

**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

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### **Prayer List**

Paula Austin, Francena Beasley, Charles Bouldin, Susan Branaman, Bob and June Briscoe, Greg Brooking, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Danny Gillock, Todd Glenn, Kim Hostetter, Rita Jenkins, Lisa Jordan, Maddie Lynch, Don Mains, Staff of Meadowood, Felix Miller, Sheila Miskuf, Sarah Mullis, Shelly Perrson, John Robbins, Gregg Romine, Scott Roberts, Steven Taylor, Greg VanCleave, Carol Wieneke, Kristy Williams, Mark and Kelley Wingo, Doris Wykoff

### **Condolences**

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Bob Galyon. Bob passed away last week. May he rest in peace.

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

**Those unable to be with us in Worship:** 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.***



# First Christian Church

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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



May 9, 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.

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**Prelude** When Love Is Found - John Ferguson

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Eric Brotheridge

**Call to Worship** Elder Jackie Robbins

Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

**ALL: You search out our path and our lying down, and are acquainted with all our ways.**

Leader: Even before a word is on our tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

**ALL: You hem us in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon each of us.**

Leader: Where can we go from your spirit? Or where can we flee from your presence?

**ALL: If we ascend to heaven, you are there; if we make our beds in hell, you are there. How weighty to us are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Amen.**

from Psalm 139

**Opening Hymn** Womb of Life, Source of Being #14

**Children's Moment** Pastor

**A Time of Prayer** Pastor

**Call to Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer for Illumination**

**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** All  
*May the peace that passes all understanding be with you this morning.*  
*Peace be with you.*

**Special Music** Bell Choir directed by Jono Palmer

**Intro to Scripture** Pastor

**Scripture** Romans 8:18-23 (NRSV) Elder

**Proclamation** “Saved...From Hell” Pastor

**Hymn of Discipleship** Shall We Gather at the River #701

**Invitation to Giving** Elder

**Doxology** On Screen

**Prayer of Dedication** Elder

**Invitation to Christ’s Table** Elder

**Communion Music** Shall We Gather at the River - Gordon Young

**Words of Institution** Pastor

**Taking of the Bread and Cup Together**

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

**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** Rhosymedre (Lovely Mother) - Ralph Vaughan-Williams

## COVID INFORMATION FOR 2021 CHURCH CAMP (as of March 31, 2021)

We are staying in close communication with state and county health departments to prepare for camp. Our current modifications for camps are as follows:

A licensed medical professional will be present at all camps.

The ways in which we clean will change. For example, sanitizing after meals will be done by adults instead of by campers. Sanitizer stations will be everywhere campers gather.

Social distancing will be encouraged.

As of right now, our camps will be registered at half capacity with the possibility that this could change as camp season grows closer.

Masks will be required in all common areas.

Upon arrival to camp, temperatures will be taken before campers exit the car.

### 2021 Camp Bedford Dates:

**June 21-26**

Explorers  
(completed grades 4-5)

**June 28-30**

New Beginnings  
(complete grades 1-3)

**July 5-10**

High School  
(completed grades 9-12)

**July 12-17**

Middle School  
(complete grades 6-8)





Please continue to Support LIFE Pantry. The Outreach Ministry encourages you to purchase extra food when you are shopping and deliver it to the pantry yourself. Thank you in advance for your support of this ministry. You may drop it off at:

**LIFE Food Pantry**  
**Monday, Wednesday, or Friday**  
**or simply mail a check to LIFE**  
**1204 'I' Street, Bedford!**



Sharing wisdom from a food bank volunteer:

1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac & Cheese in the box. But it needs milk & butter which is hard to get from food banks.
2. Boxed Milk is a treasure. Kids need it for cereal, which they get a lot of.
3. Everyone donates pasta sauce & spaghetti noodles.
4. Canned Foods should be Pop Tops OR donate Can Openers.
5. Oil is a luxury needed for Rice a Roni which they get a lot of.
6. Spices, Salt & Pepper are a real gift.
7. Tea bags & Coffee are caring gifts.
8. Sugar & Flour are treats.
9. Important are fresh produce donated by farmers & grocery stores.
10. Seeds are great in spring & summer because growing can be easy for some.
11. Rarely is there fresh meat.
12. Tuna & Crackers make a good lunch.
13. Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.
14. They get lots of peanut butter and jelly but NEED sandwich bread.
15. Butter or Margarine are good.
16. Eggs are a commodity!
17. Cake mix & Frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
18. Dishwashing Detergent is very expensive & is always appreciated.
19. Feminine hygiene products are a luxury & women will cry over them.
20. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.

Bonus: CASH makes it possible for the Food Bank to buy what's missing and buy in bulk.

# Graduation Lunch



## **Senior Recognition Sunday, May 16**

We will be celebrating  
Maggie Lewis  
during worship  
and after worship  
with a luncheon and some delicious cake  
on Sunday May 16!

We are proud of Maggie and this accomplishment!

**WE LOVE YOU MAGGIE B!**

Please join Maggie and her family in the Fellowship Hall after worship to enjoy a celebration luncheon and reception! No need to bring anything! The food will be provided! There will be a display table for cards and gifts for Maggie!





## Bon Voyage

Jono Palmer will be leaving us soon.



While we are sad and will miss him, we are also very excited for him. Jono has worked hard and has a bright future ahead.

As his church family, we would like to bless Jono with a financial gift. He has been a tremendous help to our church and we are so very appreciative of the talents Jono has shared with us.

If you would like to contribute to this gift, you may write your check to First Christian Church with “for Jono”, on the memo line of your check, or mark it on your contribution envelope.