

# NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PASTOR SCOTT WISE

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August 29, 2021

Fourteenth 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

Who may abide in the presence of God?

**Who may live on God's holy mountain?**

All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.

**All those who speak truth from their heart.**

\*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

**God of light, we confess that we live in the shadows of hypocrisy and self-righteousness. We honor you with our lips, but we have not served you in our hearts. We are satisfied with human traditions and norms and avoid your liberating truth. We have confused meekness with weakness, holiness with social conformity, and anger with righteousness. Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your word save us from the prison of our conceit so that we may serve you with sincere hearts through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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, be calm in thy soul,  
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.  
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,  
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

KATIE WRIGHT

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

KATIE WRIGHT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**James 1: 17-27**

SERMON

**“WHAT DO YOU HEAR?”**

PASTOR SCOTT WISE

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

**“TRUST AND OBEY”**

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,  
What a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will, he abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

**Refrain**

Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil he doth richly repay;  
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,  
But is blest if we trust and obey.

**Refrain**

3. But we never can prove the delights of his love  
Until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows,  
For the joy he bestows,  
Are for them who will trust and obey.

**Refrain**

4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,  
Or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do,  
Where he sends we will go;  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

**Refrain**

\*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.

**WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL**  
**August 29, 2021 – September 5, 2021**  
**9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

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**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 Profit	(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 Staley	(Continues to suffer with liver cancer and requires lots of pain meds; wife, Janie, needs prayer, 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)
Harold Barnes	(Continuing to recuperate from double pneumonia at home, Church Member)
Boots Ramsey	(Continuing to recuperate at Princeton Assisted Living, Church Member)
Garrett Workman (age 27)	(Dealing with serious liver disease; medicine causing problems. Friend of S. Leonard)
Doug Huff	(Recovering from stroke suffered August 15 <sup>th</sup> ; friend of several.)

**PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**

**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: Waverly Road Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, TN 37664  
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).

**SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE:** We look forward to a special service next Sunday, September 5. The duo of Carolyn Cox and Eddie Skelton will be here with their Gospel music presentation. Eddie will have a cd coming out soon and Carolyn has spoken at several engagements for empowerment and Christian living. Please make plans to join us for this great time of soulful, spiritual music.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** The Sunday class will meet via Zoom on September 5 and September 12 as Mary Lynn will be out of town. You can access from home or come to the fellowship hall by 10:00 where we will Zoom the class together on the large TV screen. Access code is still the same. Let Larry Smith know if you need it.

**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!

**School supplies will be delivered to Emmett next week.**

**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.....	\$ 1,050
August 15th OFFERINGS.....	\$ 3,025
DIFFERENCE.....	\$ 1,975
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 130
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$10,176