

THE OPEN DOOR

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Dear Beloved Saints of Bethel,

As I look out on my frozen yard this morning – I am looking anxiously for signs of Spring, and there are a few tiny brave tulips beginning to break through the hard soil! I am excited – because this “California girl” planted her first perennial garden last Fall...and the promises of this beautiful garden are beginning to form in the cold ground! I can’t wait!

Last Sunday evening, a group from Bethel ventured to Phil and Jane Walsh’s beautiful home. Jane’s garden is already bursting forth with Lenten roses of all colors! I was AMAZED to see such a beautiful sight, especially compared to the still frozen and barren wasteland in my garden!

As a spiritual discipline this Lent, I have been reading a new book of Henri Nouwen’s writings called *Eternal Season: A spiritual Journey Through the Church’s Year*, edited by Michael Ford. Just the day before, Henri reminded me of how the church is a garden of God’s grace. Henri writes:

The church is a very human organization but also the garden of God’s grace. It is a place where great sanctity keeps blooming. Saints are people who make the living Christ visible to us in a special way. Some saints have given their lives in the service of Christ and his Church, other have spoken and written words that keep nurturing us; some have lived heroically in difficult situations, others have remained hidden in quiet lives of prayer and meditation; some were prophetic voices call-

ing for renewal; others were spiritual strategists setting up large organizations or networks of people; some were healthy and strong; others were quite sick, and often anxious and insecure. But in all of them in their own ways lived in the Church as in a garden where they heard the voice calling them the Beloved and where they found the courage to make Jesus the center of their lives.

-Bread For the Journey

Last Sunday, as I drove down Church Street to teach, preach and fellowship with our combined churches...I was reminded of the many saints, some present with us – others who have gone to be with the Lord. How blessed we are as a congregation that during this time of transition we have another church reaching out to us in such a beautiful way. We were all reminded, through the witness of the Wambugus that the Church is not just at 203 Kentucky Street or 212 Church Street – we are like the garden Henri Nouwen describes in *Bread For the Journey!* And our task is to make Christ visible to others!

Through your generosity – lives of young children in Kenya will be blessed and the ministry of Grace School will flourish! We all are truly His Beloved...and what a joy it is to be a small part of this garden of Grace we call Bethel! Blessing to you!

In Christ’s Love,
Pat Harvey, Parish Associate



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS

Passion/Palm Sunday	March 16th	
Maundy Thursday	March 20	Worship 7:00 P.M. Last Supper Drama Communion Service in the Fellowship Hall
Good Friday	March 21st	Worship 7:00 P.M.
Easter	March 23rd	Sunrise Service 7:30 A.M. (One Great Hour of Sharing)
KUMC and Bethel Worship		8:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Worship

YOU ARE INVITED

Kingston United Methodist Church has invited us to join them on Sunday morning March 2nd for their Fellowship Breakfast. This time of fellowship happens during the regularly scheduled Adult Sunday School hour (9:30 – 10:15) in the Fellowship Hall.

Come and make a new friend!

*Bethel Presbyterian Church — a community of faith,
fellowship, study and service...seeking God’s peace, justice, and love.*

FROM THE PARISH NURSE

I'll skip the blarney and get right down to wishing you a glorious March. As your Parish Nurse, I want to inform you about three new drugs that have just been reviewed in February's Nursing 2008 that you might ask your doctor about. The first is *Lapatinib*, which is a new drug that is used in metastatic breast cancer. Lapatinib is used in conjunction with a drug called capecitabine. Adverse reactions include: diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, rash, redness, numbness, tingling, swelling and discomfort of the hands and feet.

The second drug is *Rotigotine*, the first anti-Parkinson's disease transdermal patch. This patch is applied once a day and is indicated to treat early-stage Parkinson's disease. Precautions include: some patients have fallen asleep suddenly while engaged in normal activities such as talking or eating. The action of rotigotine may be reduced by the simultaneous use of an antipsychotic or metoclopramide. The sodium metabisulfite in the patch may cause an allergic reaction in susceptible people. Because the backing layer contains aluminum, the patch should be removed before the wearer has an MRI or any cardiac test.

