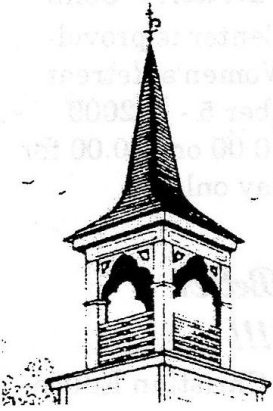


The Open Door

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH / JULY/AUGUST 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,

I write this as the rain gently falls. It is a welcome sight after so many days this summer of record high temperatures and no rain. I was amazed yesterday as I walked by the Crepe Myrtle near where I park and noticed that it was full of life – vibrant blooms where just 4 days ago there was barely any life. The Butterfly bushes have exploded as well, and the Black-eyed Susans are looking much happier today. Even the garden the youth planted is beginning to bloom and produce tomatoes, peppers and eggplants. We may yet have something to share with our neighbors. Truly it is amazing how a little rain and slightly cooler temperatures make such a difference.

Despite the unforgiving weather earlier this summer, we at Bethel have had a great time. For each of the day camp weeks, Bethel sent nearly half of the campers at John Knox! Pretty good for a small church – we are grateful that so many grandchildren of members participated. VBS was an overwhelming success with nearly 50 kids – half of which were from the community. And worth mentioning is that during VBS the children raised \$180.00 for Living Waters for the World.

There is much to be thankful for at Bethel – not the least of which is the young adult program. In an effort to meet young adults where they are we

have a new program set to roll out in August. “Faith on Tap” will begin August 14. We will gather at a local restaurant to talk about faith. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age. At first we will have a Q&A of sorts where I will answer questions about faith, scripture, and theology. Eventually we will move to topical conversations such as “Matters of life and faith in the music of Johnny Cash.” If you are interested, make plans to join us.

As many of you know, the PCUSA General Assembly met in early July. There were good things that came out of that assembly and disappointing things for people across the spectrum. You can read more about the particular actions in the “Assembly in Brief” document in the Gathering Area or on the web at www.pcusa.org. I encourage you to learn more about what the larger church is doing and how that impacts us in Kingston. There is a meeting scheduled for Thur., July 26 at 7pm in Knoxville to hear our GA commissioners share of their experience and answer questions. I will be attending so if you are interested, please let me know; I would love to have you join me.

I pray you are enjoying your summer and that you have or will find some rest and renewal.

Grace and peace,

Wendy

Family and Fellowship



Member DIRECTORY

Dear Friends:
Phase ONE (Registration for Photo Days) of our Directory has been completed.

75 families have signed up for their sitting appointments. Phase TWO (the actual photo shoot) will start on Wednesday, July 25 through Monday, July 30. Our photographer, Alfred Rybka, and other volunteer photographers are ready to take your beautiful pictures. In case you have forgotten day and time of your appointment, please call or e-mail Marianne Shadden.

We appreciate your participation and are looking forward to "seeing you in pictures."

Your Bethel Directory Committee

Thank you to all who responded to the Fellowship Team's Time and Talent Survey last month. As opportunities to participate arise we will contact you as we seek to create a community of generosity at Bethel.

Disaster Screeners Needed

A common problem among disaster relief agencies is making sure that potential relief workers are adequately screened to ensure that they are capable of performing the necessary tasks and that victims as well as other relief workers are safe and secure. Our Presbytery's Disaster Relief Network is asking Bethel to assist in the process of screening individuals who wish to help in disaster relief efforts. The Presbytery will provide training to anyone wishing to serve as a screener during sessions tentatively scheduled for September. The screeners would then be contacted when a disaster response becomes necessary. If you are willing to participate as a screener, please contact Dan Hyder at 376-1685 or hyderhr755@aol.com.

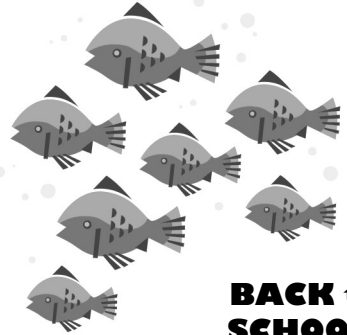
Mark your calendars!

Bethel will hold our annual Fall Festival fund raising event on Saturday, September 29th from 8am-2pm. The festival will be open to the community and will host a silent auction, a youth-sponsored yard sale (done jointly with KUMC), live music, a marketplace of baked goods & hand crafted items, games & horse rides for kids, book sales, a petting zoo, food from their cafe & fellowship breakfast. The proceeds of the Fall Festival will go toward Hands of Mercy, Michael Dunn, and Roane County Co-operative Ministries. We are asking that we get 100%



participation from the congregation by helping on the day of the festival, or through donating an item for the Silent Auction, the Marketplace, or for the yard sale. Items for the Fall Festival donations can be brought to the Church starting this month. We have signup sheets in the gathering area to help you best decide how you can participate. Please don't miss out on the fun!

