

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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26th 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: Let our hearts exult in the Lord;

Congregation: our strength is exalted in God.

Leader: Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;

Congregation: God has given us the victory.

Leader: There is no Holy One like the Lord;

Congregation: there is no Rock like our God. Praise the Lord!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

579

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

O God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We are boastful and haughty, and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #139

"COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KATIE WRIGHT

*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 13: 1 – 8

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

“CHRISTMAS TIME IS COMING”

REV. ERIC SPOON

SERMON THOUGHT

Prepare your life for what is coming.

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #1

“COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS”

VERSE 1

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

November 18, 2018 – November 25, 2018

TODAY: 9:45 A.M. **Sunday School**
 11:00 A.M. **Worship Service**
 12:15 P.M. **Session Meeting**
 4:45 P.M. **KFC**
 6:30 P.M. **Choir Rehearsal**
TUESDAY: 6:30 P.M. **Thanksgiving Community Worship Service**
SUNDAY: 9:45 A.M. **Sunday School**
 11:00 A.M. **Worship Service**
 4:45 P.M. **Decorating the Church for Christmas**
 4:45 P.M. **KFC**
 6:30 P.M. **Choir Rehearsal**

SERVING THE CHURCH

Offering Elders: Denise Torbett & 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)
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)
Tara Dugger	(Cancer Treatment, Friend of Sally McPeak)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

Melanie Spoon	Nov. 18	David Kegley	Nov. 19
Maryl Greene	Nov. 22	Anne Frazier	Nov. 24

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: New Market Presbyterian Church, New Market, TN 37820
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.....	\$ 772.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -893.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 235.00

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

Sermon Scripture:	John 18: 33 – 37
Sermon Title:	"King"
Sermon Thought:	Jesus is King!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU: Thank you to all who participated in the Samaritan's Purse OCC Shoebox collection. This year we turned in 55 shoeboxes!

CHILDREN'S HOPE ALLIANCE OFFERING – TODAY: Donations to this offering help the Children's Hope Alliance support the children in their care. These children need our support to lift their lives with the blessings of the Lord. We will collect this offering **TODAY**.

NOVEMBER SESSION MEETING – TODAY: Our November Stated Session Meeting will be **TODAY** immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY SERVICE – NOVEMBER 20: You are invited to join with other members from our community at New Bethel Presbyterian Church. This year's Thanksgiving Community Service will be on **Tuesday, November 20 at 6:30pm**. An offering of canned goods for the Community Food Pantry will be collected. Come and give thanks and celebrate the Lord!

DECORATING THE CHRISMON TREE AND SANCTUARY FOR ADVENT – NOVEMBER 25: Have you ever wanted to help decorate the Chrismon Tree or Sanctuary for Advent? Well now is your chance. Come and join together on **November 25 at 4:45pm** as we celebrate the birth of the New Born King and prepare our hearts and the church for Christmas!

PINEY FLATS' COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING – DECEMBER 2: All are invited to join with others from our community and help to ring in the Christmas Season with the annual Piney Flats' Community Christmas Tree Lighting on **December 2 at 4:00pm**.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – DECEMBER 4: All men are invited to the monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast on **December 4 at 6:30am** at Bojangles.

PW CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 5: Bingo!! Women, come play with us at the PW Christmas Party on **December 5 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm**. \$20 limit for gifts. Please invite a friend! No age limit. Can't wait to see you there!

COLD MONTHS AND ATTENDING CHURCH: New Bethel is trying to her part to ensure that members know of cancellations because of unforeseen circumstances like severe weather. In these coming cold months, please check your email and Facebook regularly for postings about church cancellations, should you suspect the church might need to close. You can also sign up for text messages to be sent to you by texting **@bdbd7c to 81010**. Please see Eric Spoon with any questions.

"WHEN THE TIME COMES": Have you ever wondered about who will plan your funeral, if your wishes will be honored, or anyone even knows what your final wishes are? New Bethel has a new guide called, "When the Time Comes" to funeral planning. It is designed for those who wish to discuss their final wishes with the pastor or their family in advance. If this sounds like something you would like, please see Eric Spoon for a copy.

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.