

The Open Door

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH / APRIL 2012

Bethel Presbyterian Church

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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.



*Bethel
Presbyterian
Church ~ a community of
faith coming together,
for fellowship, study and
service...seeking God's
peace, justice and love ~*

Dear Friends,

Spring has sprung and the weather has been warm enough to be thinking about summer – including summer camp. We are so fortunate to have a wonderful Presbytery Camp Program literally in our own backyard. John Knox Center is a first rate camp that provides a wonderful camp experience for our children – 4 year olds through high school.

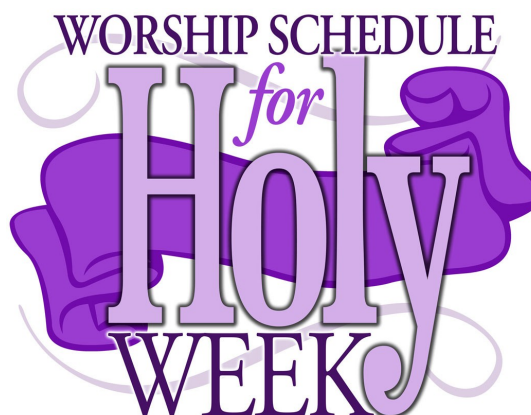
Until last year I had only heard about summer camps. Now, after Isaac attended the day camp sessions, we are hooked! Isaac nearly a year later still talks about John Knox and he can't wait for summer to get here so he can go back. There are two day camp weeks this summer as well as overnight week long camps for older children and youth.

Check out the website:
www.johnknoxcenter.org to

find out more information and watch the Gathering Area for brochures. For those who want their children/grandchildren to attend day camp, I am sure we can arrange a carpool system to help with transportation.

Even more than our kids going to camp and experiencing the fun they offer, we as Bethel Presbyterian Church have the opportunity to pray for the leaders and campers. We have the opportunity to reach out to the summer counselors and offer them friendship and a home away from home. So pray about how you and we can minister to the leaders at John Knox Center even as they minister to us and our children. And take a drive down River Road until you see the sign for John Knox, then turn right and you will drive into the camp. Go visit and see if for yourself if you haven't been.

Grace and peace, Wendy



April 1: Palm Sunday /

Communion 11 am in the Bethel Sanctuary

April 5: Maundy

Thursday / Joint worship with KUMC 7 PM in the Bethel Sanctuary

April 6: Good Friday /

Joint worship with KUMC 7 PM in the Bethel Sanctuary

April 8: Easter Sunday – 2 services

Sunrise service on the Bethel patio at 6:30 AM

Easter Service 11 am in the Bethel Sanctuary

If you receive your newsletter before March 31st,
please plan to join us for:
Save Our Saturdays (SOS), March 31, 2012

History: Jennifer Griffith said the biggest sacrifice during Lent for her would be giving up her Saturday time. Marge Hettrick and she were on the Christian Education Committee in the 90's and planned the Lenten Activities for Bethel. Save Our Saturdays (SOS) was about giving something back for Lent, because our Saturday time is very important to most of us. My memories are of our 3 teenagers with Dick and me (Celia) spending 4 or 5 Saturdays during Lent painting, fixing up, or cleaning at various sites around Roane County, including the homeless shelter in Harriman.

2012: This Lent, we will be working at Michael Dunn, morning or afternoon, or all day. They will provide the materials and tools that we need. This is a multi-generational/family projects work day.

Michael Dunn will provide lunch for us at no cost to us, but we must tell how many will be there. Call the Bethel Office (865-376-6340) to tell us you will be there and plan to eat lunch with us. You can also choose your project.

Projects for Michael Dunn Center:

Clean Blinds at Michael Dunn Center
Repair holes in wood shop
Paint front office at Work Programs
Clean carpets in front offices of Work Programs
Detailed cleaning of all restrooms at Michael Dunn Center
Wash vehicles
Weed flower beds at Michael Dunn Center
Paint Human Resources office and Training Room
Paint restrooms at Work Programs
Paint Finance building

Projects for other locations:

Trim shrubs at various homes
Detailed cleaning of restrooms at homes and The Henry Center
Paint Supported Living office at The Henry Center
6 homes that need painted (inside)
ICF homes – pressure wash fences, sidewalks and outside of homes
ICF homes- strip and wax floors at both homes

Transitions Fellowship

April 10- Fellowship at Nelda Toons house. We will leave the KUMC parking lot at 6:45 PM. We will start our new Finance series!!!

