

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



Mission Statement: To know Christ and Make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship is a special time where people seek to meet God and have their lives changed. To prepare your heart and life 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.

PRELUDE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS"

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
Before our Maker's throne we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! Let us give thanks to the Lord with whole hearts. Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Glory be to the One whose wonders are to be remembered. Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. The Lord is gracious and full of compassion. Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. The Lord feeds the righteous with truth. Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Come! Let us give thanks to God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATON

LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets, and show us your way; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

SERMON

“Wonderful Works and Puffed Up Minds”

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PRAYER

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.

WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
January 31, 2021 – February 7, 2021

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:

Willene Spence	(Health, Former Minister's Wife)
Martha Crussell	(Declining Health, Church Member)
Chuck Bowman	(Serious Illness, Friend of the McPeaks)
June Fields	(Cancer, Jim Wright's Mom)
Valerie Casady	(Cancer, Jennifer Procopio's Aunt)
John Landers, II (John, John)	(Medical & Mental Health, Son of Kevyn Torbett)
Robert Pierce	(General Health Condition, Church Member)
Matt Amick	Paralysis After Recent Surgery, Neighbor of Rodney Smith)
Elaine Profit	(Recent Cancer Surgery, Friend of Several Church Members)
Jimmy Joe Amick	(Bladder Cancer, Friend of Rodney Smith)
Emely Runion.	The now 3-year-old who had heart surgery in the spring, recently had another major surgery which has enabled her to sit up. Since she has other ongoing medical issues, please continue to pray for her healing and strength for her family.
Sarah Brown	(Tumor, Friend of Becky Wise)
Curt and Janie Johnson	(Curt, husband, recently had serious return of liver cancer after treatment in 2019: Janie, wife, is on oxygen 24/7 after battle with COVID-19 in September, cousins of S. Leonard)
Hugh Wise	(Hospice care and Covid-19, Father of Scott Wise)
Charles Perry	(Got over COVID-19, but has had setback with pneumonia, Neighbor of Sandra Leonard)
Kassie Smith	(Recent loss of son, Church Member)
Deborah Reagan Blizzard	(In the hospital suffering from COVID-19. She is young but not doing well. Her veins keep collapsing and her oxygen level remains low. Requested by Sherry Blizzard.)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Vanessa Smith February 2

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Mickey and Claudia Church February 5

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM OUR AREA:

COL. Michael Harvey (Army)
STAFF SGT David Roberts (Air Force)
Sailor Nicholas Shane Everding (Navy)

PRAY FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST'S CHURCH:

Holston Presbytery and their work for the larger church.
This week: Jonesborough Presbyterian Church, Jonesborough, TN 37659
Pastor Scott Wise and the Session as they lead our church.

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

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITIES: We will have online-only worship services on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM. You can find a link to the online broadcast and the church bulletin on the church website at www.newbethelpres.org.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS: At the January monthly session meeting, the session voted to extend our virtual Sunday morning services until at least March at which time the possibility of in-person services will be discussed. Meanwhile please join us online each Sunday morning for worship.

FELLOWSHIP MEETING: Our next Zoom fellowship meeting will be this Wednesday, February 3, at 7 p.m.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Next Sunday, February 7th, our Communion service will be observed during our worship service. Communion elements will be available after 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 6th. They will be in individual storage bags in the pickup box on the side entrance porch.

SESSION MEETING: The monthly stated meeting of the session will be Sunday evening, February 14th at 6 p.m. This will be a Zoom meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: The church calendar on our website is being updated and additions are being made as they are planned. Please check this calendar often to keep up with New Bethel happenings.

HOLSTON PRESBYTERY CAMP: Holston Presbytery Camp has had a difficult few months and their leaders have requested donations from churches and individuals. In December, the camp received donations above their goal. As a church, New Bethel did not donate this year. However, the session encourages individuals to make donations as they feel led.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Numbered offering envelopes are available for pick up in the church narthex for those who normally use them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School class will continue to meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. via Zoom with Mary Lynn leading the class. We are using the same books that we were using when Sunday School was discontinued last March. Sunday School books are located in the box on the side porch of the church.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS: Please give as you are able. Your gifts and offerings can be mailed to the church at 592 New Bethel Road, Piney Flats, TN 37686. A summary of our current standing against the 2020 budget is shown below:

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$ 882
January 24 OFFERINGS.....	\$1,250
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 368
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 262
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$1,588