

Welcome to Bethel United Methodist Church.

We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join us in this outpost of God's Kingdom.

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 117**
O God, Our Help in Ages Past (Verses 1, 3, 4 & 6)

Old Testament Lesson **Psalm 48:1-3, 9-14**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and
The Lord's Prayer **Hymnal, # 895**

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 472**
Near to the Heart of God

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

****Doxology*** and Dedication of the Offering **Hymnal, # 95**

Musical Meditation

Prayer for Illumination:

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, the flame of your love will ignite our spirits. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:1-13

Moments with our Youth

Message *"Offense and Unbelief"* Rev. Way

Reception of New Member **Hymnal, Page # 33**
Harry Lee Stanfield

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

*Hymn** **Hymnal, # 569**
We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand, as you are able.

**Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

Pastor: Bob Way

Lay Leader & Treasurer: Bruce Pleasant

Pianist: Frances Marston

Prayer List

Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

Jerry Amash	06	Marvin Hamlett	03	Jerry Richmond	05
Chris Andrew	04	Pete Hamlett	06	Paul Richmond	03
James (Snake) Ashby	06	Joseph Jackson Family	05	Ritchie Richmond	03
Tyffanie Berdine	05	<i>Our Jurisdictional Conference</i>		Janice Roland	04
Derek Berry Family	05	<i>& Election of Bishops</i>		Karl Roland	04
Wendy Bigelow	06	Keith Kirby	04	Franklin Rudd	04
<i>Our Bishop</i>		Albert Madren	05	Lois Rudd	04
Beatrice Briggs	06	Kathy Mason	05	<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
Naomi Catlett	04	Ken (Mac) McIntyre	07	Shyanne Stump Family	06
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		<i>Military Members & Families</i>		<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>		<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		Faye Talley	03
Pat Cobb	05	Doris Nance	06	Dixie Vernon	06
Drake & Ashlyn Curtis	03	<i>Our Nation</i>		Edward Vernon	06
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>		Howard Oakley	03	Laura Webster	05
<i>First Responders</i>		<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Clyde Willis	06
Rev. Buddy Hall	04	Janet Ratcliff	03		

Next Week's Scriptures: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

Announcements:

Southeastern Jurisdictional (SEJ) Conference: Wed, Jul 18 – Fri, Jul 20, at Lake Junaluska, NC (satisfy your curiosity online at <http://www.sejumc.org/jurisdictional-conference/>)

United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Jul 18

Bible Study (Romans): 7:00 pm Thu, Jul 19 (at Union UMC)



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