April 14- Leaf raking at First Presbyterian Harriman. Meet at KUMC at 9 AM and we should return around lunch time.

April 17- Blue Like Jazz movie in Knoxville

April 22- Mark Banker is planning a trip to Clarefield. Contact Will for more information.

April 24- Fellowship in the KUMC annex at 7 PM.

April 29- Lunch after church. We will meet at 12 PM in the KUMC parking lot and head out to lunch.

Coming Soon

May 8- Take Time Worship

Opportunities

Our Transitions Ministry has multiple opportunities to serve our community. Please consider helping us with this ministry.

Check them out!

Love Kitchen at First Presbyterian Church in Harriman

Provide a meal once a quarter to less fortunate residents in Harriman. We can use assistance with funds for purchasing food, side dishes and dessert.

(more opportunities on page 6)

*The Annual Community Palm Sunday Service
will be held on Sunday, April 1, 2012 at 2:30 P.M.*

At

*West Hills Presbyterian Church
506 West Hills Drive
Harriman, Tennessee*

*Choirs and Ensembles from Roane County
churches and schools
are invited to participate.*

*Call 865-354-9561 to get your selection
on the program.*

The public is cordially invited to attend.



Family and Fellowship

Join Bethel members as we honor Laura Walker at our monthly potluck Fellowship Supper on April 18, at 6:30 P.M. in



the Fellowship Hall. Laura has directed the Bethel choir, and in this role has enriched the spiritual life of Bethel members and friends of the church with her musical leadership for more than 30 years. Let us join our hearts and voices to sing our blessing for the food that is prepared and in appreciation for Laura's love of Christ and His gift of her service to Bethel.

Coming up April 27-May 6:

The Last Romance, a play presented at the Tennessee Valley Theatre in Spring City. "A crush can make anyone feel young again—even a widower named Ralph... a heart-warming comedy about the transformative power of love." Bethel's own Dianne Griffith will be acting in the play. The theater is located at 184 West Jackson Ave. in Spring City. If you'd like more details, please contact www.tennesseevalleytheatre.com



Ladies of Bethel Presbyterian and Kingston United Methodist churches of all ages are cordially invited to attend the annual Mother's Day luncheon which is tentatively scheduled for May 12 at 12:00 noon at the Rockwood Grill. Any necessary changes in this information will be posted at a later date, so please look for further announcements in upcoming Sunday bulletins to confirm location and time, and plan to enjoy this spring event. Reservations will be requested so that the restaurant may prepare seating arrangements, but we can always make room for those last-minute arrivals!

A New Opportunity

We have all heard about the issues that our community has dealt with addiction issues including but not limited to drugs and alcohol.

Celebrate Recovery is a Biblically based program of recovery for individuals and/or their family members suffering from addictions and/or emotional distress. The program works through eight recovery principles based on the Beatitudes.

Individuals have come together from our community to begin the process of starting a Celebrate Recovery ministry in Kingston.

Plans are still being made for meeting space and times. You can contact Will Purushotham in the church office to get more information and find out how you can help with the new Celebrate Recovery program in Kingston.

Would you like to:

- Save money on printing expenses for the church?
- Contribute to a healthier environment by using less paper?
- Have access to more content, more color, more photos in the church newsletter?

It's possible to do all these things by signing up for an email version of the newsletter. We're exploring our options along this line, and we'd like your input. What do you think?

We are already posting a copy of each month's newsletter on the Bethel website. Please take a minute to go to our homepage (www.bethelpcusa.org) and click on the link to the most recent issue of the Open Door. Let us know if you think it's easy to find, to read, to print a copy if you need one. Would an e-version be acceptable to you, or would you still prefer a printed version? Then tell us what you think! You can reach us by email: schallk@highland.net, or 1bethel@bellsouth.net.

"AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, I AM SENDING YOU!"
JOHN 20:21, NIV



**The Presbytery of East Tennessee Proudly
Announces the First-Ever**

**MISSION:
Fishin'**

*John Knox Center, Ten Mile, TN
April 28, 2012*

(In case of tsunami, make up date is May 5, 2012)

Sponsored by the Connect Mission Team of Presbytery, *Mission Fishin'* is an opportunity for congregations to get together around two of East Tennessee's favorite spring/summer pastimes - **fishing for perch and a fish fry!** The beautiful **John Knox Center**, overlooking Watts Bar Lake, is the site for this auspicious and unique event.

Styled after bass fishing tournaments, ***Mission Fishin'*** will **determine who the best perch fisherpersons are in the Presbytery.** Only fish broadly categorized as "perch" are eligible for the exciting prizes that will be awarded. **Non-fisherpersons** may take advantage of the **Frisbee golf course, the basketball and volleyball courts, or hike on the beautiful Caldwell Trail.**

The tournament will take place on **Saturday, April 28 from 8:00am to 11:30am, followed by lunch and the award ceremony.**

The entry fee for *Mission: Fishin'*, which includes lunch, is a modest **\$15 for adults and youth 11+, \$7.50 for children ages 5-10, and \$1 for children under 5 years of age.** Use of canoes is on a first come, first served basis at no additional charge.

Check out all the details - including prize categories and "official rules" - **and register by clicking on the links at**
www.presbyteryeasttn.org/

Traveler's Bags

Our community has individuals passing through who have fallen on hard times. They usually are looking for food that help them get to their destination. We can fulfill this need by creating a travelers bag. The Ignite/Fusion Kingston Student ministry (Bethel/KUMC youth) & Transitions Fellowship (Young Adults) are seeking donations for the traveler's bags. The contents are listed below:

Adult bags: Cereal bars, Bottled Water, Crackers, Beanie Weenies or Vienna Sausages (with a pop top), Plastic ware to eat canned goods, Fruit cups

Kids Bags: Fruit Roll ups or fruit snacks, Crayons, Bottled Water, Juice packs

Spring Hike on Mother's
Day Afternoon to Laurel-Snow
State Natural Area



Join us on Mother's Day afternoon, May 13, for a hike to one of the Tennessee State Natural Areas near Spring City and Dayton. We are looking at either the Stinging Fork Falls natural area trail or the Laurel Falls (not the one in GSMNP) trail in the Laurel-Snow natural area. The first is a slightly shorter drive (maybe 45 minutes) and hike (2 miles round trip). The latter is about an hour away and about 5 miles round trip for the hike. If you are interested in going, contact either Mark Banker (376-2118) or Joe Coen (376-9033). Should you prefer one hike over the other, let us know that as well. Regardless of which destination wins out, you should plan to bring a sack lunch, as we will stop along the way at the Watts Bar Dam overlook for lunch. Veteran Bethel hikers will recall that we picnicked there last Mother's Day on the way to our Piney Falls hike. As usual, we'll carpool from the south (upper) parking lot right after Worship that day.

Thank you to everyone for your generous spirits in everything you do for God through Bethel and your daily lives. Bethel is not just a building, but a community of loving, caring individuals that share themselves in many ways. It is easy to show the monetary gifts and expenses; it is more difficult and less frequently done to show appreciation for all of the other gifts of time, talent, patience, caring and kind words that are what make us a very close family of God. May the Lord bless each and every one of you and your families.

