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Today:	9/24	09:30 am 10:30 am	Coffee Hour Worship
Tuesday:	9/26	2:00 pm	Bible Study
Sunday:	10/1	09:30 am 10:30 am Following Worship	Coffee Hour Worship Elders Meeting



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



September 24, 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 I Would See Jesus...Sacred Harp Tune/arr. L.P. Breedlove

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

***Opening Hymn** Great Is Thy Faithfulness #86 (vs 1 & 3)

***Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: Come, let's praise God together!

All: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Leader: Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty, His mighty acts throughout history;

All: for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Leader: Let's remember the compassion he has shown toward us; His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation;

All: for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Leader: Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren, so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

All: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Leader: Let's worship God together!

Lord's Prayer

All

Scripture	Matthew 20:1-16 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
Special Music	Give Me Jesus by Moses Hogan	
Proclamation	What God Has Given	Rev. William Brown
*Hymn of Discipleship	Seek Ye First	#354
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William Brown
*Doxology		All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	Showers of Blessing (insert)	
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William Brown
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Prayer...George Frederick McKay	
Words of Institution		Rev. William Brown
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty	#514 (vs. 1, 4 & 5)
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	Be Thou My Vision...Traditional Irish Melody/arr. Tim Doran	

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: SEPTEMBER

Elder: **Jacke Robbins**

Greeters

15th St **Bev Wray**

K St **Ron Bell**

Canopy **Sandy Butler**



Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

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

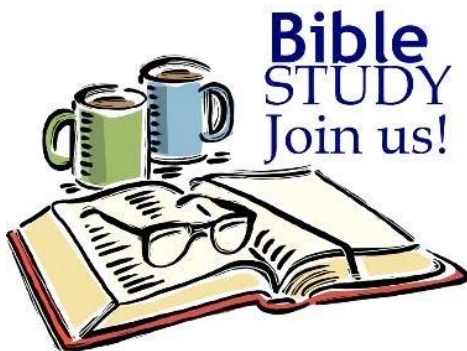
Sign up at the Welcome Table if you
would like to provide treats or contribute
toward the cost of purchasing them.



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.*



**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