place the items in the baskets located in the foyer.

FOSTER CLOSET NEEDS

PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS (ages 0-17):
Toothbrush/Paste, Deodorant, Body Wash, Tampons, Baby Powder, Baby Lotion, Diaper Rash Ointment.

Place the items in the tubs located in the foyer.

Thank you for your support of these ministries.

Prayer List: Our Family and Friends:

Cathy Allman, Michelle Asbury, Diane Ashley, Janice Baker, Dennis Bergman, Kyania Boone, Cole Byington, Levi Chrisholm, Tammy Cooper, Tina Corum, John & Jackie Dodd, Nina Doane, Suzanne Koch Doering, Henry Durbin, Mike Eagan, Lois Ebert, Pat East, Marsha Fisher Embree, Chantell Everton, Al Foust, John Flynn, Nancy Flynn, Trish Flynn, Becky & Jerry Francis, Ariene Gilbert, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Stanley Icenogle, Ainsley Jefferies, Judy Juranek, Chris Kesper, Brandt Kimmel, Kory Knott, JLynn Lanier, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, Barbra Marshall, Daleen Mast, Brad May, Wanda McPike, William Metz, Cannon Mills, Chris Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Marsha O'Brian, Teri Obst, Heather Onley, Shelly Perrson, Kay Ranjbar, Betty Robbins, Colleen Robbins, Pat Romine, Tonja Shipman, Ed & Steve Stringer, Shirley Stroud, Amy Stubbs, Candy Sykes, Jason Terrell, Parker Thatcher, Lisa Tincher, Tim Tincher, Kaitlyn Tippette, Steve Walters, Kathy Wilson, Brian Wolfe, Lary and Bev Wray, Roger Wykoff

Those away from home serving the church in: military, civil service, education, work**.**

Those unable to be with us in Worship:

Homebound - Karen Anderson, Janet Cooper, Vivian Fischel, Guy & Susie Rumsey
Autumn Trace - Laverne Speer (109)
Majestic Care - Jacob Householder (611)
Stonebridge - Bonnie Duncan (204), Jimmy Waggoner (208)

NOTES:

Save The Date

Bedford First Christian Church Homecoming

Oct. 24 & 25 2026

180 YEARS!

We are excited to announce our Homecoming Celebration on October 24–25!

Join us for a weekend of fellowship and history:

Saturday, October 24:
2:00–4:00 pm:
Ice Cream Social and Cruise-in at the church.

5:00 pm–Dark:
Campfire at camp,
featuring hot dogs and a vespers service.

Sunday, October 25:
A special worship service featuring former clergy,
Rev. Bruce Ervin and Rev. Bob & Leila Dailey,
followed by a pitch-in dinner.

We are busy preparing a display of our church's historical archives for everyone to enjoy. We encourage you to spread the word and invite friends, family, and former members! If you have contact information for those we should invite, please share it with Lincoln Merchant or Jamie Blackwell.

Celebrate our Homecoming and support First Christian Church with clothing and more. You can order at https://first-christian-church-bedford.checkoutstores.com

Faithful God,
We Now Adore You

Celebrating 180 Years of First Christian Church - Bedford, Indiana

To the tune of "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" - Ludwig van Beethoven

Verse 1

Faithful God, we now adore You,
For the years Your grace has led;
Through the generations' witness,
By Your Spirit we are fed.
One in Christ,
Your church together,
Called to serve and love and share;
At Your Table all are welcome,
For Your grace has brought us there.

Verse 2

Here we welcome all God's children
To the Table of the Lord;
As our God has welcomed us, Lord,
May His love be our accord.
Seeking peace and understanding,
Seeking unity in Christ;
May we show His love to others,
As His grace has changed our lives.

Verse 3

Through our music we adore You,
Songs of faith and praise arise;
From our treasured mighty organ,
Sacred melodies take flight.
Violin and oboe join us,
Flute and trumpet sound
Your praise;
Every gift becomes an offering,
Every song to You we raise.

Verse 4

Thankful for the faithful founders,
Who with courage built this place;
Their devotion still surrounds us,
And their spirits mark this space.
May we honor what they started,
Keeping Christ at center still;
Teach, Lord,
to serve our neighbors,
Seeking always Your own will.

Verse 5

Faithful God, receive our praises,
For the past and years to come;
Make us one in Christ our Savior,
Till Your kingdom fully comes.
May Your love and holy teaching
Guide our words and works each day;
Let this church keep on proclaiming
Christ the Life, the Truth, the Way. **Amen.**

Christ Our Sure Foundation
First Christian Church
Bedford, Indiana 180th
Anniversary Hymn
To the tune of "The Church's One Foundation"

Verse 1
Christ, our sure foundation,
Our Savior, Lord, and King,
Through years of faith and service,
Our grateful hearts now sing.
One hundred eighty years, Lord,
Your grace has led us on;
Through every generation,
Your faithfulness lives on.

Verse 2
Our songs of praise rise
heavenward,
With music rich and strong;
The organ leads our voices,
In hymns and worship songs.
The violin and oboe,
The flute and trumpet sound;
And every gift we offer
Praises to God abound.

Verse 3
We thank You for our founders,
For those who served before;
For all who built Your kingdom
And opened wide the door.
Their vision still inspires us
To faithfully proclaim
The love of Christ our Savior
And honor His great name.

Verse 4
Christ, keep Your church forever
United in Your grace;
May all who seek Your presence
Find welcome in this place.
Until we join Your people
Around Your throne above,
May First Christian proclaim
You, Our hope, our life, our love.
Amen.