

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 15, 2020

24th 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

"HOLY SPIRIT, THOU ART WELCOME"

Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.

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Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace,

Thou art welcome in this place.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations; you have been our home throughout all the ages. You were there before the world was made and will be forever. From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

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

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or one another. When we place our iniquities before you, it is your love that sheds light on our wayward deeds. As we stand in awe of your constancy for us, we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SHERRY BRADEMEYER

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

RICK BRADEMEYER

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE **1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11, Matthew 25: 14-30**

SERMON **"IT IS AN ENORMOUS GIFT"**

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PRAYER

GO IN GOD'S NAME

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION **"I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE LAMB"**

I pledge allegiance to the Lamb, With all my strength, with all I am;
I will seek to honor His commands—I pledge allegiance to the Lamb.

The Call to Worship and the Prayer of Confession are from the Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion.

WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
November 15, 2020 – NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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)
Jimmy Joe Amick	(Bladder Cancer, Friend of Rodney Smith)
Emely Runion	(After heart surgery and a 3 month stay at Vanderbilt, this 2 ½ year old is home. Emely has other ongoing medical issues, so please continue to pray for her and the family)
Sarah Brown	(Tumor, Friend of Becky Wise)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Hudson Fuller	November 15	Kim Barnes	November 16
Kevyn Torbett	November 17	David Kegley	November 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: Erwin Presbyterian Church, Erwin, TN 37650
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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES: We extend our deepest Christian sympathies to Gary and Mary Dobrovolc in the passing of Gary's mother, Ruth Dobrovolc, on Sunday, November 8, 2020. May the peace of the Lord surround the family during this time.

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: With the increase in Covid-19 cases in our area, the session has voted to suspend in-person worship services at New Bethel until January 2021 at which time the session will review the conditions for live services. Meanwhile please join us online each Sunday morning for worship.

SESSION MEETING: The session will have a scheduled meeting today at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. Session members have received an email with information about joining the meeting.

OCC SHOEBOX DEDICATION TODAY: During this pandemic and our uncertain times might be the most important year ever to reach children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Packing a shoebox is a powerful way to let children know that God loves them, He has not forgotten them, and that He cares for them very much. **Thank you** for your part in making sure the Gospel message continues to be proclaimed "to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

CHILDREN'S HOPE ALLIANCE OFFERING: Donations to this offering help the Children's Hope Alliance support the children in their care. These children need our support to lift their lives with the blessing of the Lord. Donations can be sent to the church address anytime between now and next Sunday. This offering should be clearly marked in the memo line on your check. We will dedicate this offering **next Sunday, November 22.**

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.....	\$1,596
NOVEMBER 8 OFFERINGS.....	\$1,665
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 69
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 501
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	-\$8,452