



# BFCC Newsletter

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

I hope this finds you well.

A few things in the life our congregation:

- ⇒ **Movie night was a very nice event! We plan to continue to try to have these on third Sundays (normally), and as a recurring family event, we hope you can attend, and share the word!**
- ⇒ **There will be a tech seminar on May 14 at 1:00 PM in fellowship hall. This will be for us and the community, and be focused toward adults who want to have some assistance in understanding cellphones, and laptops. There will be some one-on-one time with this, as well as some discussion for everyone on how to spot and avoid scams, and some other general information. It is offered by Do What Is Good, a faith based non-profit organization based in southern IN, at no cost to the church. Stay tuned for some more information in the next week, and let your friends know about it.**
- ⇒ **Finally, I want your input. A few folks have expressed an interest in having an adult Sunday School, or Bible Study. Something for our own membership, and that they can bring their friends to. I want to know if you'd like a traditional Bible Study, where folks take turns reading and discussing scripture, OR if a curriculum is of interest. And I want to know if this would be better at 9:30AM on Sundays for 45 minutes, Sundays after church, on a Sunday evening, or on a Wednesday evening. 2 styles of programs, 4 time slots. Email me ([fccbedfordwill@gmail.com](mailto:fccbedfordwill@gmail.com)) or leave a note at the church. I am glad to have a Bible Study, but it can be difficult to have one if only 1 or 2 folks come to it. This would be something that I would like to start in early May.**

Peace and grace along your way,  
Pastor Will Brown

# 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.**



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*May*



5/2	<i>Amanda Ochs</i>
5/11	<i>Donna Pace</i>
5/11	<i>Jacob Rumsey</i>
5/12	<i>Jack Maxwell</i>
5/22	<i>Pat Bennett</i>
5/25	<i>LaVerne Speer</i>
5/28	<i>Sarah Holbrook</i>
5/29	<i>Brent Blackwell</i>

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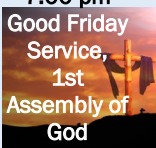






# April 2025



The Outreach Ministry is collecting  
Financial Donations (Feed My Sheep)  
for L.I.F.E. Pantry during the month of APRIL.  
Make your check out to First Christian Church with  
Feed My Sheep on the memo line. Any food or  
items you wish to donate are welcome any month




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Hospitality</p> <p>Coffee Hour Sunday Mornings 9:30 am.</p>		1	 <p>2 <b>Lenten Lunches</b></p> <p>NOON GUMC</p>	3	4	5
<p>6 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 2 pm Puppet Mtg 2 pm StoneBridge</p>	7	8	 <p>9 <b>Lenten Lunches</b></p> <p>NOON St Vincent DePaul</p>	10	11	12
<p>13 Palm Sunday 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 2 pm Puppet Mtg 5 pm Movie</p>	<p>14</p> <p>12:30 pm Round Table (Private) Meeting F/H and Kitchen</p>	<p>15 4:00 pm Elder's Meeting 5:30 pm Board Meeting</p> 	16	<p>17 7 00 pm</p>  <p>Please join us for our Maundy Thursday Service Dixie in remembrance of Him</p> <p>Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p>18 7:00 pm</p>  <p>Good Friday Service, 1st Assembly of God</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>10:00am Easter Egg Hunt at the Camp Bedford</p>
<p>20</p>  <p>7:00 am Sunrise Service - Camp 10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Cooking for Men's Shelter - Kitchen</p>	22	23	24	25	26
<p>27 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 2 pm Puppet Mtg</p>	28	29	30			

# May 2025



We are collecting **CANNED MEAT:**  
**TUNA, CHICKEN, SALMON, 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	3
4 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 2 pm Puppet Mtg 2 pm StoneBridge	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Happy Mother's Day 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 2 pm Puppet Mtg	12	13 4:00 pm Elder's Meeting 5:30 pm Board Meeting 	14	15	16	17 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             Senior              Sunday              Set Up -              Fellowship              Hall           </div>
18 Senior Sunday 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Luncheon 2 pm Puppet Mtg 5 pm Movie Night	19	20	21	22 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             Last Day of              School           </div>	23 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             Mitchell              Graduation           </div>	24
25 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:30 am Worship 2 pm Puppet Mtg	26  Memorial Day	27	28	29	30 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             BNL              Graduation           </div>	31



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**

**Jimmie Waggoner Room 208**

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

**Our Friends and Family:** Dennis Bergman, 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, Hazel Mae Mains, 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, Ed & Steve Stringer, Shirley Stroud, Sally Summerville, Jason Terrell, Tim Tincher, Robert Walsman, Mark Wingo, Brian Wolfe, 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:**

**April  
Elder:  
Kevin Robbins**



**SERVING SCHEDULE:**

**May  
Elder:  
Susan Maxwell Lewis**

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



**May Greeters/Deacons**  
15th St Helen/Pat Merchant  
K St Gabe Dixon  
Canopy 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)**

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**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**

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