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# *Bethel Prayer Concerns*

*Sunday, May 22, 2022*

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Ruby Inman (*Darrell Guy's mother*)  
Clay & Nancy Landers

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Holy Spirit, enliven in us a faith and witness like Lydia's,  
that through deepened prayer we might rise to action  
in service of the gospel. Amen.



Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth ... was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.  
Acts 16:14

## **REFLECTIONS**

When Lydia hears the gospel, she becomes the first Christian in Europe. Led by the Spirit, Lydia's faith is decisive, and her witness is immediate. The word opens her heart in love, and she opens her house in hospitality in service of the gospel. How might Lydia's witness excite your sense of ministry and mission this day? Where might you find someone searching for God's word?

# Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

Youth Sunday School and Adult Christian Education begins at 9:30 a.m.

Childcare for infants and preschool age children is offered from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the nursery.

The Quiet Room is available during worship.



Please submit articles for the June Open Door to Celia Simon by **Monday, May 23** (celiatn@gmail.com)

## **RCCM PENTECOST EVENT SATURDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> FROM 4-8 P.M.**

Roane County Cooperative Ministries invites Roane County to celebrate Pentecost – the “Church’s Birthday” – at Fort Southwest Point. We hope many Bethel friends will attend.

Festive food will be provided and activities for children will include face painting and a bounce house. The highlight will be musical performances at the park amphitheater by groups from county churches and other performers.

Of course, volunteers from Bethel have been essential to RCCM’s work for 30 years. We will welcome efforts and energy from any of you who can help us oversee the many activities and fulfill responsibilities that will make this event fun and successful.

Volunteers can work from 3:30-6, 5:30 - 8, or for the entire event. Contact Mark Banker – 865-748-0304 or [mtbanker1951@gmail.com](mailto:mtbanker1951@gmail.com) for more details.

### **HOME Food Collection**

For the month of May our focus foods are **Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, Spam).**

These and other non-perishable food items can be brought in throughout the month and placed in the HOME collection basket in the Gathering Area.

