

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 23, 2018

18th Sunday after Pentecost



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

Worship is a special time where people seek to meet God and have their lives changed. To prepare your heart and lives to be changed for God's glory, we invite you to a time of reflective prayer and reverent silence seeking the Holy Spirit in your personal time of worship.

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"OPEN OUR EYES, LORD"

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.**

**Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are the people

Congregation: who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that they follow, or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.

Leader: Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

Congregation: and they meditate on God's law day and night.

Leader: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

Congregation: but the way of the wicked will perish.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy. You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict. Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #392

"TAKE THOU OUR MINDS, DEAR LORD"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MARY LYNN BARNES

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”

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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM

CHOIR

SCRIPTURE

James 4: 1 – 8

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

“FRIENDSHIP”

REV. ERIC SPOON

SERMON THOUGHT

Be nice!

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #387

“SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US”

VERSE 3

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“TO BE LIKE JESUS”

To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus!

My desire to be like Him!

All thro’ life’s journey from earth to glory,

My desire to be like Him.

To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus!

How I long to be like Him!

So meek and lowly, so pure and holy,

How I long to be like Him.

*Indicates that those who are able may stand.

The *Call to Worship* and the *Prayer of Confession* are from the Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion.

WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL

September 23, 2018 – September 30, 2018

TODAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal

SERVING THE CHURCH

Offering Elders: Eddie Ramsey & Dwight King

Children's Church: 9/23/18: Sherry Brademeyer – 9/30/18: Katie Wright

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:

Jesse Patrick	(Sharon Ramsey's Brother-in-Law)
Mrs. Willene Spence	(Health, Former Minister's Wife)
Leia Davis	(Started Chemo, Teacher at EHS, Friend of Sharon Ramsey)
Martha Crussell	(Declining Health, Church Member)
Chuck Bowman	(Serious Illness, Friend of the McPeaks)
Patsy Sells Boling	(Cancer, Carol Carter's Cousin)
Brenda Miller	(Cancer, Harold Barnes' Daughter & Ruth Bowman's Sister)
June Fields	(Cancer, Jim Wright's Mom)
Valerie Casady	(Cancer, Jennifer Procopio's Aunt)
Millie McCamish	(Cancer, Jennifer Procopio's Grandmother)
Ned Tankersley	(Fractured Back, Friend of Several in the Church)
Lee Stroupe	(Heart Surgery, Husband of Cindy Stroupe/Friends of Mary Lynn Barnes)
Kevin Nichols	(Back Surgery, Friend of Several in the Church)
Jennifer Orr	(Back Surgery Recovery, Daughter of Dean and Janie Torbett)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM OUR AREA:

COL. Michael Harvey (Army)
STAFF SGT David Roberts (Air Force)
ENSIGN Scott Greene (Navy)
SPC Mark T. Procopio (Army)
SAILOR Nicholas Shane Everding (Navy)

PRAY FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST'S CHURCH:

Holston Presbytery and their work for the larger church.
This week: Leesburg Presbyterian Church, Telford, TN 37690
Reverend Spoon, our Minister, as he leads us.
Our Session and their leadership of our church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are delighted that you are worshiping with us today and pray that your lives will be enriched by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS:

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$ 1,665.00
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING.....	\$ 2,068.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 403.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 90.00
PW THANK OFFERING.....	\$ 364.00

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON INFORMATION (This may change during the week):

Sermon Scripture:	James 5: 13 – 20
Sermon Title:	"Faithful"
Sermon Thought:	Lift up your joys and concerns to the Lord.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE OFFERING – SEPTEMBER 30: We will collect our Building for the Future Offering on **September 30** as part of worship. Envelopes will be available for you to give your offering in.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – OCTOBER 2: Our next Men's Prayer Breakfast is **October 2 at 6:30am** at **Bojangles**.

5¢-A-MEAL OFFERING – OCTOBER 7: We will collect our 5¢-A-Meal Offering on **October 7** as part of worship. Collect your loose change for the children to fill their pots!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE – OCTOBER 14: We will have a Congregational Meeting on **October 14** as part of worship for the purpose of electing our Officer Nominating Committee.

OCTOBER STATED SESSION MEETING – OCTOBER 14: Our October Stated Session Meeting will be on **October 14** immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

PW MEETING – OCTOBER 17: Our next PW Meeting will be **October 17 at 6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

HARVEST TABLE COLLECTION – OCTOBER 21: During October, we will be collecting food for Haven of Rest. Please bring your donations of **boxed stuffing** and canned goods: **cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, peas, and corn** to help families at Thanksgiving. Items can be placed on the table that will be setup in the Sanctuary. We will dedicate our goods on **October 21, 2018**.

SCHOOL SUPPLY AND PERSONAL HYGIENE PANTRY: Notebooks, paper, pencils, pens, crayons, pencil sharpeners, erasers, travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, feminine hygiene products or any other items students would need to be able to participate in class.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY: Tuna, salmon, beef stew, chili, meaty soups, luncheon meat, Vienna sausage, peanut butter, pastas, canned fruit, peas, pudding cups. Items can be brought at any time. Monetary donations can be made instead of food. Make check to New Bethel with "Community Food Pantry Donation" on memo line.