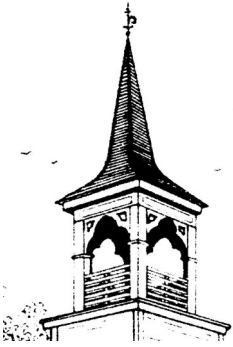


The Open Door



BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH / JUNE 2010

Dear Friends,

As we look forward to Memorial Day and the beginning of summer, I am reminded of how important the day is because of the sacrifices made for all of us. When thinking about all those who have served and given that most sacred sacrifice, I am reminded of John 15:13, "Greater love has no one that this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

Dear Madam,

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

*Yours, very sincerely and respectfully,
A. Lincoln*

The rest of the movie is about finding Ryan – at great human cost in order to send him home. Most of the men who were sent to find him were killed in the process including Captain Miller. Back in the present, the elderly veteran is revealed to be Ryan at Miller's grave. Ryan asks his wife to confirm that he has led a good life and that he is a "good man", and thus worthy of Miller's and the others' sacrifice. He then salutes Miller's grave as the camera pans down the gravestones to an American Flag and fades out as it shows the number of men who died at D-Day.

We need to remember the sacrifices that have been made so that each one of us can live in freedom. I hope we are all worthy of the sacrifices that have been made for us. I think I'm going to revisit that film this weekend as part of my own observance.
Blessings, Craig

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Office Hours: 9-3:00 M-F

Sunday Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Fellowship/Coffee

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Youth

Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.

The film, *Saving Private Ryan*, begins with an elderly World War II veteran and his family visiting the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial. The scene then cuts to the morning of June 6, 1944, the beginning of the Normandy invasion, with American soldiers preparing for the perils of landing on Omaha Beach and struggling against dug-in German infantry, machine gun nests, and artillery fire, which cut down many of the men. Captain John H. Miller, survives the initial landing and assembles a group of soldiers to slowly penetrate the German defenses, leading to a breakout from the beach.

The scene then shifts to the United States where General George Marshall discovers that three of four brothers in the Ryan family have all died within days of each other and that their mother will receive all three notices on the same day. He learns that the fourth son, Private James Francis Ryan of Baker Company is missing in action somewhere in Normandy. After reading to his staff Abraham Lincoln's letter to Mrs. Bixby, Marshall orders that Ryan be found and sent home immediately.

The text of his letter follows:

Executive Mansion,
Washington, Nov. 21, 1864

*Bethel
Presbyterian
Church —*



*a community of faith, fellowship, study and service ...
seeking God's peace,
justice and love.*

From the Parish Nurse

June is certainly bustin' out all over! With the pollen count steadily going up, it is time to invest in a new box of tissues! I have been asked to write this column on our new automated external defibrillator, and I am excited to do just that. As you probably know, the heart is a muscle located between your breast bone and spine. As you perform the compressions of CPR you are actually massaging the heart to artificially pump blood to the lungs and back to the heart and then out to the rest of the body. However, CPR does not usually save the victim...it keeps the body viable until a defibrillator or the EMTs (Emergency Technicians) arrive with the ambulance. Time is of the essence after a cardiac arrest. Brain damage is possible after 4-6 minutes of no oxygenated blood reaching it. Brain damage is likely after 6-10 minutes of no breathing/ blood flow and brain damage is certain/irreversible after 10 minutes.

This is why it is important to check the victim and, if needed do CPR. After the victim's unresponsiveness is determined, you MUST assign someone to call 911 and assign someone to go and get



the AED. Our AED is located by the unisex bathrooms in the meeting area. The AED sits in a cabinet and it is unlocked. Inside

the cabinet is a sheet that needs to be filled out by the spouse/ family member and documents when the victim last ate/drank and their medications as well as the time that CPR is initiated. In case that your nervousness erases your CPR training, I have included the steps of adult/ child/infant CPR in brochure form inside the cabinet. When you get the

AED (in its red case) also grab the red pouch inside the cabinet that contains drying cloths and a razor for a hairy chest.

