

July 2024



BFCC Newsletter

Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance

Hello! I hope this finds you well, staying cool, and enjoying our summer!

We will not be having the midweek study this week as I am at camp, but we will resume on July 18. On Wednesdays at 6:00 we have been having a weekly Bible Study. We have been watching an episode of The Chosen, and having a discussion following. Be sure to tell and invite your friends for this, even if you cannot make it! If you missed a week, no worries, you can join any time!

Culture Crawl is coming up again this year on Sat. July 27, from 10-2. This is a great opportunity for us as a church to share our creativity with the community. You are invited to share and bring your own creative works of writing, drawing, painting, woodworking, cooking, candles, jewelry, sewing, knitting, crocheting, needle work, gardening, stain glass, photography, collections and more! If you think it is neat, and want to show off something you have done, let us know and bring it! We all do creative work, in our own ways, and this can be a chance to celebrate that.

A small reminder, I am counseling at Middle School camp this week (July 8-13). This will not affect Sunday worship, and if you have a church related emergency, you can still contact me by email, call, or text. AND – if you have ever wanted a chance to spend more time at camp, I invite you to consider counseling for camp next year! The regional camps always need volunteers for their weekly summer camps, and this is a great way to get to spend more time on Holy Ground.

On a related note, Barb Hester recently lost a son (Kyle David Hester), she worships in Evansville, but she is our camp nurse for the regional church camps at Camp Bedford. If you would like to do something in honor of him, there is an offering being taken up to help raise funds for an improved nurse's station at camp. Gifts can be mailed to the church office, or electronic giving can be sent through the camp's website, <https://www.campbedford.com/>

Peace and grace along your way,

Pastor Will Brown

Church Office Hours, July 8-11

Since Pastor Will is a counselor at church camp this week and Mitzi is working the fair, the church office hours have been changed this week, **July 8-11, 2024**. They are:

- ◆ **Monday: OPEN 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**
- ◆ **Tuesday and Thursday: CLOSED**
- ◆ **Wednesday: OPEN as usual 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

The church office will be back to normal hours next week, **July 15-18**.

Please make note of this before you come in or call the office. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your understanding.

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors Meeting is the third Tuesday of the month. This month it will be on **July 16**. It will start at **5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

The meeting is open to anyone in the congregation.



NO STUDY WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

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Lawrence County 2024 Fair



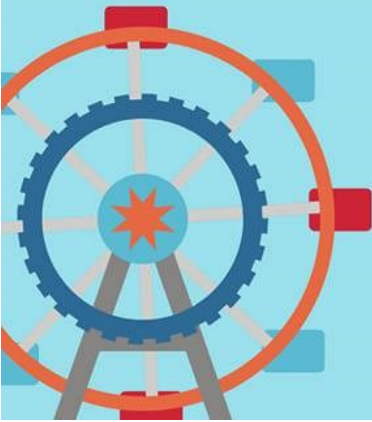
July 6th-13th

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FREE PARKING

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!







- carnival •
- free kids entertainment •
 - new track events •
 - live music in the tent •
 - vendors in expo hall •
 - yummy food trucks •
 - 4H livestock shows •



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We are collecting **MEXICAN & ITALIAN FIXINGS** 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 6:00 pm 	4 Happy Independence Day Church Office Closed	5	6 Lawrence County Fair July 6th-13th 11265 US-HWY 50 BEDFORD, IN FREE PARKING JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN! -carnival- -free kids entertainment- -new truck events- -live music in the tent- -vendors in expo hall- -yummy food trucks- -4H livestock shows-
High School Camp 1-6						
7 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Elder's Mtg 1:30 pm Stonebridge Nursing Home	8 Mitzi In Office	9 Mitzi out of Office	10 6:00 pm 	11	12	
Middle School Camp 8-13						
14 10:30 am Worship Homebound Communion	15	16 5:30 pm Board Meting 	17 6:00 pm 	18	19	20
M.A.D. (Music, Art, Drama) Camp 15-20						
21 10:30 am Worship	22	23	24 6:00 pm 	25	26	27 10:00 am Culture Crawl
28 10:30 am Worship 2:00 pm Johnson Christian Village	29	30	31			



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

July

- 03 *Jessica Bellush*
- 07 *Jovy Dixon*
- 12 *Jamie Blackwell*
- 15 *Kevin Robbins*
- 18 *Guy Rumsey*
- 25 *Linda Smith*
- 26 *Suzanne Coleman*
- 28 *Donna Myers*
- 29 *Kathy Scott*
- 31 *Addy Bunch*

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





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 1:30 pm.

Johnson Christian Village

7102 IN-158, Bedford

The fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm.



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: Will Black, Levi Chrisholm, Janet Cooper, Tina Corum, John & Jackie Dodd, Suzanne Koch Doering, Chantell Everton, Family of Dave Facion, Nick Fielder, Finney Family, Vivian Fishel, Trish Flynn, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Jan Icenogle, Ainsley Jefferies, Beth Joyner, Judy Juranek, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, Erika McKinney, Wanda McPike, William Metz, Cannon Mills, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Shelly Perrson, Barbara Roach, Betty Robbins, Guy & Susie Rumsey, Sydney Sowders, Shirley Stroud, Sally Summerville, Candy Sykes, Tim Tincer, Greg VanCleave, Mark Wingo, Ridge Wolka, Fred Wolka Sr., 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, Laverne Speer, Carolyn Tumey, Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

SERVING SCHEDULE:

July
Elder:
Jack Maxwell



SERVING SCHEDULE:

August
Elder:
Christie Maxwell

July Greeters/Deacons
15th St Cathy Allman
K St Ginny Jones
Canopy Sandy Butler



August Greeters/Deacons
15th St Merian Jones
K St Pat Bell
Canopy Wanda Jones

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**

Minister: Rev. Will Brown

E-mail: fccbedfordwill@gmail.com

Organist: Mary Ruth Yates

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

E-Mail: manager@campbedford.com

Web Page: firstccbedford.org

Camp Bedford Web Page: campbedford.com



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worship.**