

*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

Call to Worship

L: You who live in the shelter of the Most High –

**P: We who abide in the shadow of the Almighty –**

L: Will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;

**P: Our God, in whom we trust."**

L: For God will deliver us from snare and pestilence;

**P: And under God's wings we will find refuge.**

L: The LORD will answer those who call upon Him,

**P: And satisfy us with long life and salvation.**

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 101**  
*From All that Dwell Below the Skies*

New Testament Lesson **1 Timothy 6:6-19**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 618**  
*Let Us Break Bread Together*

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 16:19-31**

Moments with our Youth

Message "A Chasm – Great But Not Yet Fixed" Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

\*Hymn\*\* **Hymnal, # 399**  
*Take My Life and Let It Be*

\*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.)

<i>Armenia &amp; Project Agape</i>	Roy & Madeline Henderson	09	Janet Ratcliff	09
Denise Barber Family	09 Carl & Annie Holmes	09	Jonni Gail Richardson	07
Scott Berdine	09 Don Inman	08	Bill Richburg	09
<i>Our Bishop &amp; Cabinet</i>	Holly Jensen Johnson Family	07	Ashley Richmond	09
Will Briggs	09 Keith Kirby	07	Paul Richmond	09
Nancy Bush	09 A.C. & Betty Lou Long	09	Eddie Roland	09
Naomi Catlett	09 Albert & Catharine Madren	05	Janice Roland	09
Sharon Catlett Family	08 Ken (Mac) McIntyre	09	Karl Roland	09
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>	<i>Military Members &amp; Families</i>		Lois & Franklin Rudd	09
<i>Our Church &amp; Charge</i>	Tyler & Tyffanie Ford	09	Roxie Rudd Family	07
Dennie Clemmer	09 Josh & Ashley Lawson	09	David Saunders Family	09
<i>Disaster Survivors &amp; Teams</i>	Mike Milam	08	<i>Schools, Students &amp; Teachers</i>	
Jessie Dzion	09 <i>Missionaries &amp; Families</i>		Matt Solomon	09
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	<i>Our Nation</i>		Magdalene Shelton Family	08
<i>First Responders</i>	Doug & Dot Oakes	08	<i>The Unemployed</i>	
Tom Gilreath & Family	09 Howard Oakley	09	Edward Vernon	08
Shannon Gammon	08 <i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Daniel Whited	09
Cal Gordon Family	08 Jay Pleasant	09	John Whited, Jr.	09
Karen Hall	09 Jerry Poteat	09	Clyde Willis	09
Will Hawkins	09 Iva Irene Rainey