The last drug I'll cover in this article is a new ointment named *Retapamulin* that is used in the treatment of impetigo. As you might remember, impetigo is a highly contagious infection of the top layers of the skin, usually caused by *Staphylococcus aureus* or *Streptococcus pyocogenes*. Localized impetigo is usually treated topically with bactroban ointment; more extensive lesions are usually treated with an oral antibiotic such as cephalexin. Retapamulin's advantage over bactroban ointment is that it only has to be applied twice a day for five days as opposed to bactroban's three times a day for eight days. Retapamulin, however, is not effective against methicillin-resistant strains of *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA). Adverse reactions might be: application site irritation, headache or diarrhea.

There are three other items I would like to share with you. While at the Roane County Health Council this last Tuesday, I was made aware of 3 opportunities you or someone you know might like to take advantage of:

1) Ladies Lunch and Learn Wednesday March 26th 11:30 A.M. at the Kingston Community Center. The subject of the afternoon's talk will be breast cancer and prevention. Please call Amber Jacks at 354-0450 ext 239 to register for class. Space is limited so please register by March 21st to ensure lunch.

2) The UT Medical Center Mobile Mammography Unit will be onsite at the Kinston Community Center on Tuesday, April 8th from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Please call 865-305 9753 to schedule a screening time. U.T. medical will file insurance. If you do not have insurance and are over forty years of age there is a good possibility of getting most (if not all) of your mammogram paid for by the Susan G. Komen foundation.

3) The last program is a free legal help from the Tennessee Taxpayer Project for low income persons who are having a federal tax problem. This could be: the IRS is holding your tax refund or you owe the IRS money or you are getting letters from the IRS. What the Tennessee Taxpayer Project does: answers tax questions, helps with IRS audits or exams, settles tax debts, stops tax liens, and levies,

represents people in Tax court, keeps you from paying all the back taxes owed by both you and your husband or wife (innocent spouse relief), get back your part of the tax refund (injured spouse claims), appeal earned income tax credit turn downs, file appeals. To find out more or get an appointment, call 1- 866-481-3669. It's a free call. Talk to Shena, the receptionist. The attorney is Mary Gillam.

If you are wondering if you are low income, this is how the Legal Aid Society figures this out:

1 person in the home= \$26,000./year
2 persons in the home= \$35,000.00/year
3 persons in the home = \$44,000./ year
4 persons in the home = \$53,000./ year
5 persons in the home = \$62,000./ year

I hope you'll have a "bonnie" month.
To your health.....Deb

WEEKLY BLOOD PRESSURE

Blood pressures are being taken between 9:30 am and 10:30 am every Sunday morning. The blood pressure station is to the right of the "breeze way" next to the KUMC office. If you would like to volunteer to help take blood pressures, please call Deb Hyder, at 376-6340.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Please join in welcoming our new administrative assistant at Bethel, Sandy Tallant, of Kingston, who served as an administrative assistant at the UT Medical School for a number of years. She is a member of Trinity Fellowship in Maryville, where her husband Alvin serves as pastor. Glad to have you with us, Sandy! As many of you know, Debbie Smith had been previously hired through a temp agency; when her contract expired in early February, there was mutual agreement to not renew it. We are very grateful to Debbie for helping us through the "craziness" of the transition late last fall, and for her cheerful and willing spirit of service in our midst.

Drop by and introduce yourself to Sandy and give her a big Bethel welcome!

WE GET LETTERS

Dear Bethel,

The cards, calls, visits and "goodies" I received after coming home from the hospital really brightened the days. I do thank everyone for prayers and thoughtfulness. Henry and I so appreciate our Bethel family.

Sincerely, Carolyn Tulley

NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Our Sympathy is extended to Jim Hines and his family in the death of his mother, Catherine, in Huntsville, Alabama

FLOWER CALENDAR

If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary on a certain date, please contact Julie Bunch, 376-8832 (day); 376-2983 (evening); or by email jubug@msn.com. Julie will be coordinating the flowers with KUMC.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

MARCH MISSION MADNESS

- 3/1 -- Angel Food distribution for February -- Jane Walsh
- 3/6 -- MO Committee Meeting / 6:00 p/m/ in KUMC Annex -- Dolores Sandmel
- 3/17 -- Angel Food March orders due to United Way - - Jane Walsh
- 3/23 -- One Great Hour of Sharing Offering -- Mary B. Hines
- 3/29 -- Angel Food distribution for March -- Jane Walsh
- 3/30 -- 5th Sunday Worship and Communion at MCRCF -- Karen Schall

LOVE KITCHEN

In 2000, a young man at First Presbyterian Church in Rockwood started a program that is now known as the LOVE KITCHEN.

