October 2026

BFCC Newsletter

Hello, I hope this finds you well!

Next weekend is Halloween! On the Saturday, October 31, we are having a trunk or treat and Halloween Carnival at the church. See below for time and details, and spread the word!

On November 1, we are remembering All Saints Day. We will be remembering those who have passed in the last year in the life of our congregation.
Also on November 1, following worship we will be having a reception to honor Mary Ruth Yates. She has served beautifully and faithfully for over 25 years bringing the gift of music to life in our congregation, and November 1 will be her last Sunday formally playing for our congregation. She will still play at her convenience for our church.

Adult Sunday School is meeting Sundays at 9:15am in the church library. Feel free join anytime! They are reading and discussing favorite Psalms for the next few weeks.

On Saturday, November 7, Sacred Places will be having their fourth annual Harvest Moon Dinner! Tickets are available on EventBrite, and through the office (call or email, we can arrange getting them to you). See below for more details!

Peace and grace along your way,
Pastor Will Brown

The First Christian Church
2nd Annual
HALLOWEEN
FEST
Saturday, October 31st
4-7pm
Candy
Popcorn
Games
TRUNK -R- TREAT
Trunk-R-Treat
And Teacher Trot Race
Come enjoy the fun, and wear your Favorite Halloween Costume.

Harvest Moon Celebration Dinner

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 07, 2026
SEATING AT 6:00 PM

Festive Food
prepared by
Chef Darren Lewis

Music with Kent Todd and Friends

First Christian Church
Fellowship Hall
1101 15th Street
Bedford Indiana
812-275-4497

$60 a person
Tickets available at church office
No ticket purchases at the door

Tickets & Menu @ Eventbrite

MENU

Harvest Moon Celebration Dinner

Starter

Cheese Assortment
with
Crackers and Crisps

Soup

Classic Style
Crab Bisque

Entree'

Surf and Turf

Grass Fed Filet Mignon
with
Jumbo White Shrimp
and
Cajun Cream Sauce

Gratin Garlic Dauphinoise
Chef's Seasonal Vegetable Medley

Dessert

Decadent
Brownie Trifle
with Chocolate Shavings
And Chantilly Cream

Hot Cider
Teas and Coffee

Bedford 18+ Social Club

A friendly place to hang out, make friends, & have fun!

Event Details

- **When:** Every third Wednesday of the month, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Starting November 18, 2026
- **Where:** First Christian Church (Downstairs Activity Room), located at 1101 15th Street, Bedford, IN 47421.
- **Who:** Adults (18+) with special needs who want to connect and build awesome friendships!
- **Cost:** Completely free!

About Our Club

The **Bedford 18+ Social Club** is a warm, welcoming group where adults can come together, hang out, learn new skills, and make great friends!

What to Expect

- Fun Activities & Games: Enjoy group games, interactive icebreakers, and hands-on creative activities.
- Skill Building: Practice communicating, working together, and boosting social confidence in a relaxed setting.
- Community Connection: Share smiles and build lasting friendships in a supportive, community-centered space.

Important Details

- Location: Meetings take place in the downstairs Activity Room at First Christian Church.
- Building Entry: Friendly host staff will greet you at the door to welcome you in.
- Refreshments: Feel free to bring your favorite drinks or snacks to enjoy!

Contact & Sign-Up

We hope you join us! If you have any questions or want to learn more, feel free to reach out anytime: ***Amy Holbrook LMHC, Behavior Clinician*** *amyholbrookbc@gmail.com*

HELP US STOCK OUR FOSTER CLOSET

FOSTER FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY NEED SUPPORT!

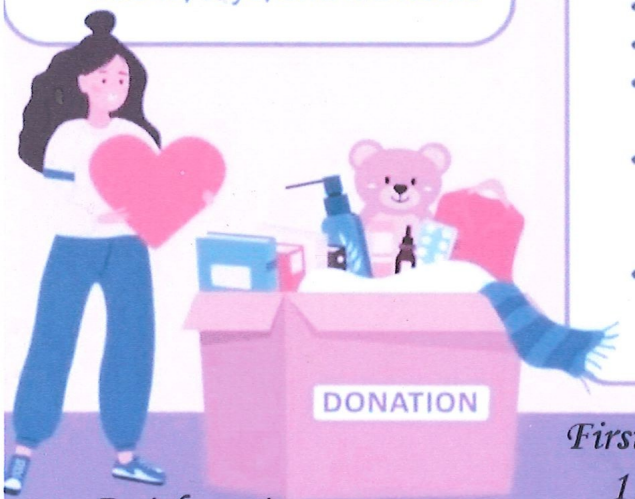
HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Donate new or gently used clothing items
- Donate NEW socks and underwear for kids
- Bring new or gently used books, toys, and kid items

