

Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Custodian's Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am, Sunday: 1 hour

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Praise: Bob Dailey is much better and has asked to be removed from the prayer list.

Prayer List: Bob Bailey, 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, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, Todd Glenn, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Brent Hutton, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Lisa Jordan, Emma Joyner, Mike Kern, Nancy Laken, Defne Leonard, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Don Mains, Victoria & Baby McVicker, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, 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, Candy Sykes, Steven Taylor, Greg VanCleave, Harbor Webb, Carol Wieneke, Kristy Williams, Doris Wykoff, Roger Wykoff

Condolences: We offer prayers of sympathy for the family and friends of Felix Miller. Felix passed away Saturday, October 9, 2021. Please continue to keep his dad, Paul, his brother Steve and the rest of the family 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, 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



Twenty-First Sunday of Pentecost

October 17, 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 Gary Ochs

Leader: Bless us, O God...

**ALL: ...with a reverent sense of your presence,
that we may be at peace and may worship you
with all our mind and spirit; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #2

Children’s Moment Rev. Eric

A Time of Prayer Rev. Eric

Prayer Hymn Spirit of the Living God #259

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer All

From the A New Zealand Prayer Book
Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all. Loving God, in whom is heaven. The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the earth! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom, sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace Pastor: Peace be with you **All: And also with you**

Special Music The Lord's Prayer - Malotte Thomas King - Soloist

Intro to Scripture Rev. Eric

Scripture Exodus 3:7-8; 13-14
New Revised Standard Version Elder

Proclamation "The Lord's Prayer -
Hallowed Be Your Name" Rev. Eric

Hymn of Discipleship God of the Sparrow #70

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 But The Lord Is Mindful of His Own - Mendelssohn

Words of Institution Rev. Eric

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together

***Closing Hymn** Go, My Children, with My Blessing #431

***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** Psalm XIX - Marcello



Thanks to Francena Beasley and her committee for preparing spaghetti for the September 25th Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for the Men's Warming Center.

First Christian Church will again provide food one day a week for the Men's Warming Shelter. Due to Covid and other health policies, all food needs to be prepared in the church kitchen. Rather than asking for prepared food, we will be asking for monetary donations. ALL donations of ANY amount will be greatly appreciated. For \$80.00 you or any organization will be able to sponsor a whole meal.

There are donation envelopes in the pews or you can place your donation in your weekly offering envelope.

On your weekly offering envelope write Men's Warming Shelter on the line marked OTHER and the amount.

Thanks for your kind donations and prayers.
Outreach Committee

The Outreach Ministry will have the annual Coat Bank from **10:00 am - 1:00 pm** the following Saturday's.

- **Oct 30**
- **November 6**
- **November 13**
- **November 20**
- **December 4**

We will NOT be open November 27.

Due to Covid, people will be asked to stay in their cars and we will bring the coats outside.



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **POTATOES (REG OR SWEET), VEGGIES, AND STUFFING** during the month of October 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: OCTOBER 17

Elder: Gary Ochs

Greeters:

15th St: Audra Bunch

K St: Becky Wright

Canopy: Helen Merchant

SERVING SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 24

Elder: Jackie Robbins

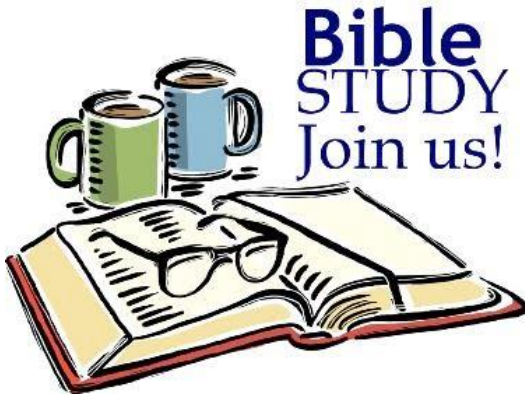
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Let the study of the Bible begin!

Please join us for the weekly Pastor's Bible Study class each Sunday at 9:30 am in the library.

We are studying 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.

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