Every month on the second and last Saturday a meal is served at the fellowship hall at First Presbyterian. It is primarily for low income families but everyone is welcome. A number of seniors who live alone come to the supper.

The meal is served at 5 pm and then the people play bingo until 8:30 pm. The prizes for the bingo are small items donated by individuals or organizations.

A number of churches and organizations serve the meals. A different group prepares and serves the meal each time.

A small group of people from Bethel started preparing and serving a meal every 2 1/2 or 3 months about 6 or 7 years ago.

If you would like more information or would like to help in the preparation and serving of a meal, please call Dolores at 717-8783. If you belong to a group who would like to prepare and serve a meal contact Wilma at 245-8038. The young man was transferred and Wilma and her husband Jim are now coordinating the meals.

H.O.M.E.

Hands of Mercy Enterprises is growing. The number of people served in 2007 was 8,307. The breakdown is 3,097 children, 1564 senior citizens and the rest were adults.

Due to attrition of aging volunteers or illness we are in need of volunteers. You can volunteer for 3 hours a day once a week or three hours once a month. Any time would be appreciated.

While we are worshipping with the Methodists there will be no collection box at the church entrance. Therefore we thought that you might like to use the collection box at the front of the Piggly Wiggly Store. Someone at the store always calls us when the box is full. The director or a volunteer then goes and gets the foodstuff.

The Board of Directors and the Volunteers thank you for all your food and money donations.

PRISON MINISTRY

Bethel's Prison Ministry team will be going to the Morgan County Regional Prison on Sunday, March 30 to conduct our regular 5th Sunday Worship service. If you are planning to attend, please contact Karen Schall so she can get your name on the list.

GRACE MINISTRIES

LIMURU, KENYA

The Directors of Grace Ministries, the Reverend Samuel Wambugu and his wife Monica, were with us on February 24th. Grace Ministries, founded in 1997, serves the most destitute of Limuru, Kenya's families. The goal of Grace Ministries is to give hope for life and a future to those children who are victims of this Kenyan town's rampant poverty and unremitting march of HIV/AIDS. Grace School provides education, HIV/AIDS counseling, food and Christ's hope for over 150 students.

The cost of supporting the school (with its staff, facilities and program) is approximately \$34,000.00 per year! It costs \$600.00 per year (or \$50.00 per month) to sponsor a child at Grace School.

(Editor's note: The offering taken up on Feb. 24th totaled \$3200.00. Thanks for your generosity!)

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Consider a Love Gift or sponsoring a child at Grace School!

Please tear off this form and place in offering plate

GRACE MINISTRIES

- I can pray for Grace School and for students and staff
- I am willing to support one child at Grace School
- I can pledge \$50.00 per month for twelve months for total support of one child's education at Grace School.
- I can pledge _____ per month to help support one student.
- I can make a one time gift to support the ministry of a Grace School Student _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Approved Bethel's Annual Statistical Report for 2007
- Discussed the report of the Care Giving Task Force as shared by Mark Banker, chair
- Approved special offerings for 2008: One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter), Pentecost (May), Peacemaking (World Communion), and Christmas Joy; later approved Synod of Living Waters special offering "Living Waters for the World" in June
- Approved establishing a health and welfare fund out of our local disaster/emergency relief mission fund.
- Received reports about Bethel being granted the necessary zoning variance for our building project as well as the change in zoning designation from residential to commercial.

PARISH LIFE NEWS

The following people will be contact people for Parish Life for the next year:

Phil Walsh-Chairman
 Marianne Shadden -Secretary
 Nelda Toon -Coordinator for Fellowship suppers
 Jane Pickel and Ruth Ann Ludwig- Crisis Food coordinators
 Marylyn Harris- Card Secretary
 Jane B. Walsh- New Member Write-Ups
 Debbie Hyder- Publicity Secretary for Open Door
 Debbie Hyder- Publicity Secretary for Newspaper
 Alfred Rybka and Anita Richmond-Photographers
 Jane Pickel- Receptions Coordinator
 Carolyn Tulley- Prayer Tree Coordinator
 Nelda Toon- Kitchen Supply Coordinator
 Mark Banker and Joe Coen- Church Hike Coordinators
 Ruth Ann Ludwig- Friendship Visitation Coordinator
 Debbie Hyder-Transportation Coordinator
 Debbie Hyder- Parish Nurse
 Sabrina Miller-Montgomery- Scrapbook Coordinator

