

September 23, 2018

11:00 A.M.

"Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure."
—Philippians 2:12-13

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

(*) The asterisk is to indicate that those who are able are invited to stand.

Prelude *A Trumpet Chorale* Bach-Thompson

As the prelude begins, please take your seat & center yourself for worship.

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

Moments of Fellowship

WE PRAISE GOD

***Call to Worship #2164** *Sanctuary* SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

(Sing twice)

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn #2087** *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* WE WILL GLORIFY

***Expression of Faith: #884**

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

Welcome of St. James friends to our Bethel Family:

- Betty Clark
- Pam DeLaBarre
- Joanne Dunn
- Elizabeth Holden
- Louise Holden
- Lynn Jenkins
- Willis Jenkins
- Brenda Jones
- Mary B. Kirby
- Priscilla McCollough

Ministers: Bethel Congregation Members and our Church Staff

- J.B. Barnett, Custodian
- Jason Barrs, Director of Family Ministries & Contemporary Worship
- Rev. Julie Songer Belman, Minister
- Carol Burger, Preschool Director
- LaTonya Fleming, Administrative Assistant
- Sylvia Hulbert, Director of Handbell Choir
- Marian Scullion, Director of Music Ministries
- Bill Webb, Organist

Youth Ministry Fundraiser: Wall of Giving

A "wall" will be setup in both the narthex and the Pool Building with a series of numbered envelopes numbered 1-100. The odd numbers will be in the narthex and the even numbers will be in the Pool Building. Take an envelope that matches the dollar amount that you would like to contribute. Envelopes can be placed in the offering plate. There are some blank envelopes attached if you want a number that is already chosen. The donations will primarily be used to fund youth activities for throughout the year. Thank you for making the Youth Ministry possible!

Memorial Garden Plots Are Available

Our Memorial Garden (phase II) plots are available for purchase. You can choose from a single plot to a multi-family area. The total cost per plot is \$1,000.00. The cost includes the vault, urn and granite marker. Please see Lee Wilson, Memorial Garden chairperson or contact him at [803-740-9952](tel:803-740-9952).

Good News Club start-up Tues Sept 25 @ Satchel Ford Elementary

We are in need of volunteers, financial donations and most importantly your Prayers. If you have any questions or would like to help in any way please contact Debbie Carter, Sally Hafner or Jason Barrs.

5th Sunday Worship Sunday Sept 30

Please mark your calendars for a great time of worship with our church family. We will have a breakfast at 9:00 with a devotion and worship at 10:00.

Sibyl's 100th

You are invited to a drop-in to celebrate Sibyl Staple's 100th birthday on Sunday October 7th from 2pm - 4pm. The address is 65 Dinwood Circle RSVP (803)429-8287. No gifts please. Thank you.

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Sun Oct 7

We will recognize ALL our Sunday School Teachers in both worship services. This will be a time to say Thank You for all the time and hard work our teachers do each week.

Outreach Team will meet Wed Sept 26 at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room

Saturday Oct 20 11:00-1:00

Join us for a great time of games, food, bouncy houses and lots of fellowship!! Mark your calendars and invite your neighbors and friends!!



Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Cathy Crumpler, Bonnie Speas, and David Walker

Sound System Operator: David Walker

Acolyte: Jordan Elliott

Children's Moment: Julie Songer Belman

Ushers: Ken Wood, Sid George, Lee Wilson, and Mike Hellams

Offering Counters: Mike Hellams and Brenda Shealy

Sanctuary Preparers: Bonnie Speas and Sandra Wayson

Sanctuary Lock up after Service: Frank Hafner and Chuck Ward

September Working Circle (Flowers): Sylvia Hulsey

Nursery Workers: Lauren Lawley and Danyelle Copeland

Memory Verse for September 23

"...The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, may the name of the Lord be praised."
- Job 1:21

ACTIVITIES AT BETHEL & YOUTH NEWS

NO Youth Today

Youth Outing to The Big Mo Drive In Sat Sept 29

Admission is \$9 (cash) and bring extra money for food and snacks. We will leave from the back parking lot at 5:00 and will return around midnight. See Jason to sign-up.

For more information about activities at Bethel, contact Jason Barrs, Director of Family Ministries bjasonbarrs@gmail.com

Preschool Playground Campaign

For the past 50 years Bethel Preschool has been a fixture in our community and has been an influence to many families in our area. We want to continue that legacy by providing wonderful facilities for both the children of our community and here at Bethel. We are in the process or raising funds for a new Playground equipment. As of today we have raised more than \$16,000 towards that goal. Our total goal is to raise \$30,000. We have submitted paperwork for a possible grant to help in this campaign.

How can you help?

If you would like to contribute to our campaign you may give in honor/memory of loved ones or that special someone. You may do this by indicating that on your envelope and dropping in the offering plate. You may also stop by the Preschool or Church office and attach your check with a donor letter.