General Fund – February 2012

	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Offering Received	\$15,405	\$43,036
Investment Income	614	711
Other Income		
KUMC Shared Youth Program	3,174	4,727
Youth/Young Adult Activities	271	271
Use of Facilities	<u>0</u>	<u>600</u>
Total Income	\$19,464	\$49,345
Less Expenses	<u>21,022</u>	<u>40,375</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	<u>\$(1,558)</u>	<u>\$ 8,970</u>

Mortgage Fund

	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Offering Received	\$ 6,019	\$11,004
Less Mortgage Payments	<u>8,361</u>	<u>16,722</u>
Net Shortage	<u>\$(2,342)</u>	<u>\$(5,718)</u>

Mortgage Balances

	<u>Principal</u>		
	<u>12/31/11</u>	<u>2/29/12</u>	<u>Reduction</u>
PILP	\$ 885,691	\$ 880,050	\$ 2,827
PET	91,439	90,825	302
Private	<u>68,897</u>	<u>67,230</u>	<u>833</u>
	<u>\$1,046,027</u>	<u>\$1,038,105</u>	<u>\$ 3,962</u>

Prayer Reminders

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes
 Jamestowne / 851 Lawnville Road, Kingston 37763
 Nelle Griffith Room 206 Dick Hettrick Room 102
 Louise Pickel Room 209 Mac Robbins Room 305
 Sophie Simon Room 302
 Wellington Place/ 1098 Bradford Way, Kingston 37763
 Jan Parker Room 107
 Renaissance Terrace / 257 Patton Lane, Harriman 37748
 Marge Maki Room 108A
 The Bridge at Rockwood / 5580 Roane State Hwy Rockwood 37854
 Margaret True Room 349
 NHC Healthcare Oak Ridge / 300 Laboratory Rd Oak Ridge 37830
 Wanda Carter Room 212A
 Brakebill Nursing Home / 5837 Lyons View Pike Knoxville 37919
 Anne Smith Room 416-B

In the Library

The Parkinson's Support Group has donated three copies of "Through the Seasons" to Bethel's library. This book is an excellent resource to use to stimulate discussion with folks who have memory impairment or cognitive problems.

Cards and Letters

I want to thank all of you for your thoughts, prayers, and get-well wishes. My surgery went well; the stitches will be removed on Wednesday, March 21. Then comes the "fun part" - physical therapy. Again, thanks for your encouragement. I love my Bethel family.
 Marianne Shadden

April Birthdays

- 2 Alicia Webb
- 4 Marge Maki
 Laura Windhausen
- 6 Charlie Cantrell
- 9 Bill Sides
- 10 Cathy McDowell
- 12 Sophie Simon
- 19 Clay Landers
- 22 Dick Hettrick
 Dolores Sandmel
- 23 Chad Gaffin
- 27 Joni Morgan
 David Choate
 Sarah Applegate
- 28 Nancy Braski

Please Remember:

James & Marlene Woodard,
 Gil & Julie Barber, Sabrina
 (Miller) Montgomery, Jean &
 Don Dice, Pat Hale, Helene
 Ricker, Justus Baird (brother of
 Barbara Baird), Dianne Swinler
 (Brenda Strickling's sister),
 Rev. Pat and Jerry Harvey,
 Dieter Rauchfuss

igniteFUSION KINGSTON

Spring is in the air! We only have nine weeks until school gets out! It is getting warmer and there is a lot going at Ignite/Fusion Kingston. Join us for all of the great activities happening this month. We have Easter, a retreat, Ignition, Word Search and more happening! Go to www.bethelpcusa.org, then the youth page to find more information on activities, links to forms, and our monthly calendar.



March 30-April 1 On Demand High School Advance (Retreat) to Camp John Knox. We will leave the church at 5:30 PM and return Sunday at 11:30 PM. Music, games, worship and fun will make this a memorable event. Go to www.bethelpcusa.org

April 1- Ignition at 6 PM in the KUMC Youth Room

April 4- Word Search at KUMC at 6 PM-7:30 PM. We will fill Easter eggs for the hunt on Saturday April 7th.

April 7- Easter Egg Hunt and Pictures with the Easter Bunny
8:00 AM- Setup
9:00 AM- Easter Story
9:30 AM- Egg Hunt
10:00-11:00- Pictures with the Easter Bunny

April 8- No Ignition:
Happy Easter!!

April 11- Word Search at the Brown's house. This will be our new location for the spring semester. Deadline for Middle School Retreat Registration.

April 15- 2 Parts:

- We will continue our Drugs, Sex & Rock & Roll Series
- Discuss Music for Youth Sunday

April 18- Word Search at the Browns House at 7 PM. We will work on Youth Sunday.



