June 23, 2013

## Fifth Sunday after 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

\*Hymnal, # 561

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

New Testament Lesson Galatians 3:23-29

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, #895

\*Hymnal, # **361** 

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

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

Musical Meditation

Prayer for Illumination:

God of Spirit and Truth, on the Day of Pentecost your Holy Spirit filled your disciples and began to teach them a new way of life, empowered by your strength and not their own. In this season after Pentecost, fill us and teach us. As the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed today, open our hearts and minds to your way of living. In all that we do, make us faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 8:26-39

Moments with our Youth

Message

"The Calmer of Chaos"

Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

\*Hymn\*\*

Hymnal, # 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

\*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.)

Our Bishop & Cabinet		Albert & Catharine Madren	05	Janet Ratcliff	06
Nancy Bush	06	Brice Mahaley Family	05	Bill Richburg	06
Naomi Catlett	06	Kathy Mason	05	Ashley Richmond	06
Jim Caudell Family	04	Ken (Mac) McIntyre	05	Janice Roland	04
Persecuted Christians		Military Members & Famili	es	Karl Roland	04
Our Church & Charge		Tyler & Tyffanie Ford	06	Lois & Franklin Rudd	05
Judy Cox Family	04	Josh & Ashley Lawson	ı 06	Schools, Students & Teach	hers
Vivian Davis	04	Mike Milam	05	Magdalene Shelton	04
Disaster Survivors & Teams		Missionaries & Families		Joe Stevens Family	04
Our District Superintendent		Moving Pastors & Their		Pearl Sykes Family	04
First Responders		Churches		Dixie Vernon	06
Karen Hall	06	Our Nation		Edward Vernon	05
Will Hawkins	06	Doug & Dot Oakes	04	Daniel Whited	06
Margaret Howardton Family	05	Howard Oakley	06	John Whited, Jr.	06
Don Inman	05	Elected/Appointed Official	ls	Ruth Williams Family	05
Danny Johnson	06	Ira Pleasant Family	06	Clyde Willis	04
Keith Kirby	06	Jay Pleasant	06	Thensa Willis Family	04
A. C. Long	05	Christopher Ratcliff	06	Lee Youngs	04
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**Next Week's Scriptures:** 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

#### **Announcements:**

Revival Services: 7:30 pm Mon-Wed, Jun 24-26, at Hebron UMC Church Council: 7:00 pm Tue, Jul 9

Next Bible Study (*Disciples & Other Sinners, at Union UMC*): 7:00 pm Thu, Jul 11

United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Jul 24
World Communion Sunday Special Offering: Sun, Oct 6
Tornado relief donations (UMCOR): write a check to Bethel UMC, with Advance # 901670 – Tornado on the "Memo" line
Hurricane relief donations (UMCOR): write a check to Bethel UMC, with 2013 Hurricanes on the "Memo" line



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