THERE WILL BE NO FUN LUNCH IN MARCH

MARCH FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Fellowship Suppers are always fun and the food is delicious. The Methodists are sent a huge thanks for letting the Bethels invade the kitchen and fellowship hall. March brings spring and a new idea for fellowship supper. Plan on bringing your own plate, flatware, cup/glass and napkin to the dinner along with your covered dish. Think of the colorful tables, the savings to the environment, the elimination of the majority of the cleanup – if you forget your plate, post dinner dish washing is always open for anyone to pitch in and help. Your drink will be provided as usual. You can save grocery bags to transport your dirty plates. Vic, Nancy and Ruth Ann are hosting the March 19th supper and are looking forward to trying out this new concept. Thank you Marge Hettrick for this idea and to Jane Walsh for writing about it in the environmental section.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER LUNCHEON

The Parish Life Committee is planning the Mother/Daughter Luncheon to be on Saturday, May 10, 2008, 11:30 A.M. at Roane State Community College. Please watch the April Open Door Newsletter for more details. All mothers, grandmothers, daughters, granddaughters, friends, daughters-in-law and girlfriends are invited.

LOOKING AHEAD

Knoxville Choral Society Honors Concert

8:00 pm, March 1

Knoxville Convention Center

Featuring winners of the Young Classical Musicians Competition and the KCS Chorus who will be singing the *Jazz Mass* and Broadway medleys. (Someone you know will have a small solo with the choir).

Tickets \$15, available at the door. Dianne Griffith also has tickets.

Lake Hills Presbyterian Church Enrichment Dinner — March 9, 2008

6:00 p.m. Dinner (catered by The Entertainer)
 RSVP Only

7:30 p.m. Tony Compolo - Guest Speaker

Reservations by March 3, 2008

More Information? Call Cheryl Child
 at 865-577-8510

A New Vision For A New Day

Loaves & Fishes, 2008 Experience, sponsored by The Presbytery of East Tennessee will be April 4-5, 2008, at Rivermont Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, TN.

There will be Worship, Workshops, Music, Fellowship, something for everyone. Registration booklets are available in the church office & narthex. Deadline for registration is March 20. As usual, there is child care, scholarship money is available for youth participants, and the church pays for a portion of all attendance fees.

If you've never attended a Loaves and Fishes Event, you're really missing out! Talk to Karen Schall, Julie Bunch, Carol Brown, or Marc Sherrod if you want to know more, or better yet, sign up and come along!

Book Discussion Group

Bethel's book group meets on the last Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. for a time of fellowship and lively discussion. The selection for March is *A Year of Living Biblically*, by A.J. Jacobs.

Concert at Westminster Presbyterian

Denise Martin would like EVERYONE to know that her dear friend, Bryan will be appearing at Westminster Pres. on Sunday March 30 at 1:30 pm. Many of our youth got to know Bryan a couple of years ago when he was the guest speaker for youth council at John Knox. He did a weekend on "The Soundtrack of Our Lives" - which is when Denise met him. He is an ordained PC(USA) minister, lives in Greeneville, NC with his wife and daughter.

He was the architect of the labyrinth at John Knox - leads study weekends on building and prayerfully walking a labyrinth and Celtic religious beliefs. His music can be purchased thru "cdbaby.com" out of Nashville. He is an amazing man to know and anyone who hears his music will be moved to service.

Christmas Already?

No, but it's never too early to start planning! Many of you have noticed that the figures for our life-sized Nativity scene are beginning to look a bit tired after being out in the weather for all these years. We'd like to spend some time refurbishing them – making new costumes and accessories, and even giving one or two of them a face-lift! If you'd be interested in meeting one Saturday a month to work on this worthwhile project, please contact Karen Schall (423-369-2955 or schallk@highland.net). We'll set up a date that works for everyone and get to work.

Spring Forward -Annual PW Gathering April 25, 2008 10:00 a.m.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of East Tennessee. This year's event will be on April 25, 2008 10:00 a.m. at Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, Knoxville

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH SUMMIT

This year the Youth Summit will be March 7-9 in Gatlinburg. Please keep our youth and their adult leaders in your prayers!

