

**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

**Sunday Minister:** Rev. Eric Brotheridge

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**Organist:** Mary Ruth Yates

**Administrative Assistants:** 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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**Prayer List:** Francena Beasley, Paula Beaton, Charles Bouldin, Bob and June Briscoe, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, J.T. Carter, Levi Chisholm, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Dave Cox, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Margaret Hathaway, Liam Harting, Brent Hutton, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Lisa Jordan, Emma Joyner, Mike Kern, Nancy Laken, Defne Leonard, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Danny Lyons, Don Mains, Mary Malec, 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, Roger 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, 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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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



November 21, 2021



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

**Special Music** Bringing in the Sheaves - Shaw/Minor  
Eric Brotheridge & Grant Robbins - Guitars

**Intro to Scripture** Rev. Eric

**Scripture** James 1:12-18 New Revised Standard Version Elder

**Proclamation** "The Lord's Prayer – Lead Us Not Into Temptation" Rev. Eric

**Hymn of Discipleship** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #718

**\*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** Now Thank We All Our God - arr. Kristen Campbell

**Words of Institution** Rev. Eric

**Taking of the Bread and Cup Together**

**\*Closing Hymn** Now Thank We All Our God #715

**\*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** Nun danket alle Gott - arr. Michael Burkhardt

## Disciple Women's Fellowship



Our first meeting will be **December 13** with a dinner, provided covid doesn't get worse. Our dates this year will be:

- **December 13, 2021 (Dinner)**
- **February 14, 2022**
- **April 11, 2022**
- **June 13, 2022**

All women are invited and bring a friend. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Bell



### **SERVING SCHEDULE: November 21**

**Elder:** Gary Ochs

**Greeters:**

15th St: Bev McFadden

K St: Sarah Holbrook

Canopy: Steve Harrell



### **Outreach Committee Ministry**

We are collecting **BAKING SUPPLIES, FLOUR AND SUGAR** during the month of **November** 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.*



## Bringing in the Sheaves

v1

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,  
sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve  
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,  
we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

### **Chorus**

**BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES, BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES,  
WE SHALL COME REJOICING, BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES  
BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES, BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES,  
WE SHALL COME REJOICING, BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES.**

v2

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,  
fearing neither dark clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;  
By and by the harvest, and the slave's labor ended,  
we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

### **Chorus**

**BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES, BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES,  
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*First Christian Church  
Christmas Bazaar*

**Saturday December 4th**

**10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.**

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**Lunch**

**11:00 – 2:00**

**Dessert – Drink**

**\$5.00**

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Sponsored by the Youth  
Of First Christian Church

*Shopping, Great Food, Great Fellowship*



Jesus is Coming. . .Advent is right around the corner.

**TODAY we will decorate our church for the season.**

Those that choose to stay after worship and join in the fun, will be fed a delicious lunch. The lunch is only for those who stay to help decorate. It is a lot of work but many hands make light the work.

Contact Mary Ruth if you plan to help.



**It's Time for Our Adopt a Family Project.**

The Christmas list is posted in the foyer.

Please **read the guidelines** before you purchase a gift.

**All gifts need to be the library by December 10.**

If you would like to give a monetary donation, please make the check payable to First Christian Church with a memo for Adopt-A-Family. Contact Amy Holbrook, 812-583-1105, for any questions.



**Immediately following worship November 28**

The 2022 Budget and Leadership Positions will be brought forward for approval. Please make plans to attend as your voice is important for the coming year.

On the Welcome Table are copies of the 2022 Budget and Nominated Slate of Leadership. Please pick up your copy today.