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<b>Sunday:</b>	07/02	09:30 am 10:30 am Following Worship	Coffee Hour Worship Elder's Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	07/03		Office Closed
<b>Tuesday:</b>	07/04	Happy Independence Day	Office Closed
<b>Wednesday:</b>	07/05		Office Opened
<b>Thursday:</b>	07/06		Office Closed



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



July 2, 2023

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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)**

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**Prelude**

Where Love is Found - John Ferguson

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. William Brown

**\*Opening Hymn**

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

#484 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Will sing of the tender mercies of the Lord forever! Young and old will hear of your faithfulness.

**All: Your unfailing love will last forever. Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.**

Leader: Happy are those who hear the joyful call of worship, for they will walk in the light of your presence.

**Lord's Prayer**

All

**Scripture**

Matthew 10:40-42 (NRSV)

**Special Music**

Shenandoah - American Folk Song - arr. C. E. Walz  
Drew Bailey - Oboe

<b>Proclamation</b>	Ambassadors to the Kingdom	Rev. William
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory	#705 (vs. 1 & 2)
<b>*Invitation to Giving</b>		Rev. William
<b>*Doxology</b>		All
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	Amazing Grace!	#546 (vs 1, 2, & 4)
<b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>		Rev. William
<b>Prayer for the Bread and Cup</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Music</b>	Beneath the Cross of Jesus - Wilbur Held	
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Rev. William
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	O Beautiful for Spacious Skies	#720 (vs 1 & 2)
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	O Thou of God, the Father - Bach	



# FruitFULL Faith

*A Spirit-filled Life!*

2023 CAMPS

## **It's Time for Church Camp**

We have many young people going to church camp this summer and they would love to receive a card or note of encouragement. Please mail any correspondence at least the Saturday before their camp actually starts. That way they will receive their mail while they are still at camp. Thank you for loving our campers through your thoughts, prayers and cards.

### **June 19-24**

Explorers – Henry Armstrong, Lakota Wilkerson

### **June 29-July 1**

You and Me – Ben Bellush, Raelynn Blackwell

### **July 3-8**

High School – Lana Bishop, Addy & Ava Bunch, Sarah Holbrook,  
Dustin Holtom, Izzy Sears

### **July 10-15**

Middle School – Bruce Walker

Send correspondence at least the **Saturday before** their camp starts to:

**The Child's Name**  
**c/o Bedford Christian Camp**  
**33 Church Camp Road**  
**Bedford, IN 47421**

or give it to Rev. Will and he will deliver it personally to the camp.



## Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting  
at **9:30 am.**

Sign up at the Welcome Table if you  
would like to provide treats or contribute  
toward the cost of purchasing them.



## **SERVING SCHEDULE: July**

Elder: **Leona Russell**

Greeters

15th St **Ginny Jones**

K St **Cathy Allman**

Canopy **Barbara Sorrells**

## **Outreach Committee Ministry**

We are collecting  
**Mexican and Italian Fixings**  
during the month of **JULY**  
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.*



**Nursing Home Ministry**

Johnson Christian Village

7102 IN-158, Bedford

**The third Thursday of each month at 2 pm.**

If you would like to assist with Nursing Home Worship, Pastor Will will be leaving the church around **1:30** on Thursday. Any are welcome to be at the service, or ride along.



The following folks are listed on our Homebound Communion List. They are visited by Pastor Will and at least once a month by the Elders and Deacons, who serve them communion. There have been a few that have requested visits more often. If anyone has a few minutes to visit these folks and make their day brighter, please do. A nursing home can be a lonely place and by taking a few minutes out of your day, for a short visit, will bring a smile to these folks and their families.

They want to know they have not been forgotten. If you would like to call the nursing home before you visit, the phone numbers are listed below:

**Autumn Trace 2910 Evergreen Dr, 812-329-6225**

**Betty Wagoner Room 110**

**Stonebridge Health Campus 3100 Shawnee Dr. South, 812-278-8195**

**Carol Mifflin Room 502**

**Paul Miller Room 516**

**Carolyn Tumey Room 109**

**Sharon Wagoner Room 209**