

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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24th 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

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*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.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE

Jaime Hodges Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC

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*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION **"GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN"**

God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

*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
November 14, 2021 – November 21, 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)
Janie Johnson	(Loss of husband Curt to liver cancer on September 13th, cousin 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)
Garrett Workman (age 27)	(Dealing with serious liver disease, medicine's helping. Friend of S. Leonard)
Doug Huff	(Recovering from stroke suffered August 15 th ; friend of several.)
Amanda Wise	(Following a heart attack on August 30; mother of Scott Wise.)
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)
Shirley Crowe	(Several health issues, sister of Carolyn Byrd)

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Hudson Fuller	November 15	Kim Barnes	November 16
Kevyn Torbett	November 17	David Kegley	November 19

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: Cedar Creek 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.

SPECIAL SERVICE: We are pleased that Jaime Johnson is with us today for a special presentation. Jaime serves as a missionary with Kids to Christ Missions in the Dominican Republic. The current goal is to open a Christian School for impoverished and abandoned children in the ministry who are not able to receive an education. We are excited to learn what God is doing in this ministry and how we can get involved. Jaime will also be leading our dedication of the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.

SESSION MEETING: The session will meet at the church this evening, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. Session members may attend by Zoom as well.

OCC SHOEBOXES: Thanks to all who prepared OCC Shoeboxes this year. The shoeboxes will be dedicated this morning and begin their journey across the seas.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The annual Congregational Meeting to elect officers and present the budget will be held following the morning worship service next Sunday, November 21st. The Officer Nominating Committee will be nominating Eddie Ramsey, Mark Procopio, and Mary Lynn Barnes to serve 3-year terms, and Bryon Barnes to serve a two-year term. Nominations may be made from the floor provided the person nominated had been consulted and would be willing to serve if elected.

ADVENT SEASON IS ALMOST HERE: During the Advent Season we will continue the tradition of lighting the Advent Candles each service. Volunteers are needed to talk about and light the candle during each of these services. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those interested in participating this year.

CHILDREN'S HOPE ALLIANCE (THANKSGIVING) OFFERING: The offering for the Children's Hope Alliance will be dedicated on November 21. Children's Hope Alliance provides an array of services for children, families, and individuals throughout North Carolina, including Grandfather Home. Their focus is on three things: Hope, Health, and Healing for generations: Hope for a safe, forever home through group homes, foster care, and adoption; Healthy start through educational, prevention and developmental programs; Healing the hurt for children and families who are troubled, abused or neglected. Offering Envelopes are in the Narthex.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE: The Community Thanksgiving Service this year will be Wednesday, November 24th at Enterprise Church at 7 p.m. Dennis Milhorn will be the speaker.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY: At this time, we are no longer accepting canned food items for our food pantry because it is felt that we can help feed the hungry more efficiently by making monetary donations to support our local food pantry which is located at Edgefield United Methodist Church. You are encouraged to be a part of this important ministry by making your checks to **New Bethel Church** with "**Community Food Pantry Donation**" on the memo line.

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
November 7th OFFERINGS.....	\$ 215
DIFFERENCE	\$ -835
OTHER GIVING.....	\$ 160
YEAR-TO-DATE.....	\$7,217