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**Prayer List:** Paula Beaton, Bob and June Briscoe, Karen Briscoe, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Carol Custer, Katie Dodson, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Margaret Hathaway, Liam Harting, Mary Jane, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Danny Lyons, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Steve Mikels, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Sarah Mullis, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, Scott Roberts, Gregg Romine, Nina Saylor, Mary Beth Sieman, Sydney Sowders, Teddy Staley, Candy Sykes, Carolyn Tumeay, Greg VanCleave, Sandy Weldon, Linda White, Family of Margie White, Roger Wykoff

**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.***



# First Christian Church

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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



September 18, 2022



|   |  |                  |             |
|---|--|------------------|-------------|
| <b>*Doxology</b>                            |  |                  | All         |
|   | <b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow;<br/> Praise him, all creatures here below;<br/> Praise him above, ye heavenly host:<br/> Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b> |                  |             |
| <b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>                |  |                  | Elder       |
| <b>Hymn of Discipleship</b>                 | There's Something About That Name  |                  | #115        |
| <b>Introduction of Guest Minister</b>       |  |                  | Treva Olson |
| <b>Congregational Reading of Scripture</b>  | 1 John:7-12 & John 3:16  |                  | <b>All</b>  |
| <b>Scripture Message</b>                    |  |                  | Cary Curry  |
| <b>Special Music</b>                        | Because You Loved Me - Elizabeth Warren<br>Pam Voorhies - Soloist  |                  |             |
| <b>Communion Invitation</b>                 |  |                  | Cary Curry  |
| <b>Prayer for the Bread and Cup</b>         |  |                  | Cary Curry  |
| <b>Words of Institution</b>                 |  |                  | Cary Curry  |
| <b>Taking of the Bread and Cup Together</b> |  |                  | Cary Curry  |
| <b>*Closing Hymn</b>                        | They'll Know We Are Christians   | #494 (vs. 1 & 4) |             |
| <b>*Blessings and Benediction</b>           |  |                  | Marsha Ochs |
| <b>*Postlude</b>                            | God of Grace and God of Glory - Paul Manz  |                  |             |



### Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

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

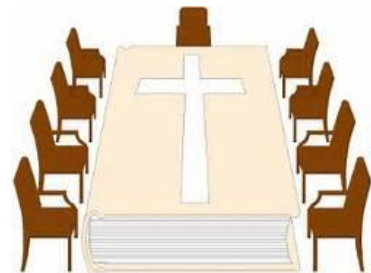
Sign up at the Welcome Table if you  
would like to contribute treats.

# Special Offering

A Reconciliation Ministry offering will be taken on September 25 and  
October 2. Brochures and envelopes will be in the bulletin both of these days.

### Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors Meeting will be on  
**Tuesday, September 20, 2022.** It will start  
at **5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The  
meeting is open to anyone in the  
congregation.





## SERVING SCHEDULE:

**September**

Elder:

**Gary Ochs**

Greeters

15th St **Bev McFadden**

K St **Bill McFadden**

Canopy **Pat Bell**

Steward:

**Leslie Downey**

Ladies of First Christian Church  
Gathering  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm  
Church Fellowship Hall  
Refreshments served!  
Devotional, Meeting,  
Entertainment



### Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **Cake Mix, Pudding, Jell-O, and Canned Cake Icing** 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.*



Blessing by Natalie Sleeth

O may the peace of God be with you evermore,  
And may the power of His great love your soul again  
restore,  
And may you feel His hand upon you day by day  
to strengthen and sustain you along your way.

O may He be your guide as long as life shall last,  
and in the time of Trial, may His strong arm hold you fast,  
and may you always know His never ending care,  
and may His gracious Spirit be with you everywhere.

The one eternal God is King over all the earth,  
He made the universe so vast and gave to Man his birth;  
but though He reigns supreme, His love surrounds us all,  
and from His throne He tends His own: His creatures great  
and small,

So may the peace of God be with you evermore,  
And may the power of His great love your soul again  
restore,  
and may you always know His never ending care,  
and may His gracious Spirit be with you everywhere



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# Blessing of the Animals



*Where:* Harp Commons  
Downtown Bedford

*When:* Sunday  
October 2nd, 2022  
3:00 PM

*Who:* All pets are welcome!  
We only ask that they  
are on a leash or  
properly crated.

We will also collect items for the

*White River Humane Society*

Donation Items Needed: Non-clumping Cat Litter, Purina Cat Chow, Purina Kitten Chow, Pill Pockets for Dogs, Liquid Laundry Soap, Bleach, Dish Detergent, Cat Toys, Zip Ties and Carabiners.

