

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE REVEREND ERIC SPOON

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October 14, 2018

21st 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: God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

Congregation: In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted you, and you delivered them.

Leader: To you they cried, and they were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

Congregation: God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

We know the commandments: You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother. We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go the things we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN

“THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSING”

1. There shall be showers of blessing: This is the promise of love.
There shall be seasons refreshing, Sent from the Savior above.

Refrain

Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need.
Mercy drops round us falling, But for the showers we plead.

2. There shall be showers of blessing Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys, Sound of abundance of rain.

Refrain

3. There shall be showers of blessing; Send them upon us, O Lord.
Grant to us now a refreshing; Come and now honor Your Word.

Refrain

4. There shall be showers of blessing; O that today they might fall,
Now as to God we're confessing, Now as on Jesus we call!

Refrain

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MELANIE SPOON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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: 17 – 31

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

“WHAT TO GIVE”

REV. ERIC SPOON

SERMON THOUGHT

Give what you can by how God has blessed you.

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #220

“ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL”

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

October 14, 2018 – October 21, 2018

TODAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service/Congregational Meeting
	12:15 P.M.	Session Meeting
	4:45 P.M.	KFC
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
WEDNESDAY:	6:00 P.M.	PW Meeting
THURSDAY:	11:00 A.M.	PW Day
SUNDAY:	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service/Harvest Table Collection
	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal

SERVING THE CHURCH

Offering Elders: Mary Lynn Barnes & Jim Wright

Children's Church: 10/14/18: Ann Mettetal – 10/21/18: Melanie Spoon

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:

Chelsea Carver October 14 Sandra Leonard October 17
Jake Cross October 18 Peggy Hodges October 18

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Jake & Mary Cross October 14

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: Meadowview Presbyterian Church, Bristol, TN 37620
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:

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS..... \$ 1,665.00
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING..... \$ 1,200.00
DIFFERENCE..... \$ -465.00
OTHER GIVING..... \$ 150.00
5¢-A-MEAL OFFERING..... \$ 78.75

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

Sermon Scripture: Mark 10: 34 – 35
Sermon Title: "The Future"
Sermon Thought: The future is bright for God's people.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: Our deepest Christian sympathy is expressed to the Hale family in the passing of Benjamin Hale on Sunday, October 7, 2018. May they be covered in God's love.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR OFFICER NOMINATING COMMITTEE – TODAY: We will have a Congregational Meeting **TODAY** as part of worship for the purpose of electing our Officer Nominating Committee. The names in nomination are: Teresa Wright (Chair), Sherry Brademeyer, James Shepherd, Julia Kegley, Anne King White, and Dean Torbett.

OCTOBER STATED SESSION MEETING – TODAY: Our October Stated Session Meeting is **today** 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 Chrismsons 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 Dobrovolc 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. 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.