

NEW BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PHONE 423-538-8688
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 12, 2024



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN CHRIST'S NAME

LITURGY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LARRY SMITH

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

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

MUSIC BY MARCIA MCGRATH

*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 (Responsively)

Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff but who delight in God's teachings and meditate on them day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water. They yield fruit in due season, and their leaves do not wither.

*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

***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 #87 "LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS"**
(Red Hymnal) (All verses)

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.
(Refrain)
Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.
2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.
(Refrain)
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.
(Refrain)

***GO IN GOD'S NAME**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

May the Lord, Mighty God, bless and,
keep you forever; grant you peace,
perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of
grace forever; May the Lord,
mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

*Indicates that those who are able may stand.

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WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
May 12, 2024 – May 19, 2024

9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:

Matt Amick-----some improvement of paralysis - still in serious condition, neighbor of Rodney Smith
Billy Bagnell-----brain tumor; 20-year-old friend of Rodney Smith
Harold Barnes-----continued improvement in health, church member
Tommy Forrester--brain cancer, friend of Mary Lynn Barnes
Jerry Graham-----A-Fib issues, friend of Katie Wright's
Julia Kegley -----recuperating at home from two fractures in her back
John Landers, II----medical and mental health issues, son of Kevyn Torbett
Anna Ruth Lloyd----after being in the hospital for over 90 days since stomach cancer surgery, she is presently in a very serious and weakened condition
Joan Mathes-----serious eye problems and other health issues, aunt of Dickie Jones (lives in Israel).
Sally McPeak-----dealing with the loss of her husband, Mike McPeak, and several health issues
Phyllis Painter-----eyes, shoulder and leg issues, friend of New Bethel members
Carolyn Shaw-----mobility issues, wife of Dr. Angus Shaw
Willene Spence----eyes and leg issues, former minister's wife
Judy Sweeney-----recuperating from recent cardio-version procedure
Tab Torbett-----is in the VA receiving treatment for pneumonia

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Lena Collins May 12 Marcia Torbett May 13 Will Mettetal May 17
Liz Mettetal May 18

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Rick and Sherry Brademeyer May 13

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES.

PRAY FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST'S CHURCH:

Holston Presbytery and their work for the larger church
This week: Covenant Presbyterian Church, Johnson City, TN 37604
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.

PHONE NUMBER CHANGE: To get in touch with **Carol Carter**, please use her cell phone number **423-430-3142** as she no longer has a land line. **Remember to update your directory!**

TODAY'S SERVICE: We welcome Dr. Angus Shaw back as our speaker this morning. Reverend Tom Gomola will be back for the services on May 19th and May 26th.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday and Reverend Gomola has requested we all wear combinations of Red and White as a symbol of this important day in the Christian Calendar.

PENTECOST OFFERING: Next Sunday we will be receiving our Pentecost Offering. We mentioned last week that 40% of this offering will be used by our congregation. The remaining 60% will go to youth orientated programs. 25% goes to "Young Adult Volunteers" serving around the world and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service. 25% will go to support various ministries with youth, ages 12-18. 10% is devoted to children at-risk and is used to improve education and provide safe havens. Please give generously...for if we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

PATRIOT'S CORNER: Honor and remember your veterans on Memorial Day weekend by purchasing a flag to be placed in the green space between Eastman Credit Union and Piney Flats Drug Center. A yellow ribbon with your honoree's name will be attached to the 12"x18" American flag that will be placed in neat rows to create the Patriots Corner. Flags are \$10 each and all proceeds will go to the Ruritan's Annual Veterans Luncheon that feeds around 144 veterans each year near Veterans Day. Forms are available in the Narthex.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Support for the River continues In May as we will be collecting band-aids (especially the large size) and resealable sandwich bags for personal care items for the ladies. Thanks for your support of this great organization.

Our Presbyterian Women meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month **at 2 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. *We invite all ladies to join us this **Wednesday, May 15th** for our next meeting.*

DECORATION DAY: Decoration Sunday is **May 26** and preparations are underway. For Lunch we are ordering chicken boxes from KFC. Cost per box is \$10 and includes 3 chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, Cole slaw and a biscuit. Drinks and Dessert will be provided. Please let Mary Lynn know how many boxes you want by **May 19**.

PASTOR SEARCH: Please be in prayer for our Pastor Nominating Committee as they continue their work in the search for a part-time pastor.

CLERK OF SESSION NEEDED: New Bethel needs a Clerk of Session. Please be in prayer as this most important position must be filled as soon as possible. The clerk must be an elder, but not necessarily an active one. If you or someone you know would like to serve our church in this way, let any session member know.

NEW BETHEL T-SHIRTS: T-shirts featuring our new logo are still available for purchase. There is a sample hanging in the narthex and sizes small through 3X are available. They are \$20 and can be purchased from Byron Barnes. All proceeds go to New Bethel.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY: Your monetary donations to feed the hungry are appreciated! These donations go to support our local food pantry which is located at Edgefield Methodist Church. You are encouraged to continue to be a part of this important ministry by making your checks to **New Bethel Presbyterian 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 2024 budget is shown below:

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 1,310
May 5th Offering	\$ 1,295
Difference	\$ -15
Other Giving	\$ 430
Year to Date	\$-2,686