

New Bethel News



NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR...

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- **Decoration Day**
May 26
- **Sunday School Returns to Regular Time (9:45am)**
May 26
- **Pentecost Offering**
June 9
- **PW Birthday Offering**
June 30
- **VBS**
July 15 - 18

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It is almost time for the summertime blues where churches across the country see attendance and giving drop. People travel. People want to sleep because they are on summer break. People give any excuse they can for why they were not in church. What excuses have you heard or maybe even made yourself? This summer, let's beat the summertime blues and be all in for Jesus!

Now the Kids for Christ (KFC) are fully on board with serving with their enthusiasm in the Children's Moments but is the rest of the church ready to commit like they have?

But do not be fooled here. Being all in for Jesus does not mean that we are in decline but

rather we are recommitting our lives to the Lord. The truth is, this is actually not something we should be doing randomly but rather something we should be doing everyday! But do we do this? Probably not. So I want to invite us to start doing it now. This summer and beyond, I want us to be all in for Jesus!

So how do we do this when we thought we were already all in for Jesus? It is actually pretty simple.

Step 1 - Remember that even when you think you have done your max, you can always do more.

Step 2 - Take another step

towards loving God. This can be done however you need it to be done to help you grow your faith.

Step 3 - Take another step towards loving one another. Anything from helping a neighbor to visiting a shut in to simply looking at how you can give a little more.

See, when you put your mind to it, it is pretty simple!

Not too long ago, we celebrated Easter and how Jesus died for us, showing that He went all in for us. It is time for you to do the same for Him. Let's be all in for Jesus!

Peace in Christ,

Eric



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Church Ruling Elders

Class of 2019
Dwight King
Larry Smith
Teresa Wright

Class of 2020

Mary Dobrovolsky
Mark Procopio
Eddie Ramsey

Class of 2021

Marion Reed
Dickie Torbett
Katie Wright

May

(Offering) Linda Smith
(Offering) Dwight King
(Communion) Eddie Ramsey
(Communion) Rick Brademeyer

June

(Offering) Katie Wright
(Offering) Marion Reed
(Communion) Linda Smith
(Communion) Dwight King

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES MAY - JUNE

Birthdays**May**

May 3 Karisa White
May 5 Sharon Ramsey
May 9 Martha Crussell
May 10 Carolyn Byrd
May 13 Marcia Torbett
May 21 Teresa Wright
May 26 Mark Procopio

June

June 4 Ron Reed
June 10 Mary Dobrovolc
June 12 Carol Carter
June 19 Robert Pierce
June 30 Eva Jones

**Anniversaries****May**

May 6 Rodney & Kassie Smith
May 13 Rick & Sherry Brademeyer

June

June 16 Daniel & Michelle Fuller
June 18 Graham & Peggy Hodges
June 21 Daniel & Vanessa Smith
June 29 Phillip & Jennifer Orr

**Church Pantries**

Giving is something we do all year long. Do not forget about our **Food Pantry** and our **School Supply and Personal Hygiene Pantry** in your weekly giving.

A list of what to give can be found on the insert page in the bulletin.

Do You Feel Led to Teach?

At the end of May we will finish our Sunday school study of *The Revelation According to John*. This means we are scheduled to go back to our regularly scheduled Sunday school that meets **each Sunday at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall**, unless otherwise stated. However, after many years of faithful dedication to teaching Sunday school, Marcia Torbett has decided to stepdown as the primary Sunday school teacher. To keep the Sunday school class going strong, we are looking for a replacement teacher.

Could this be you?

Currently the Sunday school class uses the curriculum, "Standard Quarterly" that spans three months of different texts with a leader guide for the teacher and student guides for the class. This curriculum will be in review as we move forward discerning if a change is

needed or if this is the option we want to continue with.

All are invited to pray about this, and especially if you are the one called to be the next fulltime teacher of the adult Sunday school class. May God's light guide you and all of us in this time of change.

Please see Eric with any questions or if you feel like you are the one to lead.

