

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 8th, 2021

Eleventh 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

"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

I will bless the Lord at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

O magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt God's name together.

*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

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in evil gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN

“TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY”

1. Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in him always, and feed on his Word.
Make friends of God’s children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.
2. Take time to be holy, the world rushes on,
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.
3. Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy and in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 34: 1-8; Ephesians 4: 23 - 5: 2

SERMON

“BE LIKE HIM AND LOVE”

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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 #356 **“COME THY FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”**

1. Come Thou fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, Mount of God’s unchanging love!
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I’m come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor Daily I’m constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“I WILL SERVE THEE”

I will serve Thee because I love Thee.
You have given life to me.
I was nothing before you found me.
You have given life to me.
Heartaches, broken pieces, ruined lives
Are why you died on calvary.
Your touch was what I longed for,
You have given life to me.

*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
August 8, 2021 – August 15, 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 Staley	(Janie says her husband's battle with liver cancer is deteriorating daily. He's losing weight, having trouble breathing and hanging on with a tremendous amount of pain meds. Prayers for this couple during this difficult time would be appreciated, cousins of S. Leonard)
Hugh Wise	(Hospice care and Covid-19, Father of Scott Wise)
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)
Shelley McKee	(Healing and recuperation after shoulder surgery 5-3; friend of several church members)
Harold Barnes	(Continuing to recuperate from double pneumonia at home, Church Member)
Boots Ramsey	(Continuing to recuperate at Princeton Assisted Living, Church Member)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Jon and Anne White August 9

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: Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church, Greeneville, TN 37743
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.

GOSPEL GRASS: Many thanks to Becky Wise and her band for the special service presented last Sunday. We look forward to more special programs that are being planned for the next few months.

COMMUNION: Communion will be served during the morning worship service today.

SESSION: The Session will meet next Sunday, August 15th at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The meeting will also be available on Zoom.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY: E.A. (Tab) Torbett will be 100 years old on August 19. If you would like to send him a note or card...

Tab Torbett, Brookdale Senior Living, 2003 Water's Edge Dr., Johnson City, 37604

COME CELEBRATE! Come celebrate Tab Torbett's 100th birthday, Sunday, August 15 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at New Bethel Presbyterian Church. Please no gifts.

NEW FLOORING: Installation is underway in the hallway and the classrooms. Updates are being made to the men's restroom and old kitchen as well. The work should be near completion early this week.

SCHOOL SUPPLY AND PERSONAL HYGIENE PANTRY: Our School Supply Collection has begun! If you have school supplies such as notebooks, paper, pencils, pens, crayons, pencil sharpeners, erasers, etc. please bring them to the church. They can be put on the table at the front of the church or placed on the porch of the side entrance. You can call Sherry Brademeyer at 423-217-3528 if you are dropping them off on the side porch. Our Personal Hygiene Pantry is also accepting travel size soaps, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and feminine hygiene products that students may need to prepare for a day at school. Thank you so much!

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY: We accept donations of tuna, salmon, beef stew, 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: 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.....	\$ 966
August 1st OFFERINGS.....	\$ 600
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ -366
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 40
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ 9,051