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We offer prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of June Briscoe. Please continue to keep her husband Bob and her sister-in-law Bonnie Duncan, as well as the rest of the family in your prayers.

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.



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



August 14, 2022

We Listen for God's Word

Scripture	Jonah 2:1-10 (NRSV)	Elder
Youth Moment		Rev. William
Special Music	It Is Well With My Soul - arr. Mark Hayes Cathy Allman - Piano & Mary Ruth Yates - Organ	
Proclamation	A Prayer from the Depths	Rev. William

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn of Discipleship	Sweet Hour of Prayer	#570 (vs 1 & 2)
*Invitation to Giving		Elder
*Doxology		All
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder

We Celebrate at the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn	Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread	#398
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William
Passing of the Peace	Pastor: Peace be with you	All: And also with you
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	If Thou But Trust in God to Guide You - Wilbur Held	
Words of Institution		Rev. William
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		

We Depart to Serve

*Closing Hymn	Standing in the Need of Prayer	#579 (vs 1, 2, & 4)
*Blessings and Benediction		Rev. William
*Postlude	Take My Life, and Let It Be - Wilbur Held	

Join us for Coffee Hour before the Sunday Service. Coffee and treats will be available starting at 9:30 am.



God of the rains and of the dry land, of the floods and of their easing,
While we do not understand the chaos around us,
We know that it is out of chaos, moving over the deeps,
that you created in the beginning.

May our compassion rise as the waters have.

May our neighbors know your goodness in the land of the living.

Christ of compassion and mercy,

Whose very gut was clenched at the suffering of others,

May your abundant love for us become our abundant gifts to others.

May we follow your lead:

to serve as we are called, in the ways we are able, with all that we are.

Spirit of grace and goodness, revive those who are weary.

Blow fresh wind among regional ministers, local pastors,
ecumenical partners, city leaders, first responders.

May your strength be revealed in theirs,

may your wisdom be the source of their own,

And may our souls, worn thin with tragedy and fear,

be made new by the power of your love.

Amen.

In response to the recent flooding in KY, we want to lift up those who have been affected by the flooding in prayer. Additionally, if you desire to do more, gifts can be given through the church, but the gifts need to be specifically marked for "**flooding in KY**" if given through the church. This prayer is one offered from Week of Compassion, as are some other stories about the floods.



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **Diapers and Baby Food** during the month of **August** 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.*

**SERVING SCHEDULE:
August**

Elder:

**Christie Maxwell (14)
Jamie Blackwell (21 & 28)**

Greeters

15th St Cathy Allman
K St Donna Myers
Canopy Steve Harrell



**SERVING SCHEDULE:
September**

Elder:

Gary Ochs

Greeters

15th St Bev McFadden
K St Bill McFadden
Canopy Pat Bell



The week of August 14 the office will be staffed by Mitzi on Wednesday August 17. Dawn will not be in this week.

Rev. Will plans to be available regular office hours, 9 am – 2 pm Monday through Thursday.

The office will be closed on Friday.



The pool will be open at the Church Picnic from **1:00 to 4:00 pm.** If there are still people enjoying the pool at 4:00 pm, the time the pool closes may be extended to 5:00 pm. Special thanks to Ava Bunch who has agreed to be our lifeguard.

**First Christian Church
"God's Abundance" Picnic
Sunday, August 28, 2022
Overlook Lodge, Bedford Camp**

Chicken, Hot Dogs & Drinks will be provided

Please bring a dish to share

Worship will be held at 10:30am

With Lunch following

**Wear your casual clothes
and enjoy the day at camp
basking in God's Abundance**

**Following lunch, there will be
activities for the children.**

