

*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, # 57**  
*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (Verses 1, 2 & 3)

Old Testament Lesson **Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23**

New Testament Lesson **James 2:1-10, 14-17**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and

*The Lord's Prayer* **Hymnal, # 895**

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 263**  
*When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee*

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 7:24-37**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"God Loves the Poor"* Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

\*Hymn\*\* **Hymnal, # 438**  
*Forth in Thy Name, O Lord*

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand, as you are able.

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

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



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**Next Week's Scriptures:** Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19;  
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

### Announcements:

Bible Study (Romans 9): 7:00 pm Thu, Sep 13 at Union UMC  
 Union UMW *Stew Sale & Silent Auction*: 11:00 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 in Providence  
 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: 6:00 pm 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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