

*Epiphany of the Lord*

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*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

Lighting of the Christ Candle

\* *Fairest Lord Jesus* (Verse 4)

**Hymnal, # 189**

Opening Prayer

\*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

\*Hymn

**Hymnal, # 249**

*There's a Song in the Air* (Verses 2, 3 & 4)

Old Testament Lesson

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn

**Hymnal, # 217**

*Away in a Manger*

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

\**Doxology* and Dedication of the Offering

**Hymnal, # 95**

Musical Meditation

Rev. Way

*Alleluia & Of the Father's Love Begotten* (Hymnal, # 186 & 184)

*Prayer for Illumination:*

Lord God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit. As the Scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed, fill us with the light of Christ and teach us the ways of His peace. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

**Matthew 2:1-12**

Moments with our Youth

Message

*"Resolutions You Can Keep"*

Rev. Way

\**The Apostles' Creed*

**Hymnal, Page # 7**

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Holy Communion \*\*

**Hymnal, Page # 15**

\*Hymn

**Hymnal, # 245**

*The First Noel*

\*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.)

James (Snake) Ashby	12	A. C. Long	12	Ashley Richmond	01
Tyffanie Berdine	12	Kathy Mason	12	Jerry Richmond Family	11
<i>Our Bishop</i>		Ken (Mac) McIntyre	12	Paul Richmond	12
Beatrice Briggs	12	<i>Military Members &amp; Families</i>		Janice Roland	12
Naomi Catlett	12	<i>Missionaries &amp; Families</i>		Karl Roland	12
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		Maggie Bell Mise Family	12	Lois & Franklin Rudd	01
Craig Church	01	Beatrice Moore Family	12	<i>Schools, Students &amp; Teachers</i>	
<i>Our Church &amp; Charge</i>		Doris Nance	12	Bruce Tatum Family	12
David Cobb Family	11	<i>Our Nation</i>		Dixie Vernon	12
<i>Disaster Survivors &amp; Teams</i>		<i>Newtown, CT Families</i>	12	Edward Vernon	12
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>		Howard Oakley	12	Gypsy Vernon	12
<i>First Responders</i>		<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		John Watson Family	12
Justin Frizzle	11	John Ooley	11	Rev. Robert Way, Sr.	01
Marvin Hamlett	12	Cheryl Owen	12	Daryl Webster	01
Pete Hamlett	12	James Painter	12	Daniel Whited	01
Tristan Jett	12	Jay Pleasant	12	John Whited, Jr.	01
Keith Kirby	12	Janet Ratcliff	12	Clyde Willis	01
Josh Lawson	12	Bill Richburg	12		

**Next Week's Scriptures:** Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29;  
Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### Announcements:

Church Council: 7:00 pm Tue, Jan 8

Bible Study (at Union UMC): 7:00 pm Thu, Jan 10

United Methodist Women (UMW): 11:00 am Sat, Jan 19, at Rosalyn Way's Home

*Human Relations Day Special Offering* : Sun, Jan 20

*Methodist Home for Children Special Offering* : Sun, Feb 17

Hurricane relief donations through UMCOR: write a check to *Bethel UMC* with 2013 Hurricanes on the "Memo" line



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