

**NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

THE REVEREND ERIC SPOON

PHONE 423-433-9426

October 7, 2018

*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Communion*



**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: Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets,

**Congregation: but in the last days he has spoken to us through his Son Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Jesus is the reflection of God's glory, and he sustains all things in the world by his powerful Word. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, should give his only son to suffering for our salvation.

**Congregation: Therefore we will proclaim God's name. In the midst of the congregation, we will praise God.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*LORD'S PRAYER     (In Unison)

\*GLORIA PATRI

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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

**You gave commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved. Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN #417                      **"CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION"**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

REV. ERIC SPOON

\*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

Mark 10: 13 – 16

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

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON TITLE

**"MISUNDERSTOOD"**

**REV. ERIC SPOON**

SERMON THOUGHT

Just like Christ's teachings were confused by many in biblical times,  
we far too often confuse them now.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All baptized believers are welcome to partake of the elements. In the tradition of New Bethel Presbyterian Church, you are invited to hold your bread and cup until invited to partake as a whole congregation.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostles' Creed

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN #357

**"O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE"**

**VERSE 2**

**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**  
**October 7, 2018 – October 14, 2018**

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|----------------|-------------------|---|
| <b>TODAY:</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>                        |
| <b>SUNDAY:</b> | <b>9:45 A.M.</b>  | <b>Sunday School</b>                          |
|                | <b>11:00 A.M.</b> | <b>Worship Service/Congregational Meeting</b> |
|                | <b>12:15 P.M.</b> | <b>Session Meeting</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:** Mary Lynn Barnes & Jim Wright

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

**Children's Church:** 10/7/18: Leigh Shepherd – 10/14/18: Ann Mettetal

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**SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:**

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| 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:**

|            |            |               |            |
|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Angus Shaw | October 7  | Cara Shepherd | October 8  |
| Pam King   | October 10 | Vickie Parker | October 11 |

**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: Magill Memorial Presbyterian Church, Roan Mountain, TN 37687  
Reverend Spoon, our Minister, as he leads us.  
Our Session and their leadership of our church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS:

|                                     |             |
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| WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....         | \$ 1,665.00 |
| LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING.....         | \$ 840.10   |
| DIFFERENCE.....                     | \$ -824.90  |
| OTHER GIVING.....                   | \$ 100.00   |
| BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE OFFERING... | \$ 315.00   |

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

Sermon Scripture: Mark 10: 17 – 31  
Sermon Title: "What to Give"  
Sermon Thought: Give what you can by how God has blessed you.

ADDRESS UPDATE: Please update your directory with the following address for Don Ramsey.

**Mr. Don Ramsey**  
**Mountain Home VA-CLC**  
**#5133**  
**P.O. Box 4000**  
**Mountain Home, TN 37684**

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**

50¢-A-MEAL OFFERING – TODAY: We will collect our 50¢-A-Meal Offering **TODAY** 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: **October 17 at 6:00** is our next PW meeting. We will revisit our Chrismos and discuss a date for this year's Christmas party. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

PW DAY – OCTOBER 18: **October 18** is the date for the PW Day at Sunset Gap (in Cosby, TN). Sunset Gap is a center located in the beauty of Appalachia. It's mission is to extend the Gospel of Christ while meeting the physical, social and educational needs of all people of the area. The center is a work in progress with many dedicated volunteers. Come see for yourself what is possible. Registration is at 11:00am with lunch at 11:30am. Cost is \$5.00 per person. RSVP by Oct 11. Please see Mary Dobrovolsky if you would like to make a reservation and/or carpool.

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**.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT – OCTOBER 27: Trunk-or-Treat is one of the biggest events of the year for our children and for visitors to come to New Bethel! **This event will be from 6:00 – 8:00pm.** Mark your calendars to come and show the love and grace in the hearts of New Bethel members on this fun night. There will be games, food, fun, and candy for all! This is a night you will not want to miss!

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 [csmlleonard@embarqmail.com](mailto:csmlleonard@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.