Study Team



It's (almost) Back-to-School time again! For our Sunday School classes, the new year will begin on August 12th. We'll have a kick-off breakfast beginning at 9:30, and we'll adjourn after breakfast to the classrooms. During Worship there will be a special time to recognize our teachers, and introduce and commission the teachers for the coming year. Here's a lineup of study opportunities at Bethel:

Children's classes include Nursery and Toddler, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and a One-Room Sunday School for Elementary Ages. Youth classes are combined with Kingston United Methodist Church and meet in the Youth Rooms at Bethel. Classes for Middle School and High School are offered, as well as a thriving evening Youth Ministry. The Transitions Young Adult Ministry offers several opportunities for worship, discussion, fellowship and service. Adult classes include a look at current theological topics led by Mark Banker, an Issues Discussion class led by Gary Griffith, and a Bible 101 Study class taught by Betty Ullrich and others. From time to time, other adult studies are offered, both on Sunday mornings and at other times throughout the week. Watch your Sunday bulletins, newsletter, website and facebook for announcements of new offerings.

July Birthdays

- 1 William B. Patton
- 2 Doug Choate
Anneke Oonk
- 5 Fern Stackpole
Paul Wayne Jackson, Jr.
- 6 Amy Evans
Ellen Evans Kellogg
- 9 Erma Shesler
- 11 Bill Martin
Susan Cutts
Orlando Vanegas, Sr.
- 12 Helene Ricker
- 16 Jack Muecke
- 17 Edith Miles
- 18 Charles Pickel
- 19 Wendy Neff
- 20 Veronica Kirby
Darrell Guy
- 21 Dan Hyder
Janet Kornegay
- 22 Anne Sides
Jeff Paris
- 27 Mandy Knies
- 28 Jonathan Dailey
- 29 Lisa Rusher
- 31 Cathy Allen



Celebrating a

August Birthdays

- 4 Steve Jacks
- 7 Jeremiah Jacks
- 8 Brenda Bunch
- 10 Treavor Cribbs
Joan Pharis
- 15 Jason Brown
- 17 Adam Brown
Margaret Murr
- 19 Glenna Shields
Cody Browning
- 20 James Condon
- 21 Amy Coen
- 22 Rachel Cutts
- 24 Sue Muecke
- 25 Jon King
Frederick Morgan
- 26 Julie Coen
Jan Parker
- 31 Carolyn Tulley

*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

Brakebill Nursing Home

5837 Lyons View Pike Knoxville 37919

Anne Smith / Room 416-B

In Need of Prayer:

Bill & Marianne Shadden, Jon & Allyson Hettrick, Sue & Bob Jones, Jan & Don Gasparetti, James & Marlene Woodard, Gil & Julie Barber, Jean & Don Dice, Helene Ricker, Molly Collins, Becky Grant (Larry Strickling's niece), Dianne Swinler (Brenda Strickling's sister), Dick and Nancy Maynard, Justus Baird (brother of Barbara Baird).

Help us Find our Members

As we reported in the last newsletter, the session moved all the inactive members to the active member roll since the Book of Order no longer recognizes an inactive category of member. In doing so we realized that there are several active members for whom we do not have an address. The names are listed here so that you can look it over and let the office know if you have contact information for any of these members. We want to be able to stay in touch with our members and provide pastoral care to them, so your assistance is appreciated.

- Cody Browning
- Mary Close
- Karen Hart
- Shawn Hart
- Ellen Hayes
- Stacy Horton
- Eddie Kirby
- Amanda Knies
- Max LaDue
- Brenda Long
- Karen Miller
- Roberta Pickel
- Billie Poythress
- Gloria Scott
- Laura Thomas
- Jason Thompson
- Phyllis Wilmarth
- Pam Wolfenbarger
- David Wood



Transitions Fellowship

July 3- No Fellowship

July 17- Take Time Worship Unplugged with Terrie Winkle. Do you enjoy singing? Take Time Worship is a time to sing contemporary songs and worship through song. We will be singing outside this month at 7 PM. Location TBA.

July 22- Lake Day at Will's (Watch Facebook and email for details) We will celebrate the graduation of Lauren Shell and Rachel Dailey.

July 31- Dinner and a movie! Let's get together for dinner and a movie.

August 14- Faith On Tap: Join us for fellowship and conversation at 7 PM. Location TBA

August 18- Clear grounds at FPC Harriman. 9 AM-1 PM. We only have a small amount of work to do to help the congregation at First Presbyterian Harriman. Join us for a great day of helping our neighbor!

August 28- Dinner and a new study at 7 PM.

