

The Open Door

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH / SEPTEMBER 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,

As I prepare for Isaac to begin Kindergarten everyday this week and Rebecca to begin at Early Start for the first time ever, I am aware that the rhythm of school is back in place. And for our family at least it will be more so this year than ever before. I am actually happy for this return to school. I like schedules and rhythms. I like knowing what is going to happen when - even if I don't like the crazy busy that often comes with these rhythms. Still I am excited for both of my children thinking about what all they will learn this year. I love learning and so far my children do as well. So we are all looking forward to new adventures, to gaining deeper knowledge and to loving it all.

All of these school preparations and anticipations reminds me that it is Ordinary Time in the church. This ordinary time when nothing particularly exciting is going on - nothing like Advent or Easter, yet when so much is happening all the same. Ordinary Time is the time when we hear the great narratives of the Old Testament - like stories of David and Solomon in our lectionary readings each Sunday. It is the time when we hear the amazing discourses from Jesus - like the one in the Gospel of John we

just finished. Ordinary Time is the time we go deeper, learn a bit more, and grow day by day in our faith.

And so I wonder what are you doing this Ordinary Time to go deeper, to learn more, to grow in faith day by day. I know most of you are in worship most Sundays - but beyond that what are you doing. Growing in our faith takes intention and dedication. It doesn't just happen. There are many opportunities for faith formation and growth, for study and learning beyond the 11am worship service on Sunday morning. There are adult Sunday School classes, periodic Wednesday evening Adult studies, and



Ordinary Time

special presentations and opportunities for growth throughout the whole year, including Ordinary Time. You can also do daily devotions - the *These Days* publications are a great resource that you can pick up quarterly at the church.

Whatever it is you do or are doing, I hope you will do something to learn, to go deeper and to grow in faith during Ordinary Time and always. May your roots grow deeply as you are formed day by day in God's way.

*Grace and peace,
Wendy*

Fellowship

Thank you to Bethel members and friends for their generous contributions to the Gift-Card Shower for Julie (Hart) and Austin Owens. We congratulate Julie and Austin upon their recent marriage.

There will be NO Fellowship Supper in September, but instead we will enjoy the Bethel Annual Picnic as an alternative meal.



The Bethel Annual Picnic is scheduled for September 16, beginning at 3:00, at the home of Rev. Dick and Marge Hettrick. The meal will include fried chicken, slaw, potato salad, baked beans, and chips. Hotdogs will be served as an alternative to chicken. Members and guests are asked to bring a beverage and chair. All finger-food desserts are welcome! Those who participate in water games may want to bring a towel, water shoes, and change of clothes.



Member DIRECTORY

Dear Bethel Family:

Re: Update on our new pictorial church directory:

Phase ONE (Registration for Photo Days) of our directory has been completed.

Phase TWO (the actual photo shoot) also has been completed. We had 6 days/evenings of checking and re-checking addresses, e-mails, phone numbers and, of course, Alfred and his capable assistants took your beautiful pictures. We also had 2 make-up sessions and made some "housecalls" for folks in assisted living. 93 photos have been made for the directory..

Phase THREE (choosing a format, cover page, activity pages as well as printing and assembly) will begin shortly. This process will take a few more months. Hopefully, you will enjoy the new directory by Christmas.

Thanks to the many, many volunteers who helped so faithfully on this "all in-house" project. Without their help, this could not have been done. And thanks to all of you who came to the church for the photo shoot.

Your Directory Committee

Serve Team

Please put September 13th on your calendar for a trip to Sunset Gap. Yes, they are still open and can always use donations of clothing and small household goods. The building that burned was the dormitory which housed Summer Camp Mission Workers. There is some insurance, although not sufficient to rebuild; they are taking a year to evaluate their options and the Thrift Shop and Food Pantry will remain open during that time. On a related note, it would help them a lot if our clothing donations were sorted into winter and summer clothes. This is a task that can fit into anyone's schedule; if you are interested in helping, please call Joni Morgan at 617-4353.



