

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 7, 2021

23rd Sunday after Pentecost



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

"TAKE MY LIFE"

Take my life, and let it be consecrated Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise. Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

Who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are bowed down.

The Lord watches over the stranger and upholds the orphan and the widow.

The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

*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

Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #383 **“MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE”**

1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine; Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly Thine!
2. May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread be Thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.
4. When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold sullen stream shall o'er me roll, blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MARY LYNN BARNES

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

KATIE WRIGHT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 9: 24-28

SERMON

“NOT SPIRITUALLY”

PASTOR SCOTT WISE

PRAYER

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #442

“THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”

1. The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is His new creation by water and the word; from heaven He came and sought her, to be His holy bride; with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
2. Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth, her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, “How long?” And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
4. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of the war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
5. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN”

God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd’s care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
November 7, 2021 – November 14, 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)
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)
Janie Johnson	(Loss of husband Curt to liver cancer on September 13th, cousin of S. 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)
Harold Barnes	(Back at the VA, Church Member)
Garrett Workman (age 27)	(Dealing with serious liver disease, medicine's helping. Friend of S. Leonard)
Doug Huff	(Recovering from stroke suffered August 15 th ; friend of several.)
Amanda Wise	(Following a heart attack on August 30; mother of Scott Wise.)
Holston Presbytery	(As searches are underway to fill several positions. Rich Fifield, Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk, and Kim Fifield, Treasurer, are retiring at the end of the year. Jim Austin, Director of Holston Presbytery Camp and Retreat Center, leaving at end of year)
Shirley Crowe	(Several health issues, sister of Carolyn Byrd)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Anne White November 8

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: Blountville Presbyterian Church, Blountville, TN 37617
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 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.

SPECIAL SERVICE: We look forward to our Special Service next Sunday, November 14th when Jaime Johnson will be here to share with us about her mission work in the Dominican Republic.

SESSION MEETING: The session will meet at the church on Sunday, November 14th at 6:00 p.m. Session members may attend by Zoom as well.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DATE CHANGE: The annual Congregational Meeting to elect officers and present the budget will be held following the morning worship service on Sunday, November 21st. Please note this is a change from the originally announced date of November 14th. The Officer Nominating Committee will be nominating Eddie Ramsey, Mark Procopio, and Mary Lynn Barnes to serve 3-year terms, and Bryon Barnes to serve a two-year term. Nominations may be made from the floor provided the person nominated had been consulted and would be willing to serve if elected.

OCC SHOEBOXES: Whether you build a box online or the traditional way, please remember to pray for that special child who will receive your box! You can include a personal note and a picture of you and/or your family; and don't forget to include a \$9.00 donation per box for shipping and project costs. Select a boy or girl and age group when you fasten your label to the shoebox and secure the box with a rubber band. Next Sunday, November 14th, the Shoeboxes will be dedicated!

ADVENT SEASON IS ALMOST HERE: During the Advent Season we will continue the tradition of lighting the Advent Candles each service. Volunteers are needed to talk about and light the candle during each of these services, beginning the Sunday after Thanksgiving. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those interested in participating this year.

CHILDREN'S HOPE ALLIANCE (THANKSGIVING) OFFERING: The offering for the Children's Hope Alliance will be dedicated on November 21. New Bethel has supported Grandfather Home for Children for many years and our donations continue to support this ministry financially to help care for abused and/or neglected children. Offering Envelopes are in the Narthex and more information will be provided during the next few weeks.

VETERANS' DAY: On Thursday, November 11 we pay our respects to those who have served our country. We give our thanks to all veterans in our congregation, those across the nation and those around the world who have served in our military.

PAINTING AND FLOOR WAXING IS IN PROGRESS: Painting in the hallway and choir room is nearing completion and waxing of the tile floors in the new section, women's restroom, and nursery has begun.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY: At this time, we are no longer accepting canned food items for our food pantry because it is felt that we can help feed the hungry more efficiently by making monetary donations to support our local food pantry which is located at Edgefield United Methodist Church. You are encouraged to be a part of this important ministry by making your checks to **New Bethel Church** with “**Community Food Pantry Donation**” on the memo line.

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.....	\$1,050
OCTOBER 31st OFFERINGS.....	\$1,012
DIFFERENCE	\$ -38
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 205
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$8,327