

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PASTOR SCOTT WISE
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December 27, 2020
1st Sunday of Christmas



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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2: 25-40; Galatians 4:4-7

SERMON

"NOT WHAT THEY THOUGHT"

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PRAYER

GO IN GOD'S NAME

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
December 27, 2020 – January 3, 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.	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)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Phillip Orr	December 27	Kassie Smith	December 31
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PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Mark and Jennifer Procopio	December 27
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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: First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, TN 37660
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: 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 consider the conditions for live services. Meanwhile please join us online each Sunday morning for worship.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: After many years of successfully leading our Presbyterian Women's group, Mary Dobrovoic will be stepping down. Mary, we thank you for your dedicated service. Sherry Brademeyer will be the new leader and our prayers are with her as she takes on this responsibility.

SESSION MEETING: The next Session meeting will be Sunday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m. by Zoom.

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 Donations" noted.

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.

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
DECEMBER 20 OFFERINGS.....	\$1,755
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 159
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 215
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	-\$9,259