

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

THE REVEREND ERIC SPOON

PHONE 423-433-9426

September 30, 2018

*19<sup>th</sup> 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: If it had not been for God, who was on our side, we would have fallen prey to those who want to harm us; we would have been swept away by sadness and fear.

**Congregation: Blessed be the Lord, our protector!**

Leader: God has broken the snare that took away our freedom. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Congregation: Blessed be God's holy name!**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

\*GLORIA PATRI

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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**God of unity, we live in a world where our lives move between inclusivity and exclusivity. We often move toward the latter, trying to oust from our circles those who do not think like us, act like us, or look like us. Forgive our need to reject and to always be on the lookout for those things that make us different. Give us the eyes of our Teacher, who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all as one, for it is in his name that we pray. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN

**“SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER”**

**Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father’s throne Make all my wants and wishes known:  
In seasons of distress and grief My soul has often found relief  
And oft escaped the tempter’s snare By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.**

**Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness Engage the waiting soul to bless:  
And since He bids me seek His face, Believe His Word, and trust His grace,  
I’ll cast on Him my every care And wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

**ANNE WHITE**

\*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 5: 13 – 20

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON TITLE

**“FAITHFUL”**

**REV. ERIC SPOON**

SERMON THOUGHT

Lift up your joys and concerns to the Lord.

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN

**“O LORD, YOU’RE BEAUTIFUL”**

**O Lord, You’re beautiful, Your face is all I seek;  
And when Your eyes are on this child,  
Your grace abounds in me.**

**O Lord, You’re wonderful, Your touch is all I need;  
And when your hand is on this child,  
Your healing I receive.**

**O Lord, You’re beautiful, Your face is all I seek;  
And when Your eyes are on this child,  
Your grace abounds in me.**

**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 30, 2018 – October 7, 2018**

<b>TODAY:</b>	<b>9:45 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>6:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>9:45 A.M.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Worship Service/Communion</b>
	<b>4:45 P.M.</b>	<b>KFC</b>
	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>

**SERVING THE CHURCH**

**Offering Elders:** Eddie Ramsey & Dwight King

**Children's Church:** 9/30/18: Katie Wright – 10/7/18: Leigh Shepherd

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**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)
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:**

Hugh and Carolyn Byrd    September 30

**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: Liberty Presbyterian Church, Rogersville, TN 37857  
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.....	\$ 742.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -923.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 20.00

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

Sermon Scripture: Mark 10: 13 – 16  
Sermon Title: "Misunderstood"  
Sermon Thought: Just like Christ's teachings were confused by many in biblical times, we far too often confuse them now.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Please update your church directories with the address of Jake and Mary Cross. They have not moved but have closed out their P.O. Box.

418 Piney Flats Rd  
Piney Flats, TN 37686

**BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE OFFERING – TODAY:** We will collect our Building for the Future Offering **TODAY** 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.**

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE OCC SHOEBOXES – NOVEMBER 11:** Want to pack a shoebox but do not know what to pack? We have a few copies of detailed gift suggestions for shoeboxes for the different age groups by the history cabinet in the Narthex. Feel free to take one, but please bring it back. Want a digital copy? Email Sandra Leonard at [csmleonard@embarqmail.com](mailto:csmleonard@embarqmail.com). Shoeboxes can be placed on the table in the Sanctuary. We will dedicate our shoeboxes on **November 11, 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.