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Today:	7/30	09:30 am 10:30 am	Coffee Hour Worship
Tuesday:	731	2:00 pm	Bible Study
Sunday:	8/6/23	09:30 am 10:30 am	Coffee Hour Worship



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



July 30, 2023

July 23, 2023

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 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise - arr.Hopson

Welcome and Announcements Maggie Lewis

***Opening Hymn** Gather Us In #284 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

***Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

All: We have promised to observe your righteous ordinances, O LORD.

Leader: Give us life, O LORD, according to your word.

All: Accept our offerings of praise, O LORD.

Leader: As we journey through life, help us remember your law.

All: Help us not stray from your precepts.

Leader: Your decrees are the joy of my heart.

All: And we will perform your statutes forever, Amen.

Lord's Prayer All

Scripture John 6:26-40 (NRSV) Worship Leader

Special Music Be Thou My Vision (Slane) – arr .Brant Adams
Drew Bailey - Oboe

Proclamation	The Fellowship of Food	Maggie Lewis
*Hymn of Discipleship	Spirit of the Living God	#259
*Invitation to Giving		Maggie Lewis
*Doxology		All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	Let Us Break Bread Together	#425
Invitation to Christ's Table		Maggie Lewis
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	There Is a Balm in Gilead - arr.Hopson	
Words of Institution		Maggie Lewis
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	We Are Walking	#442
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Toccata in F Major - Buxtehude	

SERVING SCHEDULE: JULY

Elder: **Leona Russell**

Greeters

15th St **Ginny Jones**

K St **Cathy Allman**

Canopy **Helen Merchant**



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.



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **MEXICAN & 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.*



Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors Meeting will be **Tuesday, August 15.**

It will start at **5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

The meeting is open to anyone in the congregation.



Nursing Home Ministry

Johnson Christian Village

7102 IN-158, Bedford

**The third Thursday of each month
at 2:00 pm.**

If you would like to assist with Nursing Home
Worship, Pastor Will plans to leave 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



**Camp Bedford First Christian Church
Worship and Picnic
Sunday, August 27, 2023**

Worship will be held at 10:30am

Lunch will follow at Noon

**The church will provide the Meat, Drinks, Paper Plates,
and Plastic Silverware. . .please bring a Side Dish
and/or Dessert to share.**

**A big thank you to Ava Bunch for agreeing to be a
lifeguard, so the pool will be open after lunch.**

**Dress in your comfy clothes, bring a swimsuit, towel
and join your church family for this fun filled day at our
beautiful camp.**