SOUPER BOWL

The Souper Bowl offering collected by the youth of Bethel and KUMC on Super Bowl Sunday was \$437.00, to be split between Pathway Shelter and Hands of Mercy. Thank you to everyone who gave.

KUDOS

Julie C. recently attended the 4H nine-county regional speech contest in Wartburg after winning at Cherokee Middle and then Roane County. She placed second at the regional event with her speech on the Duties and Privileges of Citizenship. Congratulations, Julie!

ACOLYTES AT BETHEL

Bethel and KUMC Acolytes have combined, trained and have begun to serve Christ together in this unique and wonderful ministry! Be reminded that when the Acolytes take the "Light of Christ" out of the Sanctuary on Sunday morning – we are to carry that flame into the world!

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Gift of Caring Girl Scout Cookies are here and will be delivered to Jamestowne and Wellington Assisted Living facilities this month by Troop 846. On Sunday morning, Julie C. will be in the Bethel parking lot with the cookies for your families also. Enjoy and thanks for supporting scouts.

CAMP JOHN KNOX

"Summer Camp rocks at John Knox!"

SPRING BREAK DAY CAMP

River Ridge Environmental Education Program

March 24-28

Our hands-on program is fast paced with non-stop activities including academic, teambuilding, and recreation sessions. Campers will have the chance to hold a snake in our nature center, take a canoe ride, complete arts & crafts projects and experience all the fun of camp during Spring Break. Check out the list of activities for various age groups and register on our website at www.rreep.org

Lunch and snacks are provided each day and campers will receive an official River Ridge Day Camp T-Shirt at the end of the week. Registration begins each day from 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. and pick up is at 5 p.m. The cost is \$125 for the week. Once you register a confirmation packet will be e-mailed to you. Please feel free to call our office with any questions (865) 376-2236

SUMMER CAMP: REGISTER NOW!

Make sure the kids in your church have the lifechanging experience of CAMP. There are two new sessions this year, Pioneer Day Camp and Native Ways Camp! Don't wait for the paper brochure, reserve your spot today online at www.johnknoxcenter.org, click on Summer Camp.

CAMP NURSE NEEDED!

Are you a school nurse with the summer free? Or maybe an RN needing hours to keep their license...Camp John Knox is the place for you this

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

It is fitting this month to write about the hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today". It was written in 1739 by the Methodist Charles Wesley for the first service in the first Wesleyan Chapel in London, England. In 1738 was Charles's dramatic conversion experience at the Aldersgate Hall in London when he came to the realization of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ alone. After his conversion he devoted his life to evangelism.

Wesley always wanted to teach doctrine in his hymns. In this hymn the doctrine is the resurrection of Christ. But, too, because of Jesus death and resurrection we have the promise that death has lost its power on us. The grave will not be our final resting place.



Of the 6,500 plus hymns that he wrote, a few of the most familiar are: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "Jesus, Lover of My Soul", "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing", "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling", and "A Charge to Keep I Have".

summer. Camp John Knox is looking for a Nurse for the 2008 summer camp season. This position is available June 1, 2008 to August 1, 2008 and includes private housing in renovated accommodations, meals while camp is in session, and a competitive stipend. Spend your summer on beautiful Watts Bar Lake. Please contact Bri Payne at the John Knox Center office at 865-376-2236. We need your blessed hands to fix our bumps, bruises, and bites this summer!

SUPERSTAR SUMMER STAFF

Camp John Knox is currently looking for Superstar Staff! We invite you to consider being part of a fun and exciting ministry that seeks to provide safe camp experiences in which people discover the wonders of God's creation and build their faith in Jesus Christ. We seek sincere Christians with the desire to share Christ and Godly values by example and teaching.

Working at John Knox is an amazing experience. The work is challenging and the standards are high, but the reward is awesome! You will work with campers ages 4-18, and develop leadership and communication skills, problem solving techniques, practice in conflict resolution, parenting skills, and much more. Positions (except Program Assistant) run May 27- August 1.

