



# BFCC Newsletter

*Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance*

I hope you are having a wonderful day!

During this Lenten season, Susan Maxwell Lewis is coordinating Lenten Lunches this year as well. See the calendar of sites for these below.

There will be a community Good Friday service as well, hosted at First Assembly of God. I am in need of one reader and one candle lighter for this service, please reach out to me if you are interested (812-675-6785).

Our Movie Night was March 16 at 5:00 PM, and we plan to continue these. The next one will be April 13. We would like this to be a recurring family event, we hope you can attend, or share the word!

Finally, I invite us to continue to keep one another in prayer always, and our community. A number of our own folks are undergoing medical procedures, tests, and recovering from illnesses. Remember, take care of yourself, and one another, we want to spread Christ's love in the world, not bugs and germs!

Peace and grace along your way,  
Pastor Will Brown

TO REFLECT

# Lenten Lunches

The weekly menu will be soup, sandwiches, dessert, and drinks.  
Wednesdays of Lent @ 12:00 pm



- 3/12 First Christian Church  
1101 15th St
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- 3/26 First United Methodist Church  
1409 K St
- 4/2 Grace United Methodist  
1730 H St
- 4/9- St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church  
1723 I St



Join us on the journey to  
Jerusalem with Jesus.

All lunches will be held at  
different churches each week.  
Call 812-275-4497 for more infor-



**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, April 19, 10:00 am**  
**Camp Bedford**  
**Pancakes - Games - Crafts**  
**Bring your baskets**



## Puppet Team

Our puppet team rehearsal turned out great, we signed up 4 puppeteers and began our first class on how to work a puppet. Everyone is excited to share the teachings of God's love and words. We will meet every **Sunday at 2:00 at First Christian Church**. We are still looking for more puppeteers so **WE WANT YOU!** For information call Warren Jackson 812-279-9949.

## **Elders and Board of Directors Meetings**

The Elders and the Board of Directors Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be on **April 15**.


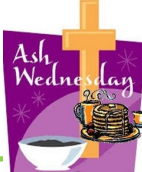










The Elders meet at **4:00 pm** in the Library and the Board Meeting meet at **5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The Board Meeting is open to anyone in the congregation.



# MARCH 2025








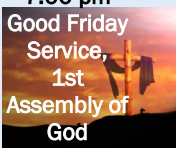

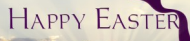
We are collecting for  
Breakfast Foods: Cereal, Rice,  
Oatmeal, etc. for L.I.F.E. PANTRY.  
Please place items in the baskets  
located in the foyer. Any food or  
items you wish to donate are  
welcome any month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Hospitality Coffee Hour Sunday Mornings 9:30 am.						1
2 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship Chili Luncheon 2 pm StoneBridge	3 	4 	5 5:30 pm Pancake Supper 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service	6	7	8 Spring Forward. Set your clocks ahead 1hr before you go to bed
9 Daylight Savings Time 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	10 	11 	12  Lenten Lunches NOON BFCC	13	14	15
 Pastor Will at Conference thru the 12th						
16 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship	17 	18 4:00 pm Elder's Meeting 5:30 pm Board Meeting	19  Lenten Lunches NOON BFCC	20	21	22
23 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 5 pm Movie Night	 24 6:00 pm Disciples Women's	25	26  Lenten Lunches NOON FUMC	27	28	29
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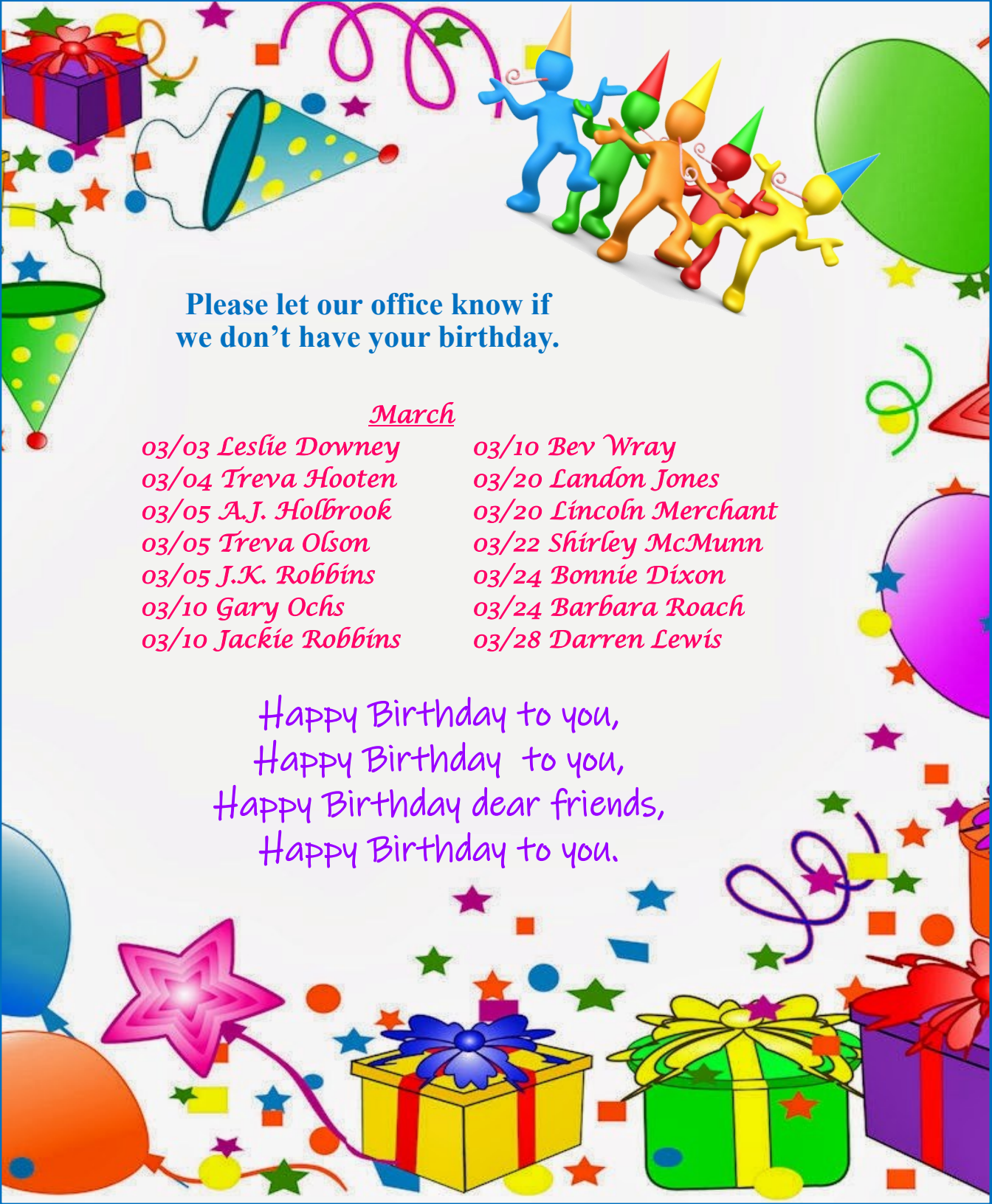
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13 Palm Sunday 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 5 pm Movie Night	14 12:30 pm Round Table (Private) Meeting F/H and Kitchen	15 4:00 pm Elder's Meeting 5:30 pm Board Meeting 	16	17 7:00 pm  Maundy Thursday Service	18 7:00 pm  Good Friday Service, 1st Assembly of God	19  10:00am Easter Egg Hunt at the Camp Bedford
 7:00 am Sunrise Service - Camp 10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary	21 Cooking for Men's Shelter Kitchen	22	23	24	25	26
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Please let our office know if  
we don't have your birthday.

March

03/03 Leslie Downey  
03/04 Treva Hooten  
03/05 A.J. Holbrook  
03/05 Treva Olson  
03/05 J.K. Robbins  
03/10 Gary Ochs  
03/10 Jackie Robbins

03/10 Bev Wray  
03/20 Landon Jones  
03/20 Lincoln Merchant  
03/22 Shirley McMunn  
03/24 Bonnie Dixon  
03/24 Barbara Roach  
03/28 Darren Lewis

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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



*April*

*4/10*

*Steve Harrell*

*4/16*

*Janet Cooper*

*4/21*

*Vahn Billberry*

*4/26*

*Susan Maxwell Lewis*

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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**

**JoAnn George Room 311**

**LaVerne Speer Room 109**

**Betty Wagoner Room 110**

**Stonebridge Health Campus 3100 Shawnee Dr. South, Bedford 812-278-8195**

**Bonnie Duncan Room 211**

**Barbra Marshall Room 306**

**Jimmie Waggoner Room 208**



**In Your Mercy, Lord, Hear Our Prayers**

**Our Friends and Family:** Kyania Boone, Cole Byington, Levi Chrisholm, Tina Corum, John & Jackie Dodd, Nina Doane, Suzanne Koch Doering, Pat East, Chantell Everton, Family of Dave Facion, Nick Fielder, Al Foust, Trish Flynn, Becky & Jerry Francis, Ariene Gilbert, Mike Grissom, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Regina Haverly, Michele Herzner, Stanley Icenogle, Ainsley Jefferies, Beth Joyner, Judy Juranek, Van Kavanaugh, Brandt Kimmel, Kory Knott, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, Barbra Marshall, Daleen Mast, Wanda McPike, William Metz, Cannon Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Ryan Moutardier, Shelly Perrson, Barbara Roach, Betty Robbins, Bryan Sanders, Lisa Stevens, Shirley Stroud, Sally Summerville, Jason Terrell, Tim Tincher, Robert Walsman, Mark Wingo, 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, JoAnn George, Guy & Susie Rumsey, Laverne Speer, Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

**SERVING SCHEDULE:**

**March**  
**Elder:**  
**Liz McKenzie**



**SERVING SCHEDULE:**

**April**  
**Elder:**  
**Kevin Robbins**

**March Greeters/Deacons**  
**15th St Bill McFadden**  
**K St JK Robbins/Alvin Day**  
**Canopy Treva Olson**



**April Greeters/Deacons**  
**15th St Donna Myers**  
**K St Bev Wray**  
**Canopy Kathy Scott**

**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](mailto:fccbedfordwill@gmail.com)

**Organist:** Mary Ruth Yates

**A/V Technician:** A.J. Holbrook

**Church Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Administrative Assistant:** Mitzi Flynn: Tuesday & Wednesday: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

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