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<b>Today:</b>	9/10	09:30 am 10:30 am Noon	Coffee Hour Worship Outreach Potato and Dessert Bar
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<b>Tuesday:</b>	9/5	2:00 pm	Bible Study
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<b>Sunday:</b>	9/17	09:30 am 10:30 am Noon	Coffee Hour Worship Homebound Communion
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# First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



September 10, 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** A Charge to Keep I Have - Gordon Young

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. William Brown

**\*Opening Hymn** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (#4 vs. 1 & 2)

**\*Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

**All: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.**

Leader: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

**All: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

Leader: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

**All: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**

**Lord's Prayer** All

**Scripture** Ezekiel 34:25-27 (NRSV) Worship Leader

**Special Music** He's Got the Whole World in His Hands – arr..Margaret Bonds  
Lillie Judge - Soprano

<b>Proclamation</b>	Showers of Blessings	Rev. William Brown
<b>*Hymn of Discipleship</b>	There's Within My Heart a Melody	#550 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)
<b>*Invitation to Giving</b>		Rev. William Brown
<b>*Doxology</b>		All
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	Showers of Blessings (back of announcements insert)	
<b>Invitation to Christ's Table</b>		Rev. William Brown
<b>Prayer for the Bread and Cup</b>		Elder
<b>Communion Music</b>	Elevation No. 2 - Guilmant	
<b>Words of Institution</b>		Rev. William Brown
<b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b>		
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	"Are Ye Able," Said the Master	#621 (vs 1, 2 & 4)
<b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Postlude</b>	Let Our Gladness Have No End - Schack	

## Showers of Blessing

There shall be showers of blessing - This is the promise of love;  
There shall be seasons refreshing, Sent from the Savior above.

**Chorus:** Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need;  
Mercy drops round us are falling, But for the showers we plead.

There shall be showers of blessing - Send them upon us, O Lord;  
Grant to us now a refreshing, Come and now honor Thy Word!

**Chorus:** Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need;  
Mercy drops round us are falling, But for the showers we plead.

## SERVING SCHEDULE: AUGUST

Elder: **Jackie Robbins**

Greeters

15th St **Bev Wray**

K St **Ron Bell**

Canopy **Sandy Butler**



The Outreach Committee will have a potato and dessert bar immediately following the church service on **Sunday September 10**. We will be taking a free will offering to use for missions.



### **Coffee Hour Sunday Morning**

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

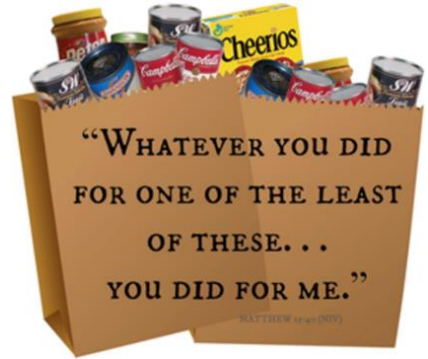
Sign up at the Welcome Table if you would like to provide treats or contribute toward the cost of purchasing them.



## Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting  
**DESSERTS: CAKE MIX, PUDDING,  
JELLO, CANNED CAKE ICING, ETC.**  
during the month of **SEPTEMBER**  
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.*



Disciple Women  
It's time to come together  
for some Fellowship!  
Monday September 18th  
at 6:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
Come hungry as dinner  
will be served!

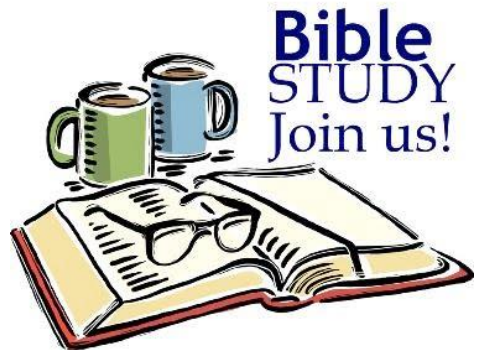


**Join us for Bible Study each  
Tuesday at 2:00 pm**

We will meet in the Library or if you  
want to attend via zoom, please  
follow this link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82903218536?pwd=Ri8vTVFGbHo5Um0weVExVkZCaDNZUT09>

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## **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**