News from Faith Team

The Faith Team has been busy with plans for the fall. September 16th will be Evangelism Sunday. Literature from PCUSA about this special Sunday says that evangelism doesn't have to be about guilt or high pressure sales. Sharing one's faith can be authentic, respectful, conversational and borne out of relationships. 1 Peter 3:15 we are instructed, "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." Think about friends, neighbors, and others you see probably and invite them to Bethel on September 16th. Look on the kiosk for more information.

Liz Singley has been the mastermind of the fellowship time between Sunday School and worship service in the Gathering Area. Please check the kiosk for how you can help her with this time of sharing and time together.

You're Invited!

All ladies of Bethel Presbyterian Church
are invited to a bridal shower
honoring Rachel Dailey,
bride-to-be of Adam Gallaher,
on

Sunday, September 9, 2012, from 2:00pm to 4:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride and groom are registered at
Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target

Property Team

The property team has been in the fall maintenance mode of late. A note of appreciation goes out to David Standridge and his crew for repairing a number of sagging ceiling boards in the gathering area. A thank you is also due to Gary La-Master for restriping the parking lot and Jim Schall is scheduled to clean up the handy cap monograms. Gary Griffith has been at work at the street entrance to the fellowship hall where a leak had caused the porch ceiling to sag below door frame level causing entry problems. Andy Avel has been working on installing an intercom system for Susan and Wendy that allows them to speak to folks at the lower level entry door. The session approved a motion that will bring several Roane County High School students to us for a work based job training program. The students will be with us for two hours a day several days a week during the school year. We will be working with W-B students and their job coach in the near future. If you have a pet project that needs some attention that these students might tackle contact the property committee or Jim Schall who will be coordinating their efforts with John Carter.

Thanks Micki!

Many huge thanks to Micki Anderson for her many weekly hours of planning, work, and dedication to the BAM program both for children and adults. The children and adults are enthusiastic students of her expertise and talents in many art forms. Try to get by the art room while the children or adults are working to get a true appreciation for what Micki has done. What a wonderful and generous sharing of her talents and abilities. Thank you, Micki!

Study Team

Need resources?

Bethel is indeed fortunate to have a well-stocked resource room - if you need arts and crafts supplies, Bibles, teaching pictures, games, curriculum - it's all there for the asking. We are also blessed with many generous folks who gift us with unused supplies from their own closets and garages - in fact, our Resource Room runneth over! If you have need of any of the supplies in this room, please feel free to help yourselves - you don't have to be using the supplies for a church-related project - if you need it, just help yourselves! There are just four simple rules to follow:

- If you borrow it, put it back when you're through.
- If you use up the last little bit of something, please leave a note and let us know there's no more left.
- If you use a piece of equipment, please leave a note telling us who has it, and bring it back promptly.
- If you're cleaning out your garage and want to donate something, please, please, check with a member of the study team before you drop it off. (At last count, we had a two- or three-lifetime supply of fabric scraps. Some things we really can't use right now.)

Thanks!



Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 5th at 7 pm in the choir room. We hope to see many new faces and that yours will be among them.



Fall Festival

Don't forget! Bethel will hold our annual Fall Festival 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 Kingston United Methodist Church), live music, a marketplace of baked goods & hand crafted items, games & horse rides for kids, book sales, a petting zoo, food from our cafe & fellowship breakfast. The proceeds of the Fall Festival will go toward Hands of Mercy, Michael Dunn, and Roane County Cooperative Ministries. We are in need of items for the Silent Auction and the Marketplace. Your items can be brought in to the church office. If you have items for the yard sale and need assistance with delivery, please call the church office. We need everyone to participate to make this our best year ever!!

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Football season is here and cooler weather is on the way! September will be busy with Ignition, Ocoee rafting and more. Join us for all of the great activities coming up this month!

September 2- No Ignition! Spend time with your family! (Deadline for Ocoee Rafting trip)

September 6- Breakfast Club/ Midway! Midway students join me for breakfast at Waves Café at 7:30 AM. I will be there to get you to school in style.

September 7- I will be at the Rockwood Game. Come and find me and win a prize!