Personal Hygiene Products
Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Body Wash, Baby Lotion, Baby Powder

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Coats & winter items
- Diapers
- Shelf-stable milk & baby formula
- Clothing for babies, kids of all ages, and young adults!
- Kids' shoes



For information contact
Warren Jackson
(812) 279-9949

First Christian Church
1101 15th Street
Bedford, Indiana 47421
812-275-4497

Place the items in the tubs located in the foyer.
Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Homebound Communion is on the 1st Sunday of the month.
If you know of someone that would like a visit and receive communion, please contact Linda Smith, Jack Maxwell or Rev. Will.

Communion for the Homebound

Dream Weavers
Invites you to a Christian space to craft, chat, and connect with fellow adult creatives. No experience necessary. Bring your own materials or use ours. Message us for details, Liz McKenzie or Susan Maxwell Lewis.

Each Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 pm in the Church Library
First Christian Church Library

The Elder's meet the third Sunday of each month. **The next meeting will be on Sunday, November 15 in the Parlor.** Make plans to attend as your presence is very important.

Board of Directors Meetings
The Board of Directors Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be on **November 17** at **5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The Board Meeting is open to anyone in the

October 2026

We are collecting Boxed Potatoes, Veggies, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce . for L.I.F.E. Pantry. Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome. Place your items in the baskets located in the foyer. Thank you!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Coffee Hour Sunday 9:30 am				1 Will out of Town thru October 13	2 Regional Assembly - Indy	3
4 World Communion Sunday 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	5	6	7 12:30-2:30 pm Dream Weavers Library 5:15–8:30 pm Champion Force Athletics F/H	8	9	10
11 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	12 6:00 pm Disciples Women's Mtg F/H 6-8 pm Scouts Downstairs	13 7-8 pm Scout Mtg Downstairs	14 12:30-2:30 pm Dream Weavers Library	15	16	17
18 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Elder's Mtg	19 6-8 pm Scout Mtg Downstairs	20 5:30 pm Board Meeting	21 12:30-2:30 pm Dream Weavers Library 5:15–8:30 pm Champion Force Athletics F/H 6:00 pm Private Mtg - Downstairs Activity Room	22	23	24 180th Homecoming Celebration Camp Bedford
25 Homecoming Celebration 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	26 6-8 pm Scout Mtg Downstairs	27	28 2:30-4:30 pm Dream Weavers Library 5:15–8:30 pm Champion Force Athletics F/H	29	30	31 Fun Fest 4-7 pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October

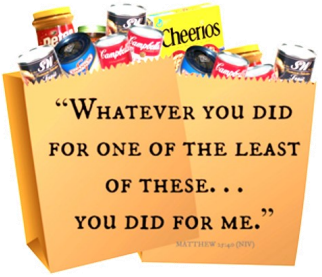
10/01	Joetta Beebe
10/01	Kam Jones
10/05	Marilyn Langley
10/05	Rachel Ranjbar
10/14	Becky Wright
10/27	Ron Bell

Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear friends,
Happy Birthday to you.

Please let our office know if we don't have your birthday.

November 2026

Coffee Hour
Sunday 9:30 am



We are collecting Baking Supplies, Flour, Sugar, etc. for L.I.F.E. Pantry. Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome. Place your items in the baskets located in the foyer. Thank you!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Time Change - Fall Back 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship StoneBridge 2 pm	**2** 6-8 pm Scouts Downstairs	**3** Election Day	**4** 12:30-2:30 pm Dream Weavers Library 5:15–8:30 pm Champion Force Athletics F/H	**5** Harvest Moon Celebration Dinner Set Up Fellowship Hall and Kitchen	**6**	**7** 10:00 am Coat Bank 6:00 pm Harvest Moon Celebration Dinner F/H
8 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship HB Communion	**9** 6:00 pm Disciples Women's Mtg F/H 6-8 pm Scouts Downstairs	**10** 7-8 pm Scout Mtg Downstairs	**11** 12:30-2:30 pm Dream Weavers Library 5:15–8:30 pm Champion Force Athletics F/H	**12**	**13**	**14** 10:00 am Coat Bank
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22 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Luncheon/ Decorate for Advent	**23** 6-8 pm Scout Mtg Downstairs	**24**	**25** 12:30-2:30 pm Dream Weavers Library	**26** Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed	**27**	**28**
29 1st Sunday in Advent 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	**30** 6-8 pm Scout Mtg Downstairs Will out of Town thru December 2					

