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Today:	9/17	09:30 am 10:30 am Noon	Coffee Hour Worship Homebound Communion
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Tuesday:	9/19	2:00 pm 5:30 pm	Bible Study Board Meeting
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Sunday:	9/24	09:30 am 10:30 am	Coffee Hour Worship
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



September 17, 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)**

Prelude In Thee Lord, Have I Put My Trust - J. C. Bach

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

***Opening Hymn** All Creatures of Our God and King #22 (vs. 1 & 4)

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: With all our hearts, we will praise God’s holy name!

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: Never forget the good things God has done for us.

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the earth—everyone, everywhere!

All: We too will praise the Lord!

Lord’s Prayer All

Scripture Isaiah 45:8 (NRSV)

Special Music Little Piece for Bassoon by Sheryl Marineau
Jacob Auchman - Bassoon Solo

Proclamation		Rev. William Brown
*Hymn of Discipleship	It Is Well With My Soul	#561
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William Brown
*Doxology		All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	Showers of Blessings (Insert)	
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William Brown
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	My Shepherd Will Supply My Need - Hal Hopson	
Words of Institution		Rev. William Brown
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	A Mighty Fortress is Our God	#65 (vs.1 & 4)
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Hal Hopson	

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**



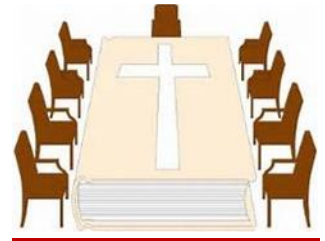
Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors Meeting will be

Tuesday, September 19.

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

The meeting is open to anyone in the congregation.



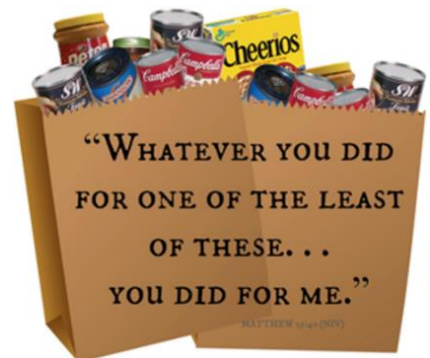
Outreach Committee Ministry

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.*



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.



Disciples 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!

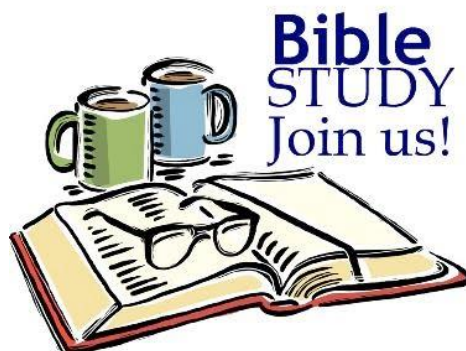


Join us for Bible Study each Tuesday at 2:00 pm

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