F I N A N C I A L R E P O R T

**Building for the
Future Fund**

\$29,353.00



Memorials Received

February 17 - April 15, 2019
Given to the Building for the Future Fund

In memory of Barbara White
Burnt Hickory Baptist Church,
Powder Springs, Georgia
Mary Hughes School Faculty and Staff
Ann & Jerome Mettetal
Elizabeth Thomas

In memory of Jake Cross

Ann & Jerome Mettetal
Elizabeth Thomas
Bill Snapp
Peggy & Graham Hodges
Janie & Dean Torbett

In Memory of Margaret Snapp

Bill Snapp

Operating Budget

As of April 13, 2019

Average Weekly Budget Needs:

\$1,692.00

Average Weekly Budget Gifts:

\$1,580.00

Average Standing Per Week:

\$-112.00

Total Standing for Year:

\$-1,568.00

MISSION NEWS - SPECIAL OFFERINGS

New Bethel Cemetery Offering**May 26, 2019**

Help support the upkeep of the cemetery and honor those who have gone before us.

Pentecost Offering**June 9, 2019**

40% goes for youth locally.
60% goes to the
Presbyterian Mission Agency.

5¢-A-Meal Offering

Our next
5¢-A-Meal
offering will be:
July 7, 2019

Spring Cleaning**April 29 - May 4**

**(Let Eric know if you do not have a key to the church
but want to clean during the week.)**

Saturday, May 4 (8:00am - 12:00pm)

**Our annual Spring Cleaning of New Bethel will be the
week of April 29 - May 4.**

***You can come any day of the week but are encouraged
to come on Saturday.***

A signup sheet is in the Narthex.

PW Birthday Offering**June 30, 2019**

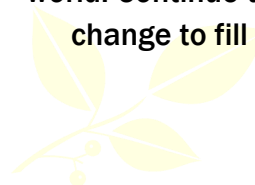
This offering will be used to
support:

1. Disaster Response Team of the
Presbytery of Charlotte
2. Effingham Child Development
Center for an inclusive playground
in Effington, Illinois
3. Presbyterian Homes and
Services of Kentucky with the
Good Shepherd Community
Nursing Center in
Phelps, Kentucky

4. Wings of Refuge with a
Restoration Home with providing
a safe and healing space for
women victimized by human
trafficking in Iowa Falls, Iowa

5¢-a-Meal Offering**July 7, 2019**

Help our children change the
world. Continue to collect your
change to fill their pots.

**School Supplies Desperately Needed**

Did you know that in only about a month it will be time for summer break and then about two months later it will be time for school to start back up? We want to be ready to help support schools in Sullivan County like Emmett Elementary School when school begins! This summer, please help us restock our school supply and personal hygiene pantry. Don't know what to get?

Try these items below!

Wide Ruled Paper, 3 Ring Binders, Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks, Pencils, Colored Pencils, Markers, Crayons, Glue Sticks, Manual Pencil Sharpeners, Pocket-sized Hand Sanitizers, Backpacks, New Tennis Shoes, Scissors, Calculators, Pocket Packs of Facial Tissue

Decoration Day**May 26, 2019**

Celebrate New Bethel and all her beautiful history on this special day!

The day will include:

Sunday School in the Sanctuary (9:45am)

Worship with a special offering for the New Bethel Cemetery (11:00am)

This special offering will be collected at the beginning of worship.

Covered Dish Lunch in the Fellowship Hall (Following Worship)



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Mission Statement
**To know Christ and
make Christ known!**

New Bethel Presbyterian Church is a community of believers who have served God and His people for over 235 years and continue to seek to know Christ and to make Him known in a fellowship of love, worship, and service.

If you are interested in learning more about New Bethel, check us out on our website:

www.newbethelpres.org

or come and visit us on Sunday mornings at 9:45am for Sunday School and 11:00am for Worship and Tuesday mornings at 10:00am during the spring and fall for Bible Study!

Come and see all that is available and make New Bethel your new church home!

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

May 2019

Saturday, May 4
Spring Cleaning

Sunday, May 5
Communion

Tuesday, May 7
Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, May 12
Mother's Day Recognition

Wednesday, May 15
PW Meeting

Saturday, May 18
Community Food Pantry

Sunday, May 26
New Bethel Cemetery Offering
Decoration Day Lunch

June 2019

Tuesday, June 4
Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, June 9
Communion
Pentecost Offering
Session Meeting

Saturday, June 15
Community Food Pantry

Sunday, June 16
Father's Day Recognition

Wednesday, June 19
PW Meeting

Sunday, June 30
PW Birthday Offering

July 2019

Tuesday, July 2
Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, July 7
Communion
5¢-A-Meal Offering
Homebound Communion

Wednesday, July 17
PW Meeting

Monday, July 15 - 18
Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 20
Community Food Pantry

