

NEW BETHEL
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Reformation Sunday – All Saints Day
November 1, 2026

"To Make Christ Known"

Mission Statement: To know Christ and to make Christ known

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME IN GOD'S NAME

ANNOUNCEMENTS REV. TOM GOMOLA

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGIST LARRY SMITH

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

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**

"HOLY SPIRIT, THOU ART WELCOME IN THIS PLACE"
Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.
Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.
Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace,
Thou art welcome in this place.

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)**
Call to Worship: (responsive) Psalm 34:1-6
34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
34:2 My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
34:3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.
34:4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
34:5 Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.
34:6 This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD and was saved from every trouble.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Heavenly Father, You are a loving God, committed to consoling us in all of our afflictions. But despite that kind of generous love, we confess that we have not loved You in return with all of our heart, mind, and strength. Also, we have not blessed our neighbors in the manner that we should. We have not cared for one another in a Christlike way. We have failed to forgive as we have been forgiven. Pardon us, Lord, and help us to love You more than anything else and to love others the way You love us. May we faithfully invest in the care and encouragement of others. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON (Liturgist)**

Jesus said, *"Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on do not sin again."* John 8:11

***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.

***OPENING HYMN #210** **"OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"**

(Blue Hymnal) (Verses 1, 2 and 4)

1. Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
   Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:
2. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame,
   From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
4. Time, like an ever rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
   We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Romans 3:10-12

10 "As it is written: 'There is no one righteous, not even one;
11 there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God.
12 All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.'"

Ezekiel 36:26 "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

John 10:28 "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand."

SERMON **"JOHN CALVIN"** TOM GOMOLA

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP **Hebrews 13:16** **"**Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below, praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

HOLY COMMUNION

***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 #260** **"A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"**

(Blue Hymnal) (Verses 1, 2, and 3)

1. A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
   Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.
   For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;
   Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing.
   Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He, Lord Sabaoth
   His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.
3. And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
   We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
   The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, For lo! his doom is sure, One little word shall fell him.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** **"TO BE LIKE JESUS"**

To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus
All I ask, to be like Him.
All thru life's journey from earth to glory,
All I ask, to be like Him.

*Indicates those who are able may stand.

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WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL
November 1, 2026 – November 8, 2026
9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:

Matt Amick----------still in serious condition, neighbor of Rodney Smith
Billy Bagnell----------brain tumor; friend of Rodney Smith
Penny Bowery----------complications from ovarian cancer, friend of Marion Reed
Mary Cross----------health issues, mother of Denise Torbett
Ramona Fender----------tumor is shrinking as she continues to undergo treatment for colon cancer, granddaughter of Sandra's friend.
Ronnie Harless----------after a recent heart attack, a cancer was found on his lung, and he will be under going chemotherapy, Sandra's cousin
Miranda Heaton----------battling cancer, prayers for her, her husband, Matthew, and their children, daughter-in-law of Greg and Linda Heaton
Ron Jones----------prostate cancer and long covid, friend of Jon White
Ben Kelley----------tests run on swollen leg, in Air Force in Idaho, friend and neighbor of Julia Kegley
Joan Mathes----------serious eye problems and other health issues, aunt of Dickie Jones
Eric McPeak----------to have heart valve surgery soon. Sally McPeak's younger son, grew up in our church
Sally McPeak----------various health problems, New Bethel member
Phyllis Painter----------broken hip surgery after a fall, a member of New Bethel
Wendy Rayfield----------undergoing treatment for colon cancer after surgery, wife of a friend of Sandra's
Rev. Dr. Angus Shaw—experiencing knee pain, friend of New Bethel
Debbie Smith----------breast cancer treatment, friend of Becky Wise
Mary Nelle Smith--------at home hopefully awaiting more physical therapy, Sandra's sister-in-law
Vanessa Smith----------recovery from heart valve repair, daughter-in-law of Larry and Linda Smith
Dickie Torbett----------recovering from hip replacement surgery, New Bethel church member
Kevyn Torbett----------recovering at home after hip replacement, New Bethel church member
Jack Tottle----------cancer surgery, friend of Becky Wise
Jerry Vaughn----------open heart surgery and receiving further treatment for AFIB, Gary Vaughn's father
Garrett Workman--------at home after colostomy surgery; doctors trying to decide on best treatment for tumor in his colon and treatment for serious liver issues due to cirrhosis, father of Sandra Leonard's great-grandson

PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS
PRAY FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Lt. Matthew Musick — A naval aviator who was deployed in January to the middle east area
Carson Reaves — 82ND Airborne Division, 2nd Brigade mobile combat team, Ft. Bragg, NC, Ron Reed's great nephew

PRAY FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST'S CHURCH:

Holston Presbytery and their work for the larger church
This week: First Presbyterian Jefferson City, TN 37760
The Session as they lead our church

	Class	Current Session Members		Class	
Tom Gomola		(724) 992-0447	Eddie Ramsey	2027	(423) 306-1526
Byron Barnes	2026	(423)-794-6522	Dickie Torbett	2027	(423) 967-5831
Larry Smith	2026	(423) 747-7282	Mary Dobrovolc	2028	(315) 525-2454
Denise Torbett	2026	(423) 341-4013	Gary Vaughn	2028	(423) 956-6907
Mary Lynn Barnes	2027	(423) 534-0060	Katie McMillan	2028	(423) 967-6534

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A brief congregational meeting will be held after worship today for the purpose of electing a nominating committee for church officer(s).

MEN'S MEETING: The men of the church are invited to meet Wednesday, **November 4**, at 6:45 a.m. at Bojangles for breakfast and fellowship.

SPECIAL GUESTS ON NOVEMBER 8: Please join us in Sunday School 10 a.m. as we welcome Pastor Tom's sister-in-law Carol Black and brother Bob Gomola. Carol is a survivor of the October 27, 2018, Pittsburgh synagogue shooting, a tragic event in which her brother, Richard and 11 others, lost their lives. Carol will be sharing her powerful journey of faith, healing, and perseverance through that difficult time. We invite everyone to attend this meaningful class.

RURITAN CHICKEN SALE: To benefit the Piney Flats Fire Department and the Piney Flats Ruritan, fresh chicken tenders will sell for $80 for 40 pounds. If you would like to order, please contact any of the following members by **November 7**: Scott Burton 423-534-1113 Ed Dupuis 423-0388-1796 Chris Berry 423-782-8398 or church members Larry Smith, Linda Smith, or Mary Lynn Barnes. Pick up date will be **November 14** at Piney Flats Baptist Church from 8:30 to 10:30 AM. You will pay by cash or credit card at pickup. (card fees will be $2.50)

VETERANS' LUNCHEON: Piney Flats Ruritan Club is hosting the 25th Annual Piney Flats Veterans Luncheon on Saturday, **November 7**, 12pm (noon) at Edgefield Methodist Church Christian Life Center, 745 N. Pickens Bridge Road, Piney Flats, TN. This event is to recognize and honor those who have served or are serving in our United States Armed Forces. All Veterans and their spouse or guest are invited. There is no charge; we wish to honor you! You must have sent your RSVP by Friday, October 30 to attend. Send email to pineyflatsruritan@yahoo.com or call or text 423-737-1254.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OCC SHOEBOXES DUE NOVEMBER 15: It's time to start shopping for your Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. This is our opportunity to send shoeboxes with gifts and the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world. Shoeboxes and packing information are located at the OCC display table at the front of the church. Please pick up this information on your way out today. Dedication day is **November 15th**. When you turn in your shoeboxes, you may turn in the $10 shipping fee in the offering plate. One check from the church will accompany the shoeboxes when they are delivered to the drop off locations.

WIFI PASSWORD: bethel592

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.

ONLINE GIVING: Please use this QR Code for giving online.

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 2026 budget is shown below:

Weekly Budget Needs	$1,534
October 25th Offering	$1,072
Other Offerings	$ 308
Year to Date	$8,307.50