Transitions Fellowship Missions: 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

Coming Soon!!!

Young Adult Fall Retreat

We get cards and letters...

Expression of thanks to Bethel from the General Assembly Office for the gift of \$266.00 to the Peacemaking Offering and for the contribution of \$914.00 to the Christmas Joy Offering.

Card from SailAway Learning and academy - "Thank you so much for allowing us to use your beautiful church for our graduation exercises."

Card from Sherry Paris at the death of her mother - "To the caring folks at Bethel Church - We so appreciate the care and concern that has been extended to us through kind words, cards, messages, and prayers. We feel very blessed to have found the church community."

Card from Cathy Jones at KUMC - "To Bethel Church Members and especially Nursery Workers - Thank you so much for sharing your nursery with us. Your kindness allowed us to have preschool Sunday School every week and let me keep my four regular class members somewhat on schedule. I appreciate this so much. Once again, thank you."

Card from Leonard and Bina Kirby - "The family of J. T. Woods would like to thank the families of Bethel Presbyterian church for their kind and generous gifts of prayers, food, and cards during our time of sorrow."

Memorials

In memory of Gene and Dot Pierce from:
Ruby Fielden
In memory of Justin Trivette from:
Ruth Ann Ludwig
In memory of Betty Nason from:
Ruth Ann Ludwig
In memory of Wanda Carter from:
George and Ginny Warlick
Frank and Marilyn Harris
Iona C. Wyatt



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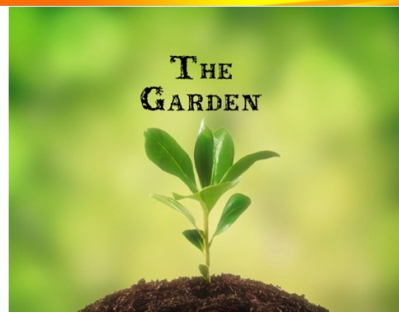
Summer vacation is slowly coming to a close but there are still a lot of activities coming up at Ignite/Fusion Kingston. Go to the Bethel website, the Ignite/Fusion Facebook page or check email for up to the minute activity information.

- July 2-** No Monday Munchies
- July 4-** No activities! Spend the holiday with your family and friends.
- July 9-** Mission Monday at John Knox. Wear long pants, sturdy shoes, and bring bug spray, a sack lunch and your swimsuit. We will go swimming after our work day! We will leave at 9 AM and return at 2:30 PM.
- July 11-** We need help cleaning the KUMC van! We will meet at 4 PM to wash and vacuum out the van and then head over to the Sheldon's house for an evening of pizza and swimming.
- July 12-** Dollywater!!! (Dolly's Splash Country) More details will follow soon!
- July 16-** Bowling & Breakfast We will leave the church at 6 PM to bowl and eat breakfast at IHOP in Oak Ridge. We will return to

- Kingston at 11 PM. Rides will be provided to student's homes. Bring \$7 for bowling & money for breakfast.
- July 17-** Take Time Worship Unplugged with Terrie Winkle. Do you enjoy singing? Take Time Worship is a time to sing contemporary songs and worship through song. We will be singing outside this month at 7 PM. Location: The KUMC parsonage lawn. Bring a chair!
- July 18-** Bethel Family Dinner at 6:30 PM. We will head over to Sonic for ice cream after dinner. (DEADLINE FOR GROUND ZERO)
- July 25- No Word Search! We will be getting ready for Ground Zero!**
- July 26-July 30-** Ground Zero- Go to the Bethel website for all of the information related to Ground Zero! The cost is \$150.

August Activities

- August 1-** WordSearch at Bethel, 6 PM
- August 8-** WordSearch at Bethel, 6 PM
- August 10-11-** Seven Hour Slam
What is the Seven Hour Slam? It is the new and improved Lock-In! You get the choice of two different tracks. Do you want to relax? The relaxed track is for you! You can enjoy time with your friends and r-e-l-a-x!
Is adventure more your style? We will have a lot going on for adventurous types! The fun starts at 7 PM and lasts until 2 AM. Transportation will be provided home to all students unless arranged otherwise. **You must fill out a new health form for this event! The old health forms have expired.** Watch Facebook, email and the website for prices and updates on the event.
Starting in August we will have a crafting group where you can spend time with friends and create something awesome! We will start out with a scrap booking group that Carol Gass will lead and projects that will continue throughout the fall. GUYS, you can come to this too!
- August 5-** Ignition: Move: Lake Day at the Preston's house. Watch email and Facebook for more information.
- August 12-** 4 PM-Crafting (Location TBA)
5 PM- Ignition: Move. We will be going on a hike!!! It may be a little warm but a little exercise never hurt anyone? Did it?
- August 15-** WordSearch at Bethel, 6 PM
- August 19-** Ignition: Move: Messy Games Night: Get ready for some gross games. Come dressed ready to get messy! You will need to bring a change of clothes to change into because your clothes will be destroyed! (continued on p. 6)



What is the Garden?