Jobs at John Knox include: Camp Counselors, Arts & Crafts Coordinator, Music Leader, and Program Assistant (May 20-August 1)

All positions are resident positions. You must be 18 or older to apply. If you are interested in joining the John Knox family of staff download an application at www.johnknoxcenter.org or call Bri Payne, Program Director (865) 376-2236

PRAYER CONCERNS

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 Worship, please contact one of the pastors or see them before the worship service. You may also place a Prayer Card (by 10:15) in the Prayer Request Box on Bethel's table in the Narthex

At Home

Doris Barber, Madge Mounger, Al & Dot Davis, Tom & Helen Roostee, Marc Sherrod, Hugh Webb, Justin Trivette, Marci Smith, Marnie Shields, Reid Hutchison. Anne Robertson, Carolyn Tulley, Edith Miles (376-7842)

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes

Jamestown: 851 Lawnville Road, Kingston 37763

Louise Pickel Room 209; Mac Robbins Room 305;
Anne Smith Room 312

Wellington Place: 1098 Bradford Way, Kingston 37763

Joan Pemberton Room 306 B; Jan Parker Room 107

Baptist Healthcare: 700 Williams Ferry Rd #45,

Lenoir City 37771

Evelyn Waldrup Room 42

Rockwood Healthcare: 5580 Roane State Highway, Harriman 37748

Roberta Cash Room 132 B; Margaret True Rm 212 B
Gene Pierce Room 356 A

Harriman Healthcare: 240 Hannah Road, Harriman 37748

Ruby Hunter Room 305 A, Shirley Lumpkins Room 602

NHC Oakridge: 300 Laboratory Road, Oak Ridge 37830

Wanda Carter Room 212

Rae Ann Nursing Home, Geneva, Ohio: Muriel McKonley

Alpharetta: Betty Baird Brown

Our Servicemen

Jason Brown, Geoff Winsbro, Tommy Sandmel, T.R.

Morgan, Kyle Foote, son-in-law of Alicia Webb

Other Requests for Prayer

Prayers of healing for Ray Low and Joyce Ames

Prayers of comfort for the family of

Jerry Pannebaker on her death

Madge Benfield, at Methodist Hospital, Oakridge

Shirley Lumpkin, at Baptist West

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts were received in February in memory of *Bettie Shenk* from First Presbyterian Church - Spring City, First Presbyterian Church - Harriman, Frank and Marilyn Harris, Hugh and Lucy Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shaw, Jerry and Jennie Morris

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

COMING SOON!! — ANOTHER GREAT WAY TO GO GREEN!

Just in time for Spring cleaning!

NO STREAKS

(the ultimate microfiber cloth)

Eliminates the need for paper towels and glass or surface cleaning products.

On sale at the March Fellowship Supper for just \$5.00.

All proceeds benefit the Bethel Building Fund.

(New Building Fund raising project sponsored by Marilyn and Frank Harris)

TOO MANY CATALOGS? Cathy McDowell has found a new web site www.catalogchoice.org where you can cancel unwanted and unsolicited catalogs. Once you are at the site, you will need to enter your name, address, and e-mail.

There will be a page where you can "Find and Decline catalogs." Type in the name of your catalog and click "search." If your catalog is in the Catalog Choice File, you enter the customer number from the catalog and click "Decline". You can also suggest the name of a catalog to Catalog Choice, if your catalog is not in their file.

To date, 595,015 people have used this site to cancel a total of 7,455,956 unwanted catalogs. If you decide to cancel catalogs, please let Jane B. Walsh know how many so we can keep track of Bethel's contribution to this area. (pwalsh8372@bellsouth.net).

EXTRA CELL PHONES? Mary B. Hines is collecting used cell phones for KES. These phones are distributed to shelters for abused women and children to be used for emergency calls. These phones as well as used flashlight batteries can be left in the recycle box on top of the xerox machine outside the Parish Nurse's office.

FINALLY, in order to facilitate kitchen clean up after the Wednesday night suppers, everyone is asked to bring their own plates, eating utensils and cups/glasses as well as napkins. The paper sleeves from cereal boxes are an excellent way to carry dirty plates and utensils home without getting other things dirty.

DVD OF GRACE SCHOOL AVAILABLE ON BETHEL WEBSITE

You can view a new DVD about Grace School at: www.bethel.org

See the story of Hope!