Our heart beats because of an electrical impulse sent by the SA node (Sinal Atrial node) that is in the right atrium. When the SA node does not fire (like after a cardiac arrest) only an electrical shock will start it beating again. That is why it is SO IMPORTANT to get the AED to the site where CPR is in progress. CPR is interrupted only long enough to dry and shave (if necessary) the chest and apply pads and then turn on the AED. Then the AED will analyze the victim's heart rhythm. At this time, the leader of CPR must say "Stand clear...AED analyzing". The AED will then say whether shock is advised (not all dysrhythmias are shock able). If shock is

advised, the CPR leader will say "Stand clear...AED shocking". The victim's body may jump or shudder....do not be frightened for this is a normal reaction to an electrical shock. At this time, the victim may regain consciousness....if not, the AED will say "resume CPR". Every 2 minutes the AED will say "Reassess patient". At this time you look for sign of consciousness and bleeding for no more than 10 seconds, and then you resume CPR. Leave the AED pads on the victim because if the AED recognizes a shock able rhythm it will tell you that "Shock is advised" and then will deliver the specified joules of electricity when you press the shock button.

Again....**and I cannot emphasize this enough.....**make sure no one is holding onto the victim during the analysis or the shock. If someone is holding onto the victim during the analysis, the AED will sense their rhythm and if that someone is holding on during the "shock" phase they will be shocked and it might stop their heart! CPR is continued until: the victim regains consciousness, the EMTs arrive, or you are too exhausted to go on.

I will be teaching another adult and children/infant CPR class in the fall. In addition, I will teach First Aid if there is enough interest...let me know...

To your health.....Deb

News and Notes from Your PNC

The PNC continues to meet regularly. Progress sometimes seems slow as we read, reflect, pray and discuss the many PIFs (Personal Information Forms) that we are receiving. We are getting several self-referrals and that is good news because that means that ministers have looked at us and become interested as opposed to just being part of a computer match. I guess that is the difference between meeting someone at a church social as opposed to e-Harmony.com. We have identified some folks that are interesting and we are pursuing additional information about them, but we have "miles to go before we sleep." Please continue to pray for our deliberations and tell others of your PC(USA) friends of the wonderful opportunity offers a minister.

Parish Life

We had a great time celebrating at the May Fellowship Supper. Your Parish Life committee would appreciate more hosts and kitchen help for these events. If you can help out from time to time please contact a PL committee or the church office. Your muscle and willingness will be appreciated. Thank you!

Our June Fun Lunch will be June 9 at noon. It is hosted by Mary B. Hines. Bring a dish to share.

Parish Life Committee will have its regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. on June 15.

June's Fellowship Supper is Wednesday, June 16 at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. Please remember to bring your plates, glasses, and silverware. Using

less water for dishwashing saves dollars for Bethel and your hosts appreciate it, too!



It's a Baby shower!! Join us on the afternoon of July 10 as we honor our own Becca Daily Pierce.



Suggestion Box - two suggestions were received in May. Both suggestions have been referred to the Worship Committee since they were ideas for a Worship Service. The Response to these two suggestions will follow in a later issue of the Open Door.



*Reception to honor
Pastor Don & Terri*

*Sunday, June 13th
2:00 - 4:00*

KUMC Fellowship Hall

*We will come together &
honor Don's untiring service
to KUMC as well as Bethel
Presbyterian.
Everyone invited!*

Ganado Trip Update

The time for our inter-generational mission trip to Ganado, Arizona is nearly here! Those of us flying out will be leaving from Kingston on the morning of Friday, June 18, and returning on the afternoon of Sunday, June 27. Between us and KUMC, we will have two cross-country drivers hauling luggage, tools, and other necessities. Our activities At Ganado Presbyterian Church will include building bunk beds, an array of painting projects, and assisting in a VBS-like experience for local kids in partnership with another Presbyterian church group from Georgia. We'll try to take in a few of the sights in the region too. We'll have five from KUMC joining these 10 from Bethel: Mark Banker, Jim Schall, Kirk Steele, Elaine Steele, Laura Dailey, Jon Dailey, Jacob Murr, Jared McGill, Joe Coen, and Julie Coen.

If you are on the roster, plan for these items:

We'll have a mandatory meeting at 6 pm on Wednesday, June 9, at 6 pm (location either at Bethel or at KUMC Ministry Center). We need everyone there for last minute information.

You'll want to send most of your belongings in advance to avoid a fee for checking your baggage on the airline. Plan to bring a sleeping bag plus the bulk of your clothes and toiletries with you to the meeting on the 9th to be put into the truck that's leaving on the 10th.

