



**NEW BETHEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
July 14, 2024



"To Make Christ Known"

Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN GOD'S NAME

LITURGY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

KATIE WRIGHT

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

"SANCTUARY"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
Sanctuary for you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Come, let us worship God with the passion and joy of King David and all the people who sang and danced before the ark of the covenant.

Let us worship our Savior with the songs of praise and thanksgiving of the apostle Paul and all who are blessed with every spiritual blessing.

God has blessed us in our Lord Jesus Christ, destined us to be children of God, and sealed us in the Holy Spirit.

Let us worship God.

*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.

***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 #302 "I DANCED IN THE MORNING"** (Blue Hymnal) (Verses 1, 2 and 5)

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth; At Bethlehem I had My birth.
(Refrain)
Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said He, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.
2. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, But they would not dance and they would not follow Me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; They came with Me and the dance went on.
(Refrain)
5. They cut Me down and I Leap up high; I am the life that will never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in Me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.
(Refrain)

***GO IN GOD'S NAME**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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.

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WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
July 14, 2024 – July 21, 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
Julia Kegley-----recuperating at home from two fractures in her back
John Landers, II----medical and mental health issues, son of Kevyn Torbett
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

Colby Torbett July 15

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

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: First Presbyterian Church, Morristown, TN 37814
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.

TODAY'S SERVICE: We are blessed this morning that Sherry Brademeyer will be sharing her testimony with us.

TODAY'S SPECIAL MUSIC: Our special music and offertory today will be by Will Whitaker, a friend of Marcia McGrath. Will is 12 years old and a student at Providence Academy. He is a triplet, and also has sisters who are 16 and 18. Will's family just moved from Florida to the Tri-Cities area less than a year ago. Will has been singing since he was a toddler, and began playing guitar 6 years ago. He loves fishing, baseball, and football, and loves the Lord and singing His praises!

CONTACT INFORMATION: Please add Rev. Tom Gomola's contact information to your New Bethel Directory.

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SESSION MEETING: The Session meeting will meet this evening at 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Our Presbyterian Women meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p. m. in the fellowship hall. The next meeting will be this Wednesday, July 17th. Rev. Tom Gomola will be our special guest at this meeting so please come and join us!

DONATIONS TO THE RIVER: Next project for Presbyterian Women is to collect backpacks and school supplies for students at Emmett Elementary. Donations can be placed on the pew in the narthex. Many thanks to all who donated water and freezer pops to The River. They are most appreciated!

NEW BIBLE STUDY: A new Bible Study is beginning Tuesday, July 16.

Where: Marcia Torbett's house at 1080 North Pickens Bridge Road, Piney Flats

Phone: (423) 967-5814

When: Every Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

What: Priscilla Shirer He Speaks to Me

Who: All women

PF RURITAN BOOK SALE: In search of used books, puzzles, games, DVDs, CDs for the Piney Flats Ruritan book sale during Piney Flats Days. Items for all ages and genres are welcome. Donations can be put in the box provided in the narthex until July 27 (or give to Mary Lynn, Linda, or Larry). Piney Flats Days is the first weekend in August on the campus of Mary Hughes School and the Piney Flats Community Center. Proceeds from the sale will be used to fund the Veterans luncheon in November.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Our church directory is in need of an update. Sandra and Mary Lynn plan to work on it this month. If you know of changes, please send them ASAP to either Sandra or Mary Lynn by e-mail: mlbarnes0303@gmail.com or csmleonard878@outlook.com

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 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 26-July 7 Average Offering	\$ 1,006
Other Giving May 26-July 7	\$ 895
Year to Date	\$ -3,523