The Garden is located behind Bethel. We will be growing different vegetables that will go directly to Hands of Mercy after they are harvested. We need volunteers on a weekly basis to water, weed and work with the compost pile.

Ignite/Fusion (continued from page 5)

August 21-Breakfast Club at 7:30 AM at McDonalds

August 22-Bethel Family Dinner and Sonic for ice cream

August 26- Crafting group at 5 PM

7 PM- Ignition: Move: BINGO at Wellington Place

Remember to save your coins and dollars for your Rice Bowl and World Vision. Contact Will for a Rice Bowl. We will break open our Rice Bowls on July 18th. Don't forget to bring your money for Charity to any youth event!



RICE BOWLS
FILL BOWL • FIGHT HUNGER

Coming Soon!!!

-2012-2013 Activities Calendar

-Ignition: Move: Sunday Night Youth-You asked for it so here it is..... :) We are taking Ignition to a whole new level with service projects (visit shut-ins, BINGO at Wellington Place and Jamestowne, serve at the Volunteer Ministry Center in Knoxville.), worship, Creatvitiy-Crafts Group, FUN, small groups and more.

Every week will be a new surprise so I hope you will join us for Sunday Nights!!!

Remember to always check Facebook, the Bethel website, email and texting for up to date information on activities.

We need your help to sell doughnuts this month. All of the money we raise with doughnut sales help to support Ground Zero and the program as a whole. The more money we raise the lower the cost of our trips.

🎵 Bethel Music Ministry Survey 🎵

I have prepared a short survey pertaining to our music program at Bethel as a tool for helping plan music for the upcoming year, as well as providing me with general input about musical tastes and preferences. While it is not my intent to try to cater to each person's musical taste each week, I want to provide a variety of styles and genres that will strive to refresh and inspire as many hearts as possible. Please take just a few moments to complete this form. After you've finished, just leave it in the box across from the office, or stick it in my mailbox (in the church office) by August 1st.

Thank you!

Mary Hook

How long have you been attending Bethel?

What are the strengths of the music program at Bethel?

What do you think needs improvement?

What are your favorite hymns/responses?

Are there particular musical elements (preludes, offertories, anthems, hymns, responses, and postludes) that you hope to hear or sing again?

Are there particular musical elements you would prefer never to hear or sing again?

Are there any songs/instrumental pieces that you think we should add to our repertoire? (Please provide titles, composers/arrangers and where I might find a printed score.)

Additional comments:

Name: _____

July 2012

1 Communion Sunday Faith Team 12:30	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Finance Comm. 6:15 PM	10	11	12	13	14 Love Kitchen @ 1st Pres. In Rock- wood
15 Stated Session 12:15 PM	16	17 Transitions: Take Time Worship 7 PM	18 Fam. & Fellowship 5:30 PM Fellowship Supper 6:30 PM	19	20	21
22 Serve Team 12:30	23	24	25	26	27	28
Youth: July 26-30 Ground Zero at Emory and Henry College						
Bethel Directory Photos 6-9 PM evenings; 11-4 on Saturday / 2-6 on Sunday						
29 5th Sun. Worship @KUMC Photos 2-6PM @MCCRX 7 PM	30	31	Each Week: Bethel Arts Ministry: Mondays, 10-Noon; Wednesdays 4-6 PM Taoist Tai Chi: Tues. 6-7:30 PM, Sat. 9-10:30 AM Spanish: Tuesdays 6:30-7:00 PM (Beg.) & 7:-00-8:00 PM (Adv.) English as a Second Language: Mondays @ 6:00 Ignite/Fusion Youth: Mondays and Wednesdays; see p. 5 & 6 for details			

August 2012

Each Week: Bethel Arts Ministry: Mondays, 10-Noon; Wednesdays 4-6 PM Taoist Tai Chi: Tues. 6-7:30 PM, Sat. 9-10:30 AM Spanish: Tuesdays 6:30-7:00 PM (Beg.) & 7:-00-8:00 PM (Adv.) English as a Second Language: Mondays @ 6:00			1	2	3	4
5 Communion Sunday Faith Team 12:30	6 Finance Comm. 6:15 PM	7	8	9	10	11
12 Sunday School Kickoff Breakfast 9 AM	13	14 "Faith On Tap" begins 7 PM	15 Property Comm. , Fam. & Fellowship, @ 5:30 PM Fellowship Supper 6L30 PM	16	17	18
19 Stated Session 12:15 PM	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Serve Team 12:30 Study Team 12:30	27	28	29	30	31	