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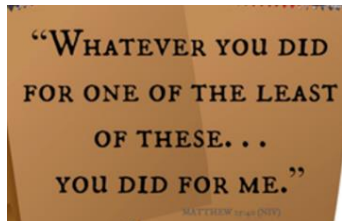
Up-Coming Events:

TODAY:	03/17	09:30 am	Coffee Hour
		10:30 am	Worship
		11:30 am	Youth Bake Sale
		04:00 pm	Bible Study - Library
TUESDAY:	03/19	05:30 pm	Board Meeting - F/H
WEDNESDAY:	03/20	12:00 pm	Lenten Lunch - 1st Baptist Church
SUNDAY:	03/24	09:30 am	Palm Sunday
		10:30 am	Coffee Hour
			Worship

MARCH SERVING SCHEDULE:

Elder: **Liz McKenzie**

Greeters
 15th St **Bev McFadden**
 K St **Bill McFadden**
 Canopy **Bonnie Fye**



We are collecting **BREAKFAST FOODS: CEREAL, RICE, OATMEAL, ETC.** during the month of **MARCH** 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.*



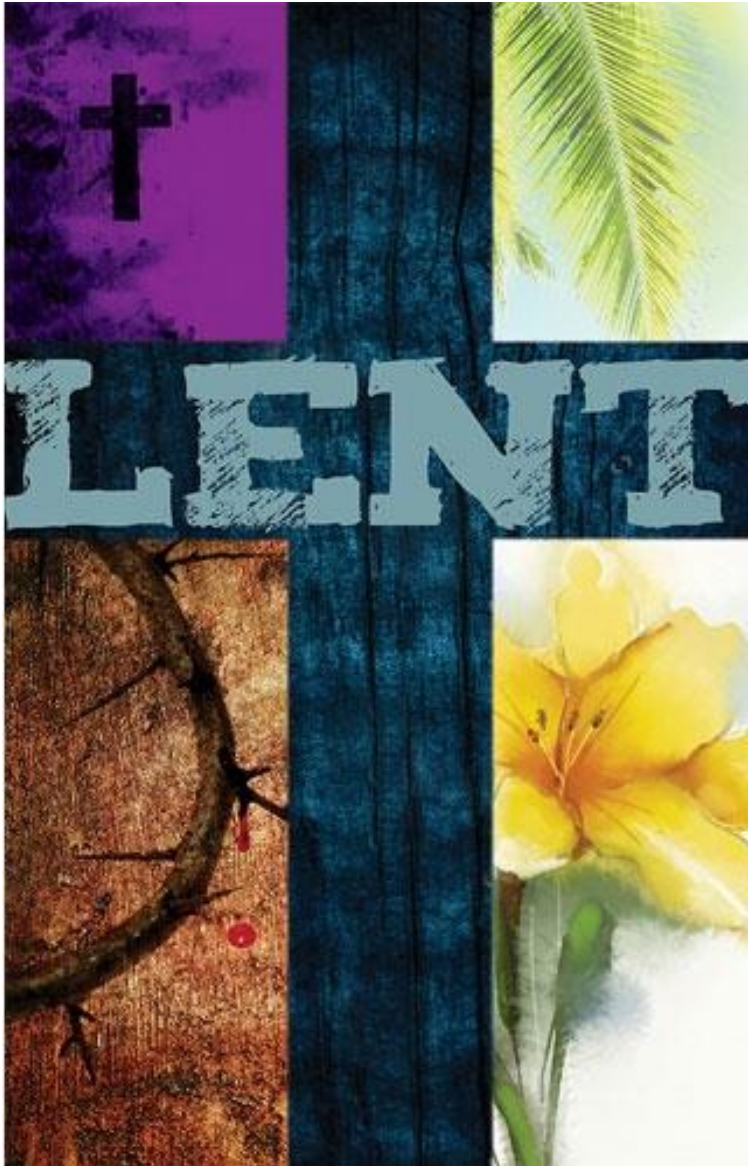
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



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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

Prelude in F Major - Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. William Brown

***Opening Hymn**

Rise Up, O Saints of God

#611

***Call to Worship**

May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.

Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,

and the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.

Have mercy upon us O God,

and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

All

Scripture

John 12:20-33

Special Music

“An Irish Blessing” - Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Message	Death and Resurrection	Rev. William Brown
*Hymn of Discipleship	Lord, Who Throughout These	#180 (v 3, 4)
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William Brown
*Doxology		All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	I Need Thee Every Hour.	#578 (v 1, 2)
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William Brown
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Just As I Am - Gordon Young	
Words of Institution		Rev. William Brown
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Take the Name of Jesus	#625 (v 1, 4)
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Fugue in F Major - Bach	

Our Family and Friends:

Paula Beaton, Levi Chrisholm, Janet Cooper, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Pat East, Chantell Everton, Family of Aaron Evans, Family of Dave Facion, Finney Family, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Glorie Hilkey, Ainsley Jefferies, Beth Joyner, Judy Juranek, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, Wanda McPike, Family of Dan Merchant, Pat Merchant, William Metz, Cannon Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Shelly Perrson, Rita Robberts, Betty Robbins, Sydney Sowders, Shirley Stroud, Candy Sykes, Tim Tincher, Greg VanCleave, Mark Wingo, Ridge Wolka, Fred Wolka Sr., Kathy Wray, Roger Wykoff



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

Those unable to be with us in Worship:

Homebound - Karen Anderson, Janet Cunningham, Vivian Fishel, Leona Russell

Autumn Trace - Laverne Speer (109), Betty Wagoner (110)

Majestic Care (Garden Villa) – Jacob Householder (611)

Stonebridge - Paul Miller (516), Carolyn Tumey (109), Jimmy Waggoner (208)

Bell Trace (Bloomington) - Shirley McMunn (1118B)

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

You are invited to provide a lily in memory or honor of a loved one to be placed on the chancel for Easter Sunday and then you may take it home after the service.

I wish to order _____ Easter Lily(ies) at **\$12.00 each** = \$ _____

My gift to be listed in the bulletin (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY):

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____



Attached is a check for \$ _____ payable to First Christian Church.

Completed form must accompany payment; **order deadline is March 24.**

Youth Bake Sale TODAY

Our youth will have all sorts of goodies for you to purchase after worship.

Stop by their table and pick up your special treat. You will not regret it.



Sunday, March 24 and 31 will be your opportunity to give to this special Easter offering. As Disciples, we all benefit from the fruit and gifts of our general ministries.

Your gift to the Easter special offering benefits general ministries, allowing us to do more together than we can alone. More ministry. More impact.
More of God's love in the world.

Thank you in advance for giving generously to this year's Easter Offering.



Presented by the
Bedford Ministerial Association
Wednesdays of Lent @ 12:00

**Lunches will be held at the
listed host speaker's
church**

March 20 1st Baptist Church
Speaker: Rev. Jason Filler

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Palm Sunday: March 24, 10:30 am Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday: March 28, 8:00 pm Sanctuary

Good Friday Service: March 29, NOON Sanctuary

Easter Sunrise Service: March 31, 7:15 am Camp Bedford
with breakfast following worship

Easter Service: March 31, 10:30 am Sanctuary