

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PASTOR SCOTT WISE

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July 26, 2020

8th 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

"SANCTUARY"

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.**

**With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (In Unison)

**Blessed be God whose word gives hope and shapes our dreams, whose love has conquered death.
Blessed be God who orders our way and guides our steps, who leads us into life.**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

*GLORIA PATRI

"GLORY BE TO THE FATHER"

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**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 (In Unison)

We confess that we have turned away from you; and have not lived with upright hearts. Forgive us for failing to follow you. Guide our feet to walk in your ways and serve your world to the glory of your name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***OPENING HYMN #139**

“COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING”

1. Come, Thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father, all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, On us descend.
3. Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.
4. To Thee, great One in Three,
The highest praises be,
Hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*Children are asked to remain in their pews*)

MARY LYNN BARNES

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 128:1-6; Romans 8:26-39

SERMON

“SPIRITUAL HELP”

PASTOR SCOTT WISE

PRAYER

***RESPONSIVE HYMN #304**

“JESUS LOVES ME!”

Verse 1

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“MAY THE LORD, MIGHTY LORD”

May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever,
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in ev'ry endeavor.
Lift your eyes and see His face, know His grace forever.
May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

*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
July 26, 2020 – August 2, 2020

TODAY: 11:00 A.M. Worship Service
SUNDAY: 11:00 A.M. Worship Service

SERVING THE CHURCH
Worship Greeter: Dwight King

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 Profitt	(Recent Cancer Surgery, Friend of Several Church Members)
Michelle Shell	(Continued Recovery from Breast Cancer Surgery, Niece of Sandra Leonard)
Larry King	(Multiple Myeloma and Leukemia, Neighbor of Sandra Leonard)
Denise Torbett	(Recent Surgery, Church Member)
Wayne Timberlake	(That test results being run for unknown condition will be good, Friend of Rodney Smith)
Emely Runion	(After heart surgery and a 3 month stay at Vanderbilt, this 2½ year old is home. Emely has other ongoing medical issues, so please continue to pray for her and the family.)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Larry and Linda Smith	July 28	Mike and Sally McPeak	August 1
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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: Windsor Avenue Presbyterian Church, Bristol, TN 37620
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 worship services on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM and will broadcast them online for those who would prefer to worship with us from home. Go to www.newbethelpres.org for a link to the online broadcast. All other in-person church activities remain cancelled at this time, but we are making plans to resume some activities online soon.

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS: We continue to encourage you to observe all social distancing guidelines when attending worship in the sanctuary. Everyone over the age of 2 is strongly encouraged to wear a face mask to worship and to keep it on during the service. Please apply hand sanitizer when you enter the church. Please sit only in open pews and maintain the recommended six feet of social distancing while at church.

PRAYER MEETING LEADER NEEDED: Are you looking for a way to feel more connected to your church family during this time? A desire has been expressed to begin online prayer meetings. To begin this new ministry opportunity, we need someone who would be willing to coordinate and lead the meetings. Please consider whether God is calling you to this important role in our church. Contact Leigh Shepherd at 423-968-1971 or LDS27@btes.tv for more information.

SCHOOL SUPPLY AND PERSONAL HYGIENE PANTRY: We accept donations throughout the year of 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: We accept donations of 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 checks to New Bethel with "Community Food Pantry Donation" noted.

WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS:

WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS.....	\$ 1,596.00
JULY 19 OFFERINGS.....	\$ 1,922.00
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 326.00
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 190.00
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ -1,559.00