Watch for an email or other correspondence in the next week discussing, among other things, what you should be sure to bring.

If you are not going, we'll miss you and hope that you keep us in your thoughts that week!



In the month of May, the following gifts were received:

In memory of Jessie Zirkle from:

Health Fitness Dynamics, Inc.

In memory of Marc Sherrod from:

Presbytery of East Tennessee

In memory of Justis and Betty Baird Brown from:

Barbara Baird

In memory of Kay Michener from:

George and Ginny Warlick
Dick Evans and Celia Simon
Larry and Brenda Strickling
Tom and Jane Pickel
Norvin and Shirley Eubank
Jill McMaster

Joe and Amy Coen
Gracie Lamphere
Ray and June Hensley

It's time for VBS!



Let's all gather at Crocodile Dock for fun, food, crafts, music, games, and awesome Bible Stories. Once again, Bethel and Kingston United Methodist churches are combining forces to put together a VBS extravaganza – so be sure your kids, grandkids, and all the neighbors are planning to attend. Here's the scoop:

Who: YOU!!

What: Crocodile Dock VBS

Where: @Bethel Presbyterian Church

When: June 7-10 (Monday thru Thursday) from 6 PM to 8 PM each evening

Dinner is served at 6:00 and classes begin at 6:20

See you at the Dock!

Book Swap June 4th

The issues class will sponsor another book swap on Friday, June 4 at 7:00 pm. Gather up any books you don't want, bring them in, look over what everyone else brings in, and take home what you want. If you don't have any to bring in, come and get some anyway. We'll put on a pot of coffee and talk about books. Any books left over will be donated to the Kingston city library.

John Knox Camp's 50th Anniversary

JOHN KNOX CAMP will be celebrating its 50th anniversary on June 13, 2010.

There will be a bonfire and program that evening to which everyone is invited.

Youth News

Summer is here! No school, warm weather, and good times at youth! We will be transitioning into our summer schedule. We will be having youth on Wednesday nights at 7 PM.

June 2nd- Hebrews Coffeehouse at Cokesbury UMC in Knoxville. We will be leaving the church at 7 and returning at 9 PM. Come join us for music, coffee and fun!

June 6th- 6 PM-Eat out night with your small groups. Watch email and Facebook to find out where your small group is meeting. Bring cash.

June 7-10- Vacation Bible School at Bethel. We need youth helpers! Contact Will for more information.

June 9th- Youth

June 11th-Movie Night at Bethel 7 PM in the youth room.

June 16th- Word and Water-Join us

for a night of pool fun at a church member's house!

Guys bring drinks and girls bring snacks. Everyone bring \$2 for pizza.

June 18-27- Ganado Mission Trip

June 23-Youth

June 30- Youth

Contact Will at

willpuru@comcast.net with questions and comments. Watch your email, Facebook and the text tree for information about youth activities. If you want to be added to the Text Tree contact Will with your name at (423) 506-9584



Prayer Reminders

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 are listed at the top of the list. 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.

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Banker, Mark & Kathy

~Banker, Tollie (out of state)

Cuneo, Dave & Libby (out of state)

+Everett, Glenda

*non-member

Griffith, Gary & Dianne

^shut-in

+Griffith, Joanna

+inactive

^Hunter, Ruby

~baptized roll

*Pearman, Paul

*Skinner, Mike & Sharon

Thomas, Laura (out of state)

^True, Margaret

^Vandever, Jennifer

Warlick, George & Ginny

June Birthdays

- 2 Carol Brown
- 4 Louise Pickel
Marci Smith
- 9 Kelly Maddux
Tauno Maki
Susannah Morgan
Charlie Mounger
- 10 Danny Holloway
- 12 Doug Brown
George Warlick
- 14 Mike McElhinney
- 15 Ellen Dailey
Jesse Richmond
Jordan Sherrod
Nelda Toon
- 17 Max LaDue
- 18 Linda Jones
- 19 Linda Brown
- 20 Simon Barrett
- 21 Teresa Hettrick
- 22 Willie Mae Meers
John Parkinson
Tim Smith
- 24 John Richmond
- 28 Marilyn Harris
- 27 Micki Anderson
- 29 Kerry Hyder