Please let our office know if we don't have your birthday.

Happy Birthday
to you,
Happy Birthday
to you,
Happy Birthday
dear friends,
Happy Birthday
to you.

November

11/01	*Karen Anderson*
11/01	*Vivian Fishel*
11/03	*George Sorrells*
11/04	*John Dixon*
11/07	*Erin Blackwell*
11/08	*Carol Blackwell*
11/11	*Nick Joyner*
11/14	*Larry Joyner*
11/20	*Amy Holbrook*
11/26	*Helen Merchant*

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, Bedford 812-329-6225
LaVerne Speer Room 109
Al & Barbra Marshall/Foust Room 401

Stonebridge Health Campus 3100 Shawnee Dr. South, Bedford 812-278-8195
Bonnie Duncan Room 204
Sharon Mayo Room 502
Jimmie Waggoner Room 208

In Your Mercy, Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Our Friends and Family: Cathy Allman, Michelle Asbury, Diane Ashley, Janice Baker, Dennis Bergman, Kyania Boone, Cole Byington, Levi Chrisholm, Tammy Cooper, Tina Corum, John & Jackie Dodd, Nina Doane, Suzanne Koch Doering, Henry Durbin, Mike Eagan, Lois Ebert, Pat East, Marsha Fisher Embree, Chantell Everton, Al Foust, John Flynn, Nancy Flynn, Trish Flynn, Becky & Jerry Francis, Ariene Gilbert, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Stanley Icenogle, Ainsley Jefferies, Rhonda Jordan, Judy Juranek, Chris Kesper, Brandt Kimmel, Kory Knott, JLynn Lanier, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, Barbra Marshall, Daleen Mast, Brad May, Wanda McPike, William Metz, Cannon Mills, Chris Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Marsha O'Brian, Teri Obst, Heather Onley, Shelly Perrson, Kay Ranjbar, Betty Robbins, Colleen Robbins, Pat Romine, Tonja Shipman, Ed & Steve Stringer, Shirley Stroud, Amy Stubbs, Candy Sykes, Jason Terrell, Parker Thatcher, Lisa Tincher, Tim Tincher, Kaitlyn Tippette, Steve Walters, Kathy Wilson, Brian Wolfe, Bev Wray, Roger Wykoff **Those away from home serving** the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Karen Anderson, Bonnie Duncan, Janet Cooper, Vivian Fishel, Guy & Susie Rumsey, Laverne Speer, Jimmy Waggoner.

SERVING SCHEDULE:
October
Elder:
Jamie Blackwell

October Greeters/Deacons
15th St Jackie Robbins
K St Barbara Sorrells
Canopy Linda Smith

Steward:
Ginny Jones

SERVING SCHEDULE:
November
Elder:
Jack Maxwell

November Greeters/Deacons
15th St Mona Miller
K St TBA
Canopy Helen Merchant

Steward:
Bonnie Fye

If you cannot serve your scheduled Service, please contact another Elder or Deacon or Steward or Greeter and arrange to trade dates.

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

1101 15th Street - Bedford, Indiana - 47421 - 812-275-4497

We are Disciples of Christ.
A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

***Disciples of Christ Statement of Identity**

Minister: Rev. Will Brown

E-mail: fccbedfordwill@gmail.com

Organist: Mary Ruth Yates

A/V Technician: A.J. Holbrook

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Administrative Assistant: Mitzi Flynn: Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

E-mail: firstccbedford@gmail.com

Bookkeeper: Linda Smith

E-mail: shawswick63@gmail.com

Camp Manager: Chuck Bair

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Web Page: firstccbedford.org

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Please silence or turn off all electronic devices before worship.