

Pentecost

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

*O Spirit of the Living God***Hymnal, # 539**

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and
The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, # 895

*Hymn

*Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us***Hymnal, # 331**

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

Doxology* and Dedication of the OfferingHymnal, # 95**

Musical Meditation

Prayer for Illumination:

Gracious God, we celebrate today the promised gift of your Holy Spirit to believers on the day of Pentecost. As the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, come in power into our lives. Renew our minds and strengthen our hope, that we might live lives filled with power from on high, to your eternal glory. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

John 14:8-17

Moments with our Youth

Message

"A Promise Poured Out"

Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

*Hymn**

*Spirit Song***Hymnal, # 347**

*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.)

<i>Our Bishop & Cabinet</i>		A. C. Long	05	Jonni Gail Richardson	03
Beatrice Briggs Family	03	Albert & Catharine Madren	05	Bill Richburg	03
Nancy Bush	04	Kathy Mason	05	Ashley Richmond	03
Naomi Catlett	03	Ken (Mac) McIntyre	05	Janice Roland	04
Jim Caudell Family	04	<i>Military Members & Families</i>		Karl Roland	04
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		Tyffanie Berdine	05	Lois & Franklin Rudd	05
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>		Josh & Ashley Lawson	05	<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
Judy Cox Family	04	Mike Milam	03	Magdalene Shelton	04
Vivian Davis	04	<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		Joe Stevens Family	04
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>		<i>Moving Pastors & Their</i>		Pearl Sykes Family	04
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>		<i>Churches</i>		Wallace Talley Family	02
<i>First Responders</i>		<i>Our Nation</i>		Dixie Vernon	03
Karen Hall	03	Doug & Dot Oakes	04	Edward Vernon	05
Gary Hamlett Family	03	Howard Oakley	03	Daniel Whited	05
Will Hawkins	03	<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		John Whited, Jr.	05
Don Inman	05	Jay Pleasant	03	Ruth Williams Family	05
Danny Johnson	03	Jim Powell	04	Clyde Willis	04
Keith Kirby	03	Christopher Ratcliff	03	Thensa Willis Family	04
Robert Kirby Family	03	Janet Ratcliff	03	Lee Youngs	04

Next Week's Scriptures: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;
Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Announcements:

United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, May 22
Bible Study (John 19:38 – 20:29 at Union UMC): 7:00 pm Thu,
May 23
Peace with Justice Sunday Special Offering: Sun, May 26
North Carolina Annual Conference Meets: Wed-Sat, Jun 12-15, in
Greenville, NC
Homecoming Celebration: Sun, Jun 16 (Sunday School – 10:00 am;
Worship Service – 11:00 am; Fellowship Meal – 12:15 pm)
Hurricane relief donations through UMCOR: write a check to *Bethel*
UMC with 2013 Hurricanes on the "Memo" line



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