September 9- Rafting on the Ocoee. We will depart at noon from the KUMC parking lot and return at 8 PM. Information and permission forms will be emailed out after Labor Day. The cost is \$30.

September 10- I will be at the JV Game vs. Rockwood!

September 11- Breakfast Club/ RCHS! RCHS students join me for breakfast at McDonalds at 7:30 AM. I will have the church van to get you to school after breakfast.

September 15- Ignite/ Fusion Kingston Family Mission Day
Where: Volunteer Ministry Center in Knoxville.

What: Serve Dinner to clients at the Volunteer Ministry Center
When: We will meet in the Bethel Fellowship Hall and Kitchen at 3:30 PM to make final preparations on our meal that we will take to the VMC. We will be back to the church by 6:30

Who: Youth and their families.

Why: Jesus told us to help the least, the last and lost.

I know it is the UT vs. FL game but everyone can sacrifice some time to show the love of Jesus to those who are less fortunate than us.

We will meet at the Bethel kitchen @3:30 PM to finish prepping for the meal. We will be back to the church at 6:30 PM. If you would be willing to coordinate this meal contact Will at willpuru@comcast.net.

All participants who go will need a release form. The meal consists of drinks, main course, 2 sides and dessert.

igniteFUSION KINGSTON

September 18- Take Time Worship in the KUMC sanctuary at 7 PM.

September 23- Crafting at 4 PM in the KUMC Fellowship Hall.

6 PM Ignition: On the Move- Join us for a snack at 6 PM and then we will head out for an evening on the move.

September 24-27- 6 PM Pricing items for the Yard Sale in the Parsonage.

September 28- High School and Middle School Parents, we need your help at 5 PM to help sort and setout items for the yard sale and Fall Festival.

September 29- Fall Festival!!! We need everyone's help to make this fundraiser a success. The sale will start at 9 AM and run until 2 PM. We will need people to help with final setup on Saturday morning. Parents to collect money and more. All funds from the yard sale portion of the Fall Festival will benefit the Ignite/Fusion Kingston ministry.

September 28-30- Middle School Retreat The cost is \$85 and the theme for this year is Superheroes! Contact Will for scholarship information.

September 30- Crafting at 4 PM in the KUMC Fellowship Hall
5 PM Snacks and hang out time!
5:30 PM- Ignition: Move: Depart KUMC for BINGO at Wellington Place.



RICE BOWLS

FILL BOWL > FIGHT HUNGER

Remember to save your coins and dollars for your Rice Bowl and World Vision. Contact Will for a Rice Bowl. Don't forget to bring your money for Charity to any youth event!



What is the Garden?

The Garden is located behind Bethel. We harvested two boxes of fresh tomatoes, eggplant, and cucumbers have been delivered to Hands of Mercy.

Upcoming Events

October 7- Hayride

October 14- Corn maze, Bonfire, Beef stew Event!

October 20- Rachel and Adam's wedding at 4 PM in the Bethel sanctuary.

October 28- Halloween Party

Planning has begun for Christmas basket distribution and we need volunteers. If you are able to help out, please contact Roger Richmond.

Roane County Cooperative Ministries is an emergency assistance agency operated by Roane County congregations. RCCM makes grants to low-income residents for assistance with utility, rent, mortgage payments and emergency medicine. Garden grants are also available. Bethel Church has been involved with RCCM since its inception, both with volunteer help and with monetary donations and both are welcomed and very much appreciated. We presently contribute \$500 per month to the program. Volunteers are needed, as RCCM has had to reduce its hours of operation from M-W-F to only M-W due to lack of help. The program is located at Redeemer Lutheran Church, in Midtown, and is open from 9:00 AM until noon. Please prayerfully consider helping.



If you'd like to add your name to the growing list of folks who get their Open Door via email, let us know by emailing us at: schalkk@highland.net or 1bethel@bellsouth.net

By doing so, you'll get your newsletter a little bit earlier each month, you'll help the church save on postage, and all the trees we save will benefit the environment.

Transitions Fellowship

September 11- Fellowship in the KUMC Fellowship Hall at 7 PM. Blue Like Jazz study

September 16- Get Out! Join us for a day in the mountains to relax and hang out! We will leave after the Bethel service and return at 7 PM.

