

April 2024



BFCC Newsletter

Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance

Hello!

It is a little slow on being shared, but I want to celebrate Marilyn Sadek formally joining the church on April 7! It is always a special day when a family grows, and our church family is no exception. Many have already done so, but if you have not, please take a moment and congratulate her, and make her feel welcome.

This Sunday afternoon (April 21, 2-5 PM), there will be an Experience Camp Day at our camp, hosted by the regional church. This is a good time for those who are curious about camp, love camp, or have never been to camp before to sample a small experience of what camp is like at Camp Bedford.

Two things coming up this summer worth thinking about and preparing for are the Limestone Heritage Festival, and the Culture Crawl. The Limestone Heritage Festival will be the weekend of July 29 and 30. The Culture Crawl will be on July 27 from 10-2. If you have something you think is worth sharing, or want to showcase, please contact me! The church participated last year, and we had quite a number of guests. I think both of these events are worthwhile celebrating and participating in as we are able.

Also looking ahead, check out summer camp information! If you have any concerns about the cost of camp, please talk to me. Do not pass on the chance to encourage any youth to attend summer camps this year. The theme for camp is "Linked By Love", and if you want the best updates on what is happening with camp, be sure to check the regions website, or follow them on social media.

We are planning on beginning watch sessions of The Chosen on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM, starting on May 1. This will include watching a video segment each week, with a study and discussion time following. Let us know if you plan to attend, and please feel free to ask questions about this. And if you are interested, be sure to tell and invite friends!

Peace and grace along your way,
Pastor Will Brown

The CHOSEN



Join us in watching *The Chosen*

Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M.

First Christian Church, starting May 1st

Each session will include an episode with study
and discussion following

Contact us with questions: 812-275-4497
firstccbedford@gmail.com



Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors Meeting is the third **Tuesday** of each month. **This month will be on May 21.** It will start at **5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

The meeting is open to anyone in the congregation.

Linked *by* Love

**2024
SUMMER
CAMPS**



Are you ready for camp?
We are, too!

Registration for all camps
is now open.

Dates for camps are listed
below.

Register for a camp
at Bedford [HERE](#)

You and Me 1 (3 days)	June 10-12	(age 5+ and an adult)
New Beginnings (3 days)	June 12-14	(completed gr. 1-3)
You and Me 2 (3 days)	June 14-16	(ages 5+ and an adult)
CROSS (Sports)	June 17-22	(completed gr. 6-8; 9-12)
Explorers	June 24-29	(completed gr. 4-5)
High School	July 1-6	(completed gr. 9-12)
Middle School	July 8-13	(completed gr. 6-8)
M.A.D. (Music, Art, Drama)	July 15-20	(completed gr. 6-8; 9-12)




ALL CAMPS AT BEDFORD

April 2024



We are collecting monetary donations for FEED MY SHEEP for L.I.F.E. PANTRY.

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 Morning 9:30 am.</p>	<p>1 Office Closed</p> <p>Easter Monday</p> 	2	3	4	5	6
<p>7 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Elder's Mtg 1:30 pm Stonebridge</p>	8	9	10	11	12	13
<p>14 10:30 am Worship Noon Homebound Communion</p>	15	<p>16 5:30 pm Board Meeting</p> 	17	18	19	20
<p>21 10:30 am Worship 2:00 pm Experience Camp Bedford</p>	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>28 10:30 am Worship 2:00 pm Johnson Christian Village</p>	29	30				

May 2024



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 Morning 9:30 am.			1 6:00 pm 			
5 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Elder's Mtg 1:30 pm Stonebridge			8 6:00 pm 			
12 Happy Mother's Day 10:30 am Worship Noon Homebound Communion 	13 		15 6:00 pm 		17 18 Private Party - Fellowship Hall	
19 Senior Recognition 10:30 am Worship		21 5:30 pm Board Meeting 	22 6:00 pm 			
26 10:30 am Worship 2:00 pm Johnson Christian Village	27  Memorial Day Office Closed		29 6:00 pm 			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY




April

<i>4/4</i>	<i>Lillie Judge</i>
<i>4/10</i>	<i>Steve Harrell</i>
<i>4/16</i>	<i>Janet Cooper</i>
<i>4/21</i>	<i>Vahn Billberry</i>
<i>4/26</i>	<i>Susan Maxwell Lewis</i>

*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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Happy Birthday to you.

May



5/2	<i>Amanda Ochs</i>
5/11	<i>Donna Pace</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>

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



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

Betty Wagoner Room 110

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

Bonnie Duncan Room 211

Paul Miller Room 516

Carolyn Tumey Room 109

Nursing Home Ministry

Stone Bridge Health Campus

3100 Shawnee Dr, Bedford

The first Sunday of each month at 2pm.

Johnson Christian Village

7102 IN-158, Bedford

The fourth Sunday of each month at 2pm.



Worship

If you would like to assist with Nursing Home Worship, Pastor Will will be leaving the church around **1:30** on Sunday. Any are welcome to be at the service, or ride along.

In Your Mercy, Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Our Friends and Family: Paula Beaton, Levi Chrisholm, Janet Cooper, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Pat East, Chantell Everton, Family of Dave Facion, Finney Family, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Ainsley Jefferies, Beth Joyner, Judy Juranek, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, Wanda McPike, William Metz, Cannon Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Shelly Perrson, Rita Robberts, Betty Robbins, Sydney Sowders, Shirley Stroud, Candy Sykes, Tim Tincher, Greg VanCleave, Mark Wingo, Ridge Wolka, Fred Wolka Sr., Family oi Kathy 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, Janet Cunningham, Vivian Fishel, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Laverne Speer, Leona Russell, Carolyn Tumey, Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

SERVING SCHEDULE:

April

Elder:

Barbara Sorrells



SERVING SCHEDULE:

May

Elder:

Barbra Marshall

April Greeters/Deacons

15th St Donna Myers

K St Bev Wray

Canopy Kathy Scott



May Greeters/Deacons

15th St Merian Jones

K St Lincoln Merchant

Canopy Linda Smith

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

Choir Director: Lillie Judge

E-Mail: ljudgefcc@gmail.com

Organist: Mary Ruth Yates

A/V Technician: Duncan Kane

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

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

E-mail: firstccbedford@gmail.com

Bookkeeper: Linda Smith

E-mail: shawswick63@gmail.com

Custodian's Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am, Sunday: 1 hour

Custodian: Steve Harrell

Camp Manager: Chuck Bair

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Camp Bedford Web Page: campbedford.com



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electronic
devices before
worship.**



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