

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

Sunday Minister: Rev. Eric Brotheridge

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Praise: Thank you for all the prayers and cards. I am home and recovering. God and friends and family from First Christian Church gave me hope and healing. Thanks be to our Lord and Savior - Dave Cox

Prayer List: Francena Beasley, Paula Beaton, Charles Bouldin, Bob and June Briscoe, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Dave Cox, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, James Hackney, Ariene Gilbert, Danny Gillock, Todd Glenn, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Lisa Jordan, Nancy Laken, Maddie Lynch, Don Mains, Victoria & Baby McVicker, Felix Miller, Sheila Miskuf, Sarah Mullis, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, John Robbins, Gregg Romine, Scott Roberts, Scott Schooley, Larry Sharp, Linda Smith, Steven Taylor, Greg VanCleave, Harbor Webb, Carol Wieneke, Kristy Williams, John Williams, Doris Wykoff

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.



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance

Evangelism 101:



The Open Commission

Luke 24:44-48

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

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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 This Joyful Day of Days - Dale Wood

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Eric Brotheridge

***Call to Worship** Elder Leona Russell

ELDER: Sing a new song to our God!

ALL: Songs of celebration, songs of joy!

ELDER: Gather all the melodies together into one great harmony of praise.

**ALL: Let the music of our heart
become part of God's great song
resounding through all creation.**

Sing a new song to our God!

***Opening Hymn** All Creatures of Our God and King #22

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 Pastor: Peace be with you **All: And also with you**

Special Music The Old Rugged Cross - arr. Brent Olstad
Ginny Jones - Violin and Mary Ruth Yates - Piano

Intro to Scripture Pastor

Scripture Luke 24:44-48 Elder

Proclamation Evangelism 101: The Open Commission Pastor

Hymn of Discipleship Just a Closer Walk with Thee #557

Invitation to Giving Elder

***Doxology** On Screen

Prayer of Dedication Elder

Invitation to Christ's Table Elder

Prayer for the Bread and Cup Elder

Communion Music Beautiful Savior - Dale Wood

Words of Institution Pastor

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together

***Closing Hymn** Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #560

***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** All Creatures of our God and King - Hal Hopson

Hooray! Back Together Again!

First
Christian
Church
Morning
Worship
and
Picnic

Sunday,
August 29,
2021

at Bedford
Camp and
Conference
Center

All
are
Welcome

Worship
will be
held at
10:30 am

A
catered
lunch
will
follow
at
Noon

Bring
a
Friend





Help Wanted

We are looking for a part-time office/administrative assistant at our church. Check out our Facebook page or Indeed.com for a full job description and to apply.

You may also send your resume with a cover letter to:

ATTN: Christie Maxwell at firstccbedford@gmail.com

AUDIO VISUAL MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving with the A/V Ministry, please see Ashley Maxwell after service or call or text her at 812-797-4129. Please leave a voicemail if she does not answer.

Training will be provided.





We are collecting **DIAPERS AND BABY FOOD** for
L.I.F.E Pantry during the month of August.

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: Leona Russell
Steward: Amy Holbrook

Greeters:
15th St: Linda Smith
K St: Helen Merchant
Canopy: Pat Merchant