

New Bethel News



New Bethel Presbyterian Church

MOVING INTO THE FUTURE

Change is not always easy, but it is inevitable. Ecclesiastes 3:1 tells us: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens" and that chapter goes on to list a wide range of experiences that we go through in life.

Here at New Bethel at the beginning of 2020, we are in the midst of major changes. We can't stop change, but

we do have control over our response to the changes in our lives. Will we respond and look forward with energy and enthusiasm or will we resist the change and cling to memories of the past?

Our church building will be changing soon. On February 17th, installation of the new carpet in the sanctuary will begin and hopefully new floor-

ing will be able to be installed to replace the aging carpet in the hallway. We will be inconvenienced for a time, but look forward to a beautiful end result.

There are also changes in the life of this church and new opportunities for each of us to get involved. As we move into this new year, please prayerfully consider the gifts that God has given

you and how you might become more involved in the life of this church. Stay tuned for announcements about ways you can volunteer to serve and fellowship with your church family.

Let's embrace the changes that are here and make 2020 a year to remember!



Help feed the hungry!

During the month of January, we will take donations of canned **Meaty Soups, Chili, and Beef Stew** for our annual "Fill-Up-The-Buggy" campaign. A shopping cart from Food City has been placed in the Sanctuary for your donated items. The canned goods will go to support the Haven of Rest in Bristol, TN.

We will dedicate our canned goods on February 2, 2020.

We will also have a **Chili and Soup Lunch** as part of our dedication on **February 2, 2020.**

Make plans to bring your best chili, soup, or winter comfort food to share and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship with your church family!

Give heartily! Fill-Up-The-Buggy!



Have an announcement for the newsletter or bulletin?

Please submit announcements to Leigh Shepherd at 276-791-3923 or lds27@btes.tv. Submissions for the bulletin are requested by Tuesday of each week. Submissions for the next newsletter are requested by February 16, 2020.

Matthew 25 is a PC(USA) initiative which invites churches to act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor. Learn more at: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/>.



Serving the Church

January

Offering:

Jon White
Jim Wright

Communion:

Dickie Torbett
Marion Reed

Worship Greeter:

Mary Dobrovolt

February

Offering:

Mark Procopio
Larry Smith

Communion:

Jon White
Jim Wright

Worship Greeter:

Dickie Torbett

Birthdays

January

- Jan. 5 Matthew Wright
- Jan. 9 Denise Torbett
- Jan. 10 Sherry Brademeyer
- Jan. 15 Issac Miller
- Jan. 17 Kyleigh Barnes
- Jan. 21 Rick Brademeyer
- Jan. 30 Ann Mettetal

February

- Feb. 2 Vanessa Smith
- Feb. 18 Ian Shepherd
- Feb. 18 Rusty Shepherd
- Feb. 19 Ryne Smith
- Feb. 23 Jack White
- Feb. 27 Jennifer Orr
- Feb. 27 Matthew Ramsey

Anniversaries

February

- Feb. 5 Mickey & Claudia Church
- Feb. 7 Dickie & Marcia Torbett
- Feb. 22 Dean & Kim Barnes



Financial Report

Operating Budget 2019

As of December 29 , 2019

Average Weekly Budget Needs:

\$1,630.00

Average Weekly Budget Gifts:

\$1,660.35

Average Standing Per Week:

+\$30.35

Total Standing for Year:

+\$1,578.00



Church & Community

Pantries

Giving is something we do all year long. Please remember our Food Pantry and School Supply/Personal Hygiene Pantry in your giving.

A list of what to give can be found in the bulletin each Sunday.

Upcoming Community Food Pantry Dates:

Saturday, January 18

Saturday, February 15

at Edgefield United Methodist Church

New Year, New Look

Have you checked out our church website recently? Did you know that you can find recent sermons, anthems, bulletins, newsletters and more at newbethelpres.org?

The church website is an excellent resource and serves as the face of New Bethel on the internet. Prospective visitors may visit the website before deciding to worship with us, so we want to make sure it shows us at our best.

It's time to spruce up our website. If you visit now, you'll see very few recent pictures of the life of this church. It's our people who make us a living ministry and we'd love to be able to share pictures of our 2020 ministry, education, and fellowship activities with our online visitors.

Please consider snapping a few pictures of church activities as we go through 2020. You can send them to Leigh Shepherd by email at lds27@btes.tv or by text at 276-791-3923.



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Church Ruling Elders

Class of 2020

Mary Dobrovols

Mark Procopio

Eddie Ramsey

Class of 2021

Marion Reed

Dickie Torbett

Katie Wright

Class of 2022

Sherry Brademeyer

Rusty Shepherd

Larry Smith



Mission Statement: To know Christ and make Christ known!