

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Easter



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

"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

The bread of life opens our eyes.

The word of life opens our ears.

The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

And by those wounds we are healed,

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*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

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
April 18, 2021 – April 25, 2021

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:

Willene Spence	(Health, Former Minister's Wife)
Martha Crussell	(Declining Health, Church Member)
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 Profitt	(Recent Cancer Surgery, Friend of Several Church Members)
Jimmy Joe Amick	(Bladder Cancer, Friend of Rodney Smith)
Emely Runion (About 4)	(After several surgeries and with health issues since her birth, she is doing better and now able to sit up. Prayers for her continued progress and for her parents as they take care of her)
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	(To continue to gain strength after Covid-19 and relief from arthritic pain, 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. Requested by Sherry Blizzard.)
Teresa King	(Undergoing cancer treatment)
Wayne Timberlake	(Major surgery on his colon and liver on April 1 st . Friend of Rodney Smith)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Eddie Ramsey April 19

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)
Sailor Nicholas Shane Everding (Navy)

PRAY FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST'S CHURCH:

Holston Presbytery and their work for the larger church.
This week: Oakland Presbyterian Church, Limestone, TN 37681
Pastor Scott Wise and the Session as they lead our church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 continue to have in person worship services on Sunday mornings at 11:00 a.m. and also live streaming broadcast online. You can find a link to the online broadcast and the church bulletin on the church website at www.newbethelpres.org.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS: As we resume in person worship service, please follow the CDC guidelines by wearing a mask and socially distancing.

WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY OFFERING: The Women's Birthday Offering will be received next Sunday, April 25th. The Birthday Offering of Presbytery Women was born in 1922 when Hallie Paxson Winsborough challenged each member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to give a penny for each year of her life as a "birthday gift" for Miss Dowd's School for Girls in Japan. Since then, Presbyterian Women, through the Birthday Offering, have contributed more than \$36 million to help improve lives at home and around the world. We hope you will join in supporting the Birthday Offering so that we can continue Hallie's legacy of giving, hoping, and praising.

FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING: The Five Cents a Meal Offering will be taken on May 2nd. Funds given through this offering go to fight hunger in our local area. Churches throughout Holston Presbytery apply for grants each year to address hunger issues. New Bethel has received grants in the past that were given to the Community Food Pantry run by Edgefield Methodist Church. A small gift of \$4.50 a month from each person will go a long way in helping eliminate hunger in our area.

MORNING SERVICE MAY 2ND: We look forward to Dr. Angus Shaw being with us on May 2nd for the morning service. Pastor Scott Wise will be taking a well-deserved vacation.

COMMUNION: Communion will be observed on May 9th.

NEW FLOORING: Work will begin soon on installing new flooring in the hallway and the 5 carpeted rooms off the hallway.

MEMORIAL GARDEN: A couple of trees were to be planted near the playground this past week in memory of Anne Frazier and Don Ramsey. Plans are being made to begin a memorial garden in this area.

EASTER LILIES: Thank you to Denise Torbett for providing the lovely Easter Lilies that were placed on the pulpit and other areas of the sanctuary.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS: Please give as you are able. Your gifts and offerings can also 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
April 11 th OFFERINGS.....	\$1,657
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 775
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 100
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$3,700