September 18- Take Time Worship at 7 PM in the KUMC sanctuary.

September 25- Fellowship: Blue Like Jazz Study 7 PM

September 29- We need your help at the Fall Festival. Multiple opportunities will be available to help. There will be volunteers needed for breakfast, the yard sale, chicken bbq sales and more! Watch email and Facebook for more information.

Coming in



—Game Night

—Faith on Tap

—And more....

We will soon be purchasing shoes for children in local schools who need shoes and socks. Thank you for your support!

Young Adult Ministry

Three Ways to Help Out Our Youth / Young Adult Program!



1 Do you have extra stuff that you need to get rid of? Donate those gently used items to our youth fundraising yard sale that will be held during the Bethel Fall Festival on September 29! Items can be taken dropped off in the old KUMC parsonage behind the KUMC annex. Contact the Bethel or KUMC office for a key. All funds go to support the mission and ministry of the Ignite/Fusion Kingston Youth Ministry.



2 Can you provide a simple healthy snack for our youth? We are looking for volunteers to provide fruit, granola, veggies and other healthy items for our Sunday night meetings. Contact Elaine Steele at 590-1451 or by email at elainesteele05@comcast.net.

3 Do you have scrap metal that is taking up space in your home or garage? Donate it to our young adult program! You can get rid of your scrap metal and help the young adult program at the same time!



Memorials

In memory of Wendy Neff's grand-
father from:
McCord Carter

In memory of Wanda Carter from:
David E. Carter
Joe and Amy Coen
Rose Lynn Turner
Tom and Jane Pickel
Betty Ulrich



September

Birthdays

- 1 Elaine Parker
- 2 Evelyn Waldrup
- 3 Tammy Holloway
Lily Lowery
- 4 Lisa Pickel
Shara Cross
- 6 Betty Foy
Kathy Francis
- 7 Laura Thomas
- 10 Bobbie Martin
- 12 Marilyn Gaffin
Jacob Murr
Amber Jacks
- 14 Laura Dailey
- 15 Sue Jones
- 18 Jerry Morris
Betty Ulrich
Corey Preston
- 20 Pat Harvey
- 25 Frank Kornegay
- 27 Frank Harris
Dianne Russell
Bill Shenk
- 29 Jeanette McElhinney
Chris Guy
- 30 Marianne Shadden



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
Lill Walton Room 408

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:



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



New Study Begins in September

Wendy Neff will be teaching a course on the History of Marriage each Wednesday in Sept from 6-7pm. We will meet in the library.

September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EACH WEEK: Bethel Arts Ministry: Mondays, 10-Noon; 6:30-8:30 PM (Adults) Wednesdays 4-6 PM (Youth) Taoist Tai Chi: Tues. 6-7:30 PM, Sat. 9-10:30 AM Spanish: Beginning - Tuesdays 6:30-7:00 PM; Advanced Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30 PM English as a Second Language: Mondays 6:00 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 4 for times						1
2 Communion Sunday Study Team Meeting 12:15 Faith Team Meeting 12:15	3 Labor Day Holiday	4	5 Bible Study 6:00 Choir Practice Resumes 7:00	6	7	8 Photo Group 10:00
9 Bridal Shower for Rachel Dailey 2:00	10	11	12 Bible Study 6:00	13 Sunset Gap Trip	14	15 Ignite/Fusion Mission Day @ Volunteer Ministry Center
16 Evangelism Sunday Session 12:15 Bethel Picnic 3:00	17	18	19 Bible Study 6:00 No Fellowship Team Meeting No Fellowship Supper	20	21	22
23 Serve Team 12:20	24	25	26 Bible Study 6:00	27	28 <div>Middle School Retreat @JKC</div>	29 <div>Fall Festival</div>
30 5th Sunday Wor- ship w/KUMC (at Bethel) Study Team 12:15 5th Sunday Prison Ministry @MCRX 7:00 PM	<div>  Church Picnic September 16th </div> <div>  Fall Festival September 29th </div>					