April 20-22- On Demand Middle School Advance (Retreat) at Camp John Knox
Deadline for sign up is April 11. The cost is \$50. Go to www.bethelpcusa.org for more information. Scholarships are always available!

April 22- Ignition at 6 PM

April 25- Bethel Family Dinner & No Word Search

April 28- ONE Youth Rally (More information coming soon.)

April 29- Youth Sunday/ Senior Sunday

No Ignition

Upcoming Activities

May 4-5- Ignite/Fusion Kingston Camping Trip

May 8- Take Time Worship at the Bethel Sanctuary

Opportunities

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Shoes and Socks for Kids
(Drop off location is in Will's office.)

We are looking for **NEW** shoes and socks to donate to local schools for children who do not have adequate shoes and socks

School Supplies

There is always a constant need for school supplies in our community.

Food for Kids (Backpack meals for children in Roane County) working with Second Harvest

Financial assistance is needed to help fight hunger in our community. Our young adults are wanting be on the front lines of this issue. Hunger among children is a disturbing reality in East Tennessee. 1 in every 4 people in line at a local soup kitchen or shelter, is a child.

Food for Kids provides backpacks filled with kid-friendly food for school aged children to take home after school or on the week-ends.

Second Harvest provides each participating school with a supply of new backpacks, along with nutritious, non-perishable food that can easily be prepared by a child.

Do you have old cell phones, printer cartridges, gps systems or ipods sitting around your house? Bring them to the church and help fund the Ignite/Fusion Kingston (formerly Bethel/KUMC Student Ministry). The collection boxes are located in the church office. Contact Will at the church office for more information.



1 Palm Sunday Communion Palm Sunday Community Service 2:30 @ West Hills	2	3	4 Lenten Study 6 PM in the Library	5 Maundy Thursday Worship w/ KUMC @ Bethel 7 PM	6 Good Friday Worship w/ KUMC @ Bethel 7 PM	7 Ignite/Fusion Easter Egg Hunt
8 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 6:30 AM on the Patio / 11 AM in the Sanctuary	9	10 Transitions Fellowship @ Nelda Toon's	11	12	13	14 Transitions Fellowship Leaf Raking in Harriman
15 Session 12:30	16	17 Transitions: Movie	18 Property Comm. 5:30 Fellowship Supper 6:30 - Reception Honoring Laura Walker	19	20	21
22 Transitions: Clarefield Trip	23	24	25	26	27 TN Valley Theatre: "The Last Romance" begins performances	28 Presbytery's Mission: Fishin' Event @ John Knox Center
29 Youth Sunday/ Senior Sunday Joint Worship w/KUMC @ Bethel 5th Sunday Worship @ MCCRX	30	Weekly Events: Bethel Arts Ministry: Mondays, 10-Noon; 6:30-8:30 PM (Adults) Wednesdays 4-6 PM (Youth) Taoist Tai Chi: Tues. 6-7 PM, Sat. 9-10:30 AM Beginning Spanish: Tuesdays 6:30-7:00 PM Advanced Spanish: Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30 PM Choir Practice: Wednesdays 7:00 PM Children's Choir Practice: 8:30 AM Sundays in the KUMC Annex Ignite/Fusion: Sundays and Wednesdays; check page 6 for times				

Weekly Events:

**Bethel Arts Ministry: Mondays, 10-Noon; 6:30-8:30 PM (Adults)
Wednesdays 4-6 PM (Youth)**

Taoist Tai Chi: Tues. 6-7 PM, Sat. 9-10:30 AM

Beginning Spanish: Tuesdays 6:30-7:00 PM

Advanced Spanish: Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30 PM

Choir Practice: Wednesdays 7:00 PM

Children's Choir Practice: 8:30 AM Sundays in the KUMC Annex

Ignite/Fusion: Sundays and Wednesdays; check page 6 for times

(Note: some monthly meetings of Bethel's teams may be re-scheduled due to the Holy Week/Easter activities. Check your weekly bulletins and email for up-to-date meeting times.)