

March 2026



# BFCC Newsletter

*Be a reflection of God's light and reach out to all with God's abundant love*

Hello! I hope this finds you well!

As we journey through Lent, we are sharing in the Lenten Lunches again! Susan Maxwell-Lewis is coordinating this. This week's dinner is Wednesday, March 25 in our Fellowship Hall. This is the last one of the year. Next week we enter holy week. See the schedule listed below.

Adult Sunday School is meeting Sundays at 9:15 in the church library. Feel free to hop in this week or anytime! The next study is of Genesis 1-11, and they will be reading a book titled God of Covenant by Jen Wilkin. It can be found in online stores, or contact me if you would like help finding a copy.

Looking ahead to Holy Week, see the following for a list of services we will be offering or participating in, if you would like to read or participate or have questions, please reach out and let me know (812-675-6785). Worship Committee is providing palms for Palm Sunday and the last day to purchase lilies is this Sunday, March 29.

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday March 28 at camp. Contact Marsha Ochs or Amy Holbrook for more info.

- Palm Sunday - March 29 in Sunday Worship
- Maundy Thursday – April 2 at 7:30 PM in our sanctuary
- Good Friday - April 3 at 7 PM the Assembly of God Church.  
This is put on by the Ministerial Alliance
- Easter Sunrise – April 5 at 7 AM at camp. A breakfast will follow.
- Traditional Worship on Easter – April 5 at 10:30 AM.

Peace and grace along your way,  
Pastor Will Brown

# Lenten Lunches

The weekly menu will be soup,  
sandwiches, dessert, & drinks.



**Wednesdays of Lent @ 12:00 pm**

**2/25 - First Christian Church**

1101 15 St Meal by First Christian

**3/4 - First United Methodist Church**

1409 K St Meal by United Methodists

**3/11 - First Presbyterian Church**

1504 L St Meal by First Presbyterian Church

**3/18 - Grace United Methodist**

1730 H St.

Meal by Bedford FUMC, Grace UMC, and Erie UMC

**3/25 - First Christian Church**

1101 15 St Meal by First Christian

Hear what Lent means  
in our different Faith Walks

Call 812-275-4497 for more information.



## ALL CHURCH

# Fellowship

The third Sunday of each month.

Please make plans to attend and enjoy some delicious food with your church family.

### 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.

**Wednesday, March 25, 1:30-3:30 p.m.**  
**First Christian Church Library**



### Elders Meeting

### Elder's Meetings

The Elder's will meet on the third Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be on **April 19** in the Parlor. Elders, please make plans to attend as your presence is important.

### Board of Directors Meetings

The Board of Directors Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be on **April 21** at **5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The Board Meeting is open to anyone in the congregation.





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# EASTER AND



# HOLY WEEK

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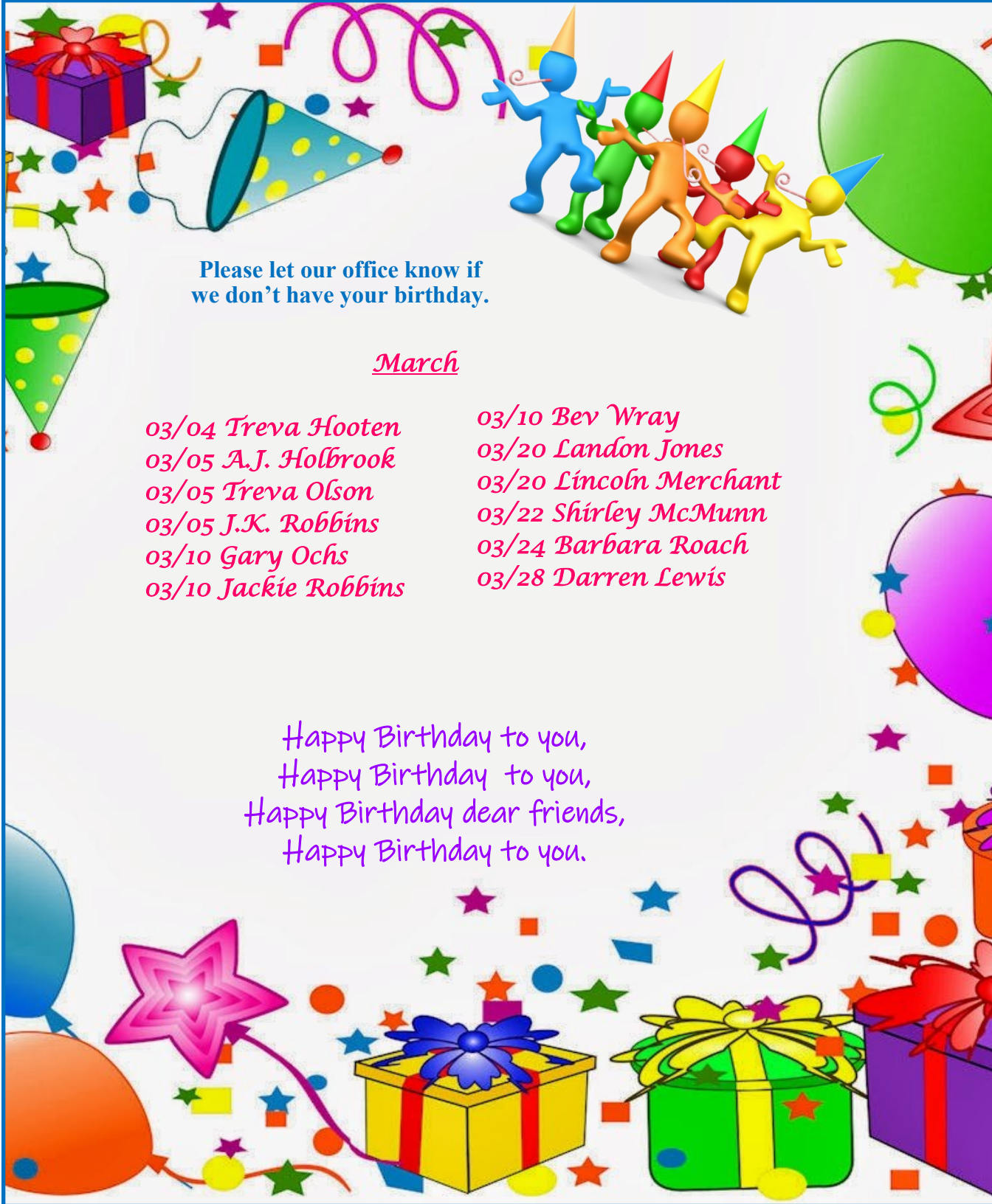
**PALM SUNDAY:** March 29, 10:30 am Sanctuary

