

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Christ the King



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: Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come,

Congregation: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

Congregation: The whole earth is full of God's glory.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #476

"O WORSHIP THE KING, ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE!"

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

John 18: 33 – 37

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE

“King”

REV. ERIC SPOON

SERMON THOUGHT

Jesus is King!

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #478

“PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN”

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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 25, 2018 – December 2, 2018

TODAY:	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
SUNDAY:	6:30 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Service/Communion
	4:00 P.M.	Piney Flats' Christmas Tree Lighting
	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:

Katie Wright	Nov. 25	MaryGene Longenecker	Nov. 26
Leigh Shepherd	Nov. 27	Scott Greene	Nov. 28

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Dean & Janie Torbett Nov. 27

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)
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 Providence Presbyterian Church, Surgoinville, TN 37873
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.....	\$ 1,882.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 217.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 369.47
CHILDREN'S HOPE ALLIANCE.....	\$ 311.00

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

Sermon Scripture:	Luke 21: 34 – 36
Sermon Title:	"Watch"
Sermon Thought:	Put aside the old for the Lord.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: If you would like to place a Christmas Poinsettia in the sanctuary **In Honor or In Memory of** someone please see Denise Torbett. The cost is **\$9.50**.

DECORATING THE CHRISMON TREE AND SANCTUARY FOR ADVENT – TODAY: Have you ever wanted to help decorate the Chrismon Tree or Sanctuary for Advent? Well now is your chance. Come and join together **TODAY 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!

DECEMBER SESSION MEETING – DECEMBER 9: Our December Stated Session Meeting will be on **December 9 at 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall**.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING – DECEMBER 16: By giving to the Christmas Joy Offering, you honor this gift by providing assistance to current and retired church workers in their time of need and developing our future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. This offering will be collected on **December 16**.

NEW ELDER TRAINING – DECEMBER 16: New Elder training will be held on **December 16 at 2:00pm in the Session Room**. All newly elected elders are required to attend.

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION CANDLELIGHT SERVICE – DECEMBER 24: All are invited to come and celebrate the birth of our New Born King on **December 24 at 4:00pm**. This service will include Communion and a special offering. The offering will go towards the Children's Fund of New Bethel. This fund is used to support any needs that arise for children inside or outside of the church.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE OFFERING – DECEMBER 30: We will collect our Building for the Future Offering as part of worship on **December 30**. A gift to this offering helps support and ensure the future of New Bethel Presbyterian Church. Envelopes will be available for you to give your offering.

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.