FUNDS REPORT

Totals for 01/01/08 through 2/23/08

Tithes & Offerings	\$23,122.19
Interest-Banker Endowment	687.17
Interest-Citizens National	0.09
Interest-Enrichment Checking	0.09
Interest-Reliance CD's	1,298.08
Interest-Reliance Money Market	585.36
Interest-UCB Checking	17.44
Interest-UCB Money Market	28.55
Interest-UCB Savings	17.78
*PT-Prison Inmate Tithes	73.00
*PT-Generic A (Fat Tuesday Dinner)	266.51
Camp Scholarships	45.00
Christmas Joy Offering	1.00
Cookbooks	28.00
Grace School Offering	465.00
Hands of Mercy Enterprises	25.00
Health & Welfare Fund	4,985.00
Miss Dot Hunger Fund	55.00
Parish Life Luncheon	150.00
Youth Mission Trip	20.00
Memorial-Music Program	1,345.00
Memorial-Myer Pettyjohn Schol.	25.00
*BF-Initial 3 yr. pledge	5,230.00
*BF-Second pledge payments	9,150.00
*BF-Contributions-General	6,454.98
*BF-Monthly payments for debt	945.00
*BF-Memorials-General	340.00
Grand Total	\$55,360.24
*PT=Pass-Through / BF=Building Fund	

March 2008

EACH WEEK: Seniorize: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-10 a.m. Spanish Class: Monday & Wednesday, 6 p.m. @ Kingston Library Bell Choir Practice: Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.							1
							KCS Honors Concert 8:00
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Fellowship Breakfast 9:30							
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Lake Hills/Tony Compolo Dinner 6:00		NO Fun Lunch Worship 4:30 Evang. 6:00 Parish L. 7:00		S&F 7:00			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Palm Sunday Stated Session 6:00	CE 5:00		P&P 5:30 Fellowship Supper 6:30	MO Mtg. 6:30 Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00	Good Friday Worship 7:00		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Easter Sunrise Service 7:30				Book Discussion Group 9:30			
30	31	Children's Choir Schedule March 2: No Practice (Fellowship Breakfast instead of Sunday School) March 9: 8:30 a.m. — Eat and Practice March 16/Palm Sunday: 8:30 a.m. — Sing / 8:40 a.m. — Eat / 10:30 a.m.— Sing March 23/Easter Sunday: No practice (Spring Break) March 30: 8:30 a.m.—Eat and Practice / 10:30 a.m.—Sing					
Concert @ Westminster 1:30 5th Sun. Worship @ MCRCF 7:00							

March Birthdays

- 1 Zach McCaslin
- 2 Dianne Griffith
Bina Kirby
Ginny Warlick
Jean Young
- 3 Duie Swicegood
- 5 Vic King
Dan McDowell
Robert Winsbro
Leigh McCaslin
- 8 Charlie Coen
- 9 Kathy Banker
- 11 Margaret True
- 12 Libby Cuneo
- 13 Linda Choate
Gary Griffith
- 14 Travis Brown
Shawn Hart
- 16 Wanda Carter
- 17 Hayden Jacks
Paul Pearman
- 19 Marge Hettrick
- 26 Justin Murr
- 27 Greg Murr
- 28 Peggy Sheppard
- 29 Nancy King

Prayer Reminders

The members and regularly attending friends of Bethel are assigned to elder care groups. Each month, we publish the list of one or more elder care groups in the newsletter for your prayers. The elder's name and phone at the top of the list are listed as a reminder of their role in nurturing and supporting those who belong to Bethel. You should feel free to contact your elder or the pastor if you have a particular spiritual need or other matter that needs to be brought to our attention.

JULIE BUNCH (08) 376-2983

Cantrell, Sara
 Condon, Jim & *Gisela
 ^Davis, Al & Dot
 Hale, Pat
 *Hall, Betty
 *Harmon, Melanie
 Hensley, Dana
 Hettrick, Teresa
 ^+Hutchison, Reid
 McNew, Carolyn
 Parker, Jan
 +Simpson, Rebecca
 Smith, Marci & Tim, ~Joshua
 Strickling, Larry & Brenda
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 +Wolfenbarger, Pamela
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 McGill, Jared
 McGill, Scott & Julie, ~Thomas
 Mounger, Charlie & Madge
 Oonk, Mariana & Lyric Rivera
 Oonk, Anneke
 Ostby, *Brien & +Dee Ann
 *Phillips, Rick & Shane
 Poland, *Ben & Veronica, *Lucas
 Steele, *Kirk & *Elaine, *Jennifer
 +Thornton, Russell
 Walton, Lil
 Woodard, James & Marlene
 Woodard, Jamie