

*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, # 77**
How Great Thou Art (Verses 1, 3 & 4)

New Testament Lesson **James 3:1-12**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 528**
Nearer, My God, to Thee

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 8:27-38**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"Tongues Aflame"* Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

*Hymn** **Hymnal, # 463**
Lord, Speak to Me (Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

*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	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 & Teachers</i>	
<i>Our Bishop</i>		<i>Military Members & Families</i>		David Smith Family	08
Randy Blalock	08	<i>Missionaries & 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 & Charge</i>		<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Laura Webster	09
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>		Cheryl Owen	08	Daniel Whited	07
<i>First Responders</i>		Evelyn Pulliam Family	07	John Whited, Jr.	07
Rev Buddy Hall Family	07	Janet Ratcliff	09	Clyde Willis	06
Marvin Hamlett	09	Bill Richburg	09		
Pete Hamlett	09	Jerry Richmond	09		

Next Week's Scriptures: Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1;
James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

Announcements:

District Greeting for Bishop Ward: 4:00 pm **Today**, at Orange UMC in Chapel Hill
 Bible Study (Romans 10): 7:00 pm Thu, Sep 20 at Union UMC
 Evening Singing Service: 6:00 pm Sun, Oct 7, at Union UMC.
 Bring a generous *Love Offering* for *Unlimited Grace*.
 United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Oct 24
 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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