

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 21, 2021

Last 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

"TAKE MY LIFE"

Take my life, and let it be consecrated Lord, to Thee.

Take my moments and my days;

Let them flow in ceaseless praise. Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God established the world from of old.

God's reign shall never end.

God delivered us in freedom and truth.

God's love is everlasting.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

*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

Holy God, how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love; help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in your love; and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*OPENING HYMN #293

“THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD”

1. This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears All
natures sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought of
rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father’s world: Oh, let me ne’er forget That
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world: The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and heaven be one.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

MARY LYNN BARNES

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

KATIE WRIGHT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 18: 33-37; Revelation 1: 4-8

SERMON

“UNDER HIS REIGN”

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 #387 **“SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US”**

1. Savior like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
2. Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.
3. Early let us seek Thy favor; Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, With thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

*CHARGE AND 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 21, 2021 – November 28, 2021
9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:

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| 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 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) |
| 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 | (Back at the VA, 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

Maryl Greene November 22 Katie Wright November 25 Leigh Shepherd November 27

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Dean and Janie Torbett November 27

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: Cedarview Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, TN 37660
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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The annual Congregational Meeting to elect officers and present the budget will be held following the morning worship service today. 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.

OCC SHOEBOXES: There were **26 traditional gift-filled shoeboxes** taken from the church this past week to the drop-off location here in Piney Flats where they were packed in large boxes to travel to Samaritan's Purse in Boone, NC. From there, they will be shipped to boys and girls all over the world so that they can learn about **God's Greatest Gift, His Son, Jesus Christ**. **Thank you** for your part in making sure the Gospel message continues to be proclaimed "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

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.

SPECIAL SERVICE: We look forward to our next special service on December 5th when Gospel Grass will be with us once again.

ANNUAL PINEY FLATS CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING: The annual Piney Flats Christmas tree lighting sponsored by the Piney Flats Ruritan will take place on Sunday, December 5, from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Free food and beverages will be served beginning at 5:00, with the lighting of the tree at 6:00, at the historic corner in the heart of Piney Flats. If you would like to donate cookies or Christmas treats for the occasion, contact Mary Lynn Barnes, 423-534-0060.

CHILDREN'S HOPE ALLIANCE (THANKSGIVING) OFFERING: The offering for the Children's Hope Alliance will be received today. Offering Envelopes are in the Narthex. 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.

THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: The Community Thanksgiving Service this year will be Wednesday, November 24th at Enterprise Church at 7:00 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:

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| WEEKLY BUDGETARY NEEDS..... | \$1,050 |
| NOVEMBER 14 OFFERINGS..... | \$1,155 |
| DIFFERENCE | \$ 105 |
| OTHER GIVING..... | \$ 246 |
| YEAR-TO-DATE..... | \$7,322 |