If you would like more information please contact our Preschool Director, Carol Burger, 803-787-3089, or Director of Family Ministries, Jason Barrs in the church office 803-787-3058. Thank you, in advance, for your continued support!!

Offertory *Good Shepherd* Tend Us Talmadge

***Doxology #95**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below, Praise him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Moment Julie Songer Belman

As children return to their seats, please sing the chorus of:

Jesus Loves Me

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

***Hymn of Preparation #2244** *People Need the Lord* PEOPLE NEED THE LORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* Lovelace

I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me with his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh! there are ten thousand charms.
Come Thou font of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.
I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me with his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh! there are ten thousand charms.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Philippians 2:1-13 p. 21 NT

Sermon "Maintaining Our Commitment To The Gospel" Rev. Julie Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***Hymn of Dedication and Service #569** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* MESSAGE

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude** *Let All Rejoice* Blake

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday Office Hours 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Phone number 803-787-3058

Publication Submission Deadlines

The deadline for the **Bulletin** is 12 Noon on the preceding Tuesday.
The deadline for the **Messenger** is 9:00 am on the 3rd Monday of each month.
Please contact the church office as soon as possible to get your upcoming events on the calendar. Rooms are scheduled on a first-come basis.

Upcoming Events @ Bethel United

Sunday, September 23

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
9:40 Children's Music (EB)
11:00 Worship (S)
2:00 Lay Leadership (NJC)
4:15 Handbell Practice (CR)

Tuesday, September 25

9:00 Preschool (EB)
2:00 Good News @ Satchel Ford Elementary
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, September 26

9:00 Preschool (EB)
6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)
6:00 Outreach Mtg. (CR)

Saturday, September 29

11:00 Holroyd Lake Party

Sunday, September 30

5th Sunday Worship

9:00 Breakfast (PAB)
10:00 Worship (S)
2:00 Lay Leadership (NJC)
4:15 Handbell Practice (CR)

Monday, October 1

9:00 Preschool (EB)
10:00 Staff Meeting (CR)
6:00 Trustee (CR)

Tuesday, October 2

9:00 Preschool (EB)
11:00 Transitions
2:00 Good News @ Satchel Ford Elementary
7:00 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, October 3

9:00 Preschool (EB)
9:30 Preschool Chapel (S)
2:30 Pray for Bethel (S)
6:00 Reach Band Rehearsal (PAB)

Thursday, October 4

9:00 Preschool (EB)
6:00 Bible Study with Pastor Julie (PAB)

Sunday, October 7

Sunday School Emphasis & Teacher Appreciation

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
9:40 Children's Music (EB)
11:00 Worship (S)
2:00 Eagle Scouts (S) & (PAB)
4:15 Handbell Practice (CR)

CR—Conference Rm PAB—Pool Activities
EB—Education Bldg Building
NJC—New Journey S—Sanctuary

Special Prayers for those in Hospitals/Rehab

Margaret & David Hinze, moved to GA; Betty Onley; Herman Berry; Nancy Johnson, The Blake; Mary Kirby, NHC; Claud Murphy, Encompass; Gloria Pruett, Encompass; Carmen Pool; Gwen Barrs; Ken May; Harold Nally; Sarah Parker; Irene Boyd

Upper Room Prayer line: - Simone,MA; Dianna,KY; Kelly, OH; Tony, FL; Kathy,MI; Carrie,DE; Ron,CA; Mary,TX; Lilia,TX; Paul,TX; Iris,FL; and Nelson,LA. **Please continue to keep these people in your hearts during your prayer time. Thank you.**



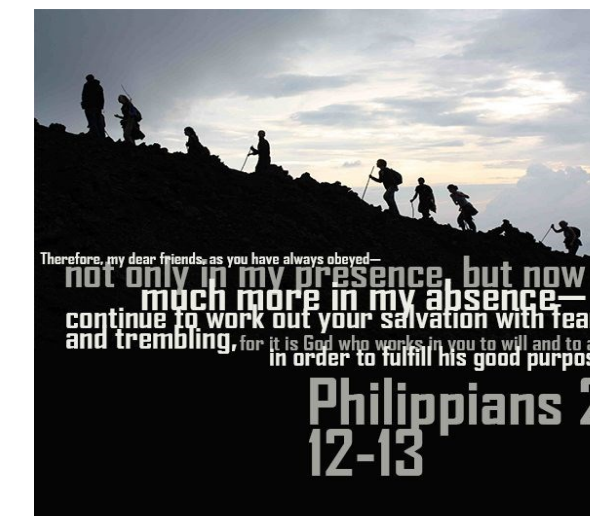
KNOWING, LOVING, SERVING

...so the world will experience Christ's love!

18th Sunday After Pentecost

September 23, 2018

The Color is Green



Welcome!

Good morning and welcome to all guests, members, youth, and children worshipping with us today.

We are glad that you decided to join us for worship!

We hope you will experience the hope and love of Jesus Christ as we worship together. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to make Bethel your church home.

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