Bethel Prayer Concerns Sunday, April 11, 2010

If you have a *Prayer Request*, fill out a *Prayer Card* and place it in the offering plate. If you have a concern you want mentioned in the worship service, you may place a *Prayer Card* (by 10:45 AM) in the *Prayer Request Box* on Bethel's table in the Gathering Place.

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes

Jamestowne	, 8			
Nelle Griffith				
Louise Pickel				
Mac Robbins				
Sophie Simon				
	Room 304*			
Wellington Place				
Jan Parker	Room 107			
Arbor Terrace 9051 Cross Park Drive, Knoxville 37923				
Marge Maki	Room 312L			
Baptist Healthcare 700 Williams Ferry Rd 45 Lenior City 37771				
Evelyn Waldrup				
The Bridge at Rockwood 5580 Roane State Hwy Rockwood 37854				
Roberta Cash	Room 201B			
Gene Pierce				
Margaret True	Room 110			
Harriman Healthcare 240 Hannah Rd Harriman 37748				
Ruby Hunter				
NHC Healthcare Oak Ridge 300 Laboratory Rd Oak Ridge 37830				
Wanda Carter				

<u>In Need of Prayer</u>: Jennifer Choate, Kristin Wagner, Justin Trivette, Ron Rossi, Anneka Oonk, Kay Michener, Anne Smith, Pat Hale, Marci Smith, Helene Ricker, Doris Ann Parkinson, Dot Davis, Madeline Houston, Lucy Webb, Barbara Baird, Bitsy Keko, and the Swan Pond Baptist Church congregation.

Remember the Church Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

Youth Sunday School and Adult Christian Education begin at 9:30. Childcare for infants and preschool age children is offered from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the nursery.

Baker's Needed: It's almost time for another Kairos (God's special time) Prison weekend at Morgan County. Part of this week-end consists of distributing 4,000-5,000 dozen homemade cookies as an expression of AGAPE love. The weekend is scheduled for *April 15,16* & 17. Our friends at KUMC are heavily involved in this mission, and they welcome our help in providing cookies. Your homemade cookies need to be at the KUMC church office by <u>Wednesday – 14th</u> at noon. They should be about 2 ½ inches in diameter and packed one dozen to a zip lock baggie. Thanks & God bless!

MISSION TRIP NEWS – Sign-up by Sunday, April 18. Name & \$250 down payment (towards \$400 total) turned in to the church office. Potential, partial scholarships available – see Joe Coen or Regina Little for more information.

Lunch & Learn fundraiser after worship on Sunday, April 18 following worship. If you can provide soup or sandwiches, contact Joe Coen.

BAM presents APPALACHIAN STATE OF MIND Sunday, April 18 4 – 7 PM Meet the artist and book signing reception (see insert)

BAM Art classes for children & adults Begins Wed. April 21 4 – 7 PM \$5/class (includes dinner & materials) Pre-registration required: email <u>mickerson@comcast.net</u> or contact the church office: 376-6340

Financial Report

Gen Fund thru 4/4:Offering \$58,765Expenses:\$62,878Mortgages thru 4/4:Offering \$25,038Int & Princ Exp: \$25,048Last week's attendance was 171The offering was:

Gen Fund Offering	\$7,848	General Memorial	410
Bldg/Mortgage	4,075	Building Memorial	500
One Great Hr/Sharing	1,020	Ganado Deposit	250
OGHS Youth Bake-in	360	Youth Activities	10
OGHS Fish Bank	58	Youth Dinner	16
Haiti Disaster Relief	50	Interest-Manley PN	96
Hands of Mercy	30	Use of Facilities	900

		Miracle Cloths	6		
With gratitude, the total offering last week was: \$15,629					
YOUTH GROUP					
TODAY	6:30	Youth Group			
April 14		Spring Break Activity (no Bible Stue	dy)		
April 18	Noon 6:30	Almost There Lunch for juniors & s Youth Group	eniors		
April 23-24		ar Famine. The Kick-off will be Apri to Youth to learn about this great ever			

Wow! Wasn't the Bake-In great? We had a great time baking, playing games and having a great time! We raised \$320 for One Great Hour of Sharing on the Bethel side. We are still waiting on the final amount for the KUMC side.

<u>A Day in The Trees</u> May 1, 10 AM – 5 PM

Ever dream about what it would be like to whiz down a 100 yard zip line or traverse a single wire 30 ft up in the air? This is your opportunity! For only \$10 a participant, you can push your personal limits in a safe, controlled environment. Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Medical release form required. Hotdog lunch provided.

The promise of Christ

The 14th chapter of John's gospel contains this promise our Lord gave his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate (sometimes translated Comforter), to be with you forever" (John 14:15-16, NRSV).

Jesus added: "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live" (John 14:18-19).

What a wonderful promise! Jesus knew he would be dying. He knew the disciples would see his resurrected body. But even after Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples wouldn't be alone. The Holy Spirit would come to comfort and embolden them. "[My] peace I leave with you," Jesus concluded. "Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid" (John 14:27).

April 11 – April 18



Sunday 11	9:30	Youth Sunday School
	9:30	Christian Education – all ages
	10:30	Fellowship Sunday
	11:00	Worship Service
	12:15	Worship Committee
Monday 12	9:00	Seniorcize
	5:00	Stewardship & Finance Committee
	5:30	Christian Education Committee
	7:00	Boy Scout Troop 101
Tuesday 13	9:00	Michael Dunn Center
	6:00	Tai Chi
	6:30	Spanish Class
Wednesday 14	4 9:00	Seniorcize
2	Noon	FUN LUNCH
	5:30	Handbells
	7:00	Choir
Thursday 15	9:00	Michael Dunn Center
2	6:00	Tai Chi
	6:30	Mission Outreach Committee
Friday 16	9:00	Seniorcize
Saturday 17	9:00	Tai Chi
Sunday 18	9:30	Youth Sunday School
-	9:30	Christian Education – all ages
	11:00	Worship Service
	12:15	Ganado Lunch & Learn
	4:00	Meet the Artist Reception $(4 - 7 \text{ p.m.})$

Mission Focus for April – John Knox Center



Loaves and Fishes 2010 Experience will be held April 16-17 at the Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, Knoxville. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

Do you want to be a part of a great mission experience? Bethel and KUMC are teaming up to travel to Ganado, AZ for a mission trip! The date for the trip is June 18th – June 27th.

Questions? Will Purushotham at (423) 506-9584 or *willpuru@comcast.net*



Christian Symbols

A rotating wheel symbolizes God's divine force. Wheels with flames shooting out often portray God's throne, based on Ezekiel's vision (see 1:1-18). Some artists also show a burning wheel when God sends Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden.

SPRING CLEANING time is upon us. Make this task easier by stocking up on the **No Streaks Microfiber Cloths**. Use in place of paper towels and strong cleaning products for a *green* clean. Suggested donation: \$6 for 1 or 2/\$10. All proceeds to the Building Fund. Stock up today!

