

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Fifteenth 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

**Here at the feast of God's holy word,
eyes and ears are opened so that we may all
be made glad and filled with hope.**

*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

Almighty and compassionate God, every day, in our desire to attain our wants, avoid discomfort, and shun those we do not know or love, we show ourselves to be unworthy of your gifts of life. Of this we are sorely aware, and we ask your power to renew us in body and spirit, that we will be able, through your help, to walk in the way you intend for us. Forgive us and lead us in Jesus' name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE

We are pleased to have a special service today. We welcome the duo of Carolyn Cox and Eddie Skelton who are 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. Enjoy this great time of soulful, spiritual music.

*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
September 5, 2021 – September 12, 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)
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 Proffitt	(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)
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)
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 th ; friend of several)
Amanda Wise	(Following a heart attack August 30; mother of Scott Wise)
The Wright Family	(Following the death of Jim's mother, June Fields)
Scott and Becky Wise	(As they are away enjoying a well-deserved vacation)
Holston Presbytery	(As searches are underway to fill several positions. Rich Fifield, Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk, and Kim Fifield, Treasurer, are retiring at the end of the year. Jim Austin, Director of Holston Presbytery Camp and Retreat Center, leaving at end of year)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Bowman September 7 Daniel Fuller September 8 Alie White September 11

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Rusty and Leigh Shepherd September 7 Gary and Mary Dobrovolt September 10

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: Weaver Union 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.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE TODAY: We are pleased to have Carolyn Cox and Eddie Skelton here with us today to bless us with their Gospel music presentation and we look forward to their time with us.

SESSION MEETING: September 19th will be the next meeting of the session. More information will be available next week.

THANK OFFERING TO BE RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 19: The Thank Offering is one of Presbyterian Women's two offerings taken each year. Received in the fall, it gives women a tangible way to express their gratitude for the special blessings in their lives. Thank Offering grants range from \$5,000 to \$50,000. At least 40 percent of the offering funds health ministries. You will hear more about this offering and one of the grants that has helped our own Holston Presbytery next week.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: The Sunday class will meet via Zoom on September 12 as Mary Lynn will be out of town. You can access from your 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 the code.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Maria Barnes, 814 Landings River Way, Unit #105, Knoxville, TN 37915.

SCHOOL SUPPLY AND PERSONAL HYGIENE PANTRY: Our School Supply Collection drive has ended, and the supplies delivered to Emmett Elementary School! A great big THANK YOU goes out to our wonderful church for your help and generosity! The supplies were greatly appreciated by Kaia Reis, the school's new counselor. There are truly some happy kids at Emmett Elementary because of you all, Thank you.

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 29th OFFERINGS.....	\$ 167
DIFFERENCE.....	-\$ 883
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 0
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$ 9,293