

# NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PASTOR SCOTT WISE

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August 15, 2021

Twelfth 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

Come, O Children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**Depart from evil, and do good;  
Seek peace, and pursue it.**

\*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 been faithful children. We have not lived by your law; we have remained silent in the face of evil; we have not refrained from deceit; we have not followed in the way of peace; and we have not honored all that is true and good. We have been foolish and immature people who resist the holy wisdom you graciously offer. Forgive us our sin, O God, and lead us to sincere repentance through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*OPENING HYMN #276

**“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”**

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:** Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy  
Hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

**Repeat refrain**

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Repeat refrain**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

KATIE WRIGHT

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

KATIE WRIGHT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Psalm 34: 9-14; Ephesians 15-20**

SERMON

**“INFUSED WITH THE SPIRIT”**

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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

**“THE SOLID ROCK”**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

\*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 15, 2021 – August 22, 2021**  
**9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

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**SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:**

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| 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 <sup>st</sup> . 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**

Dickie Torbett August 15      Mary Cross August 16      Tab Torbett August 19

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

Angus and Carolyn Shaw August 15

**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: Tri-City Korean 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 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](http://www.newbethelpres.org).

**SESSION:** A reminder to the session that the monthly meeting will be this evening at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**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!** The time for a big celebration is here! Come celebrate Tab Torbett's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this afternoon from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**NEW FLOORING:** The new flooring in the hallway, classrooms, old kitchen, and men's bathroom is finished. Thanks to everyone for the help preparing the rooms and moving the furnishings back into place.

**SPECIAL PRAYER LIST:** If you have additions, updates, or deletions for the special prayer list in the bulletin each week, please call, text or email Marion at 423-956-3985 or marionr\_46@hotmail.com

**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:

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| WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS..... | \$ 966   |
| August 8th OFFERINGS.....   | \$ 715   |
| DIFFERENCE.....             | \$ -651  |
| OTHER GIVING.....           | \$ 0     |
| YEAR-TO-DATE.....           | \$ 8,800 |