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** April 2, 7:30 pm Sanctuary

**GOOD FRIDAY:** April 3, 7:00 pm Community Service  
First Assembly of God 2601 27th St.

**EASTER SUNRISE:** April 5, 7:00 am Coffee, 7:15 am Service  
Camp Bedford with breakfast following worship

**EASTER:** April 5, 10:30 am Sanctuary



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

March

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 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*

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

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









# March 2026



Coffee Hour  
Sunday  
9:30 am.



We are collecting 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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am 2:00 PM Worship StoneBridge	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  NOON Lenten Lunches 1st United Methodist Dream Weavers 1:30-3:30 Library	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME MARCH 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 Spring Forward! Set clocks ahead one hour.
<b>8</b> Daylight Savings Time 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	<b>9</b> 9am - 1pm Mitzi in Office Will out of office thru 11th	<b>10</b> Office Closed	<b>11</b>  NOON Lenten Lunches 1st Presbyterian Dream Weavers 1:30-3:30 Library	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship 12 pm Luncheon 12:30 pm Elder's	<b>16</b> 3:30 pm Cooking for Men's Shelter 6:00 pm Girls Scouts	<b>17</b> 5:30 pm Board Meeting 	<b>18</b>  NOON Lenten Lunches Grace United Methodist Dream Weavers 1:30-3:30 Library	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  11am-1pm Easter Egg Hunt at the Camp Bedford
<b>22</b> 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	<b>23</b> 6:00 pm Disciples Women's Mtg 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  NOON Lenten Lunches TBA Dream Weavers 1:30-3:30 Library	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Palm Sunday 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

# April 2026



Coffee Hour  
Sunday  
9:30 am.



This month is Feed My Sheep.  
We are collecting financial  
donations for L.I.F.E. Pantry.  
Any food or items you wish  
to donate are welcome

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Dream Weavers 1:30-3:30 Library	2  7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service	3  7:00 pm Good Friday Service - 1st Assembly of God	4
5 7:00 am Sunrise Service - Camp 10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary 2:00 PM StoneBridge	6	7	8 Dream Weavers 1:30-3:30 Library	9	10	11
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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**

**LaVerne Speer Room 109**

**Al & Barbra Marshall/Foust Room 401**

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

**Bonnie Duncan Room 211**

**Jimmie Waggoner Room 208**

**Westview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center 1510 Clinic Dr, Bedford 812-279-4494**

**Betty Wagoner Room 19**

**Cedar Creek 297 S. 100 E. Washington, IN 47501**

**Jo Ann George Room 114**

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

**Our Friends and Family:** Sandy Arthur, Michelle Asbury, Diane Ashley, Janice Baker, Dennis Bergman, Kyania Boone, Cole Byington, Levi Chrisholm, Leeann Conley, Tammy Cooper, Tina Corum, John & Jackie Dodd, Nina Doane, Suzanne Koch Doering, Marsha Fisher Embree, Chantell Everton, Al Foust, John Flynn, Nancy Flynn, Trish Flynn, Becky & Jerry Francis, Ariene Gilbert, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Regina Haverly, Stanley Icenogle, Ainsley Jefferies, Judy Juranek, Chris Kesper, Brandt Kimmel, Kory Knott, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, Barbra Marshall, Daleen Mast, Wanda McPike, William Metz, Cannon Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Marsha O'Brian, Heather Onley, Shelly Perrson, Jamie Ratkovich, Rosanna Roach, Betty Robbins, Ed & Steve Stringer, Shirley Stroud, Candy Sykes, Jason Terrell, Parker Thatcher, Lisa Tincher, Tim Tincher, Kaitlyn Tippette, Brian Wolfe, Lary Wray, Vernon Wright, Roger Wykoff, Jaxon York

**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, Jo Ann George, Guy & Susie Rumsey, Laverne Speer, Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

**SERVING SCHEDULE:**

**March**  
**Elder:**  
**Kay McGriff**

**March Greeters/Deacons**  
**15th St Grant Robbins**  
**K St Barbara Sorrells**  
**Canopy Treva Olson**

**Steward:**  
**Sandy Butler**



**SERVING SCHEDULE:**

**April**  
**Elder:**  
**Jack Maxwell**

**April Greeters/Deacons**  
**15th St Grant Robbins**  
**K St Barbara Sorrells**  
**Canopy Bill McFadden**

**Steward:**  
**Sandy Butler**

**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: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

**E-mail:** [firstccbedford@gmail.com](mailto:firstccbedford@gmail.com)

**Bookkeeper:** Linda Smith

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