

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 as we love and serve from this blessed place in God's Kingdom.

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 89**
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

New Testament Lesson **James 1:17-27**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 402**
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

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

Musical Meditation Rev. Way
Take Our Bread (Hymnal, # 640)

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, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Gospel Lesson **Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

Moments with our Youth

Message "Tradition: Foundation or Fence?" Rev. Way

The Apostles' Creed* **Hymnal, Page # 7

Invitation, Confession and Pardon **Hymnal, Page # 7**

Holy Communion ** **Hymnal, Page # 9**

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 399**
Take My Life, and Let It Be

*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	Pete Hamlett	09	Janice Roland	09
James (Snake) Ashby	06	Keith Kirby	09	Karl Roland	09
Tyffanie Berdine	09	Kathy Mason	09	Franklin Rudd	08
Wendy Bigelow	06	Ken (Mac) McIntyre	07	Lois Rudd	08
<i>Our Bishop</i>		<i>Military Members & Families</i>		<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
Randy Blalock	08	<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		David Smith Family	08
Beatrice Briggs	06	Doris Nance	08	Shyanne Stump Family	06
Naomi Catlett	09	<i>Our Nation</i>		<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		Howard Oakley	09	Dixie Vernon	06
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>		<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Edward Vernon	06
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>		Cheryl Owen	08	Laura Webster	09
<i>First Responders</i>		Evelyn Pulliam Family	07	Daniel Whited	07
Rev. Buddy Hall	07	Janet Ratcliff	09	John Whited, Jr.	07
Marvin Hamlett	09	Jerry Richmond	09	Clyde Willis	06

Next Week's Scriptures: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23;
Psalm 125; James 2:1-17; Mark 7:24-37

Announcements:

Bible Study (Romans 8): 7:00 pm Thu, Sep 6 at Union UMC
 Union UMW *Stew Sale & Silent Auction*: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Sat,
 Sep 15 at Leasburg Ruritan Building
 Caswell Parish *Fall Festival of Fashions & Silent Auction*: 5:00 -
 8:00 pm Sat, Sep 15, at North Elementary School, Providence, NC
 District Greeting for Bishop Ward: 4:00 pm Sun, Sep 16, at Orange
 UMC in Chapel Hill
 United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Oct 24
 Evening Singing Service: Sun, Oct 7, at Union UMC. Bring a
 generous *Love Offering* for *Unlimited Grace*.
 Fall Singing Celebration: 5:00 pm Sun, Nov 18. Music by
Smokehouse Bluegrass Gospel and Joe Jackson. A *Love Offering*
 will be received for the musicians, and *Finger Foods* will be served
 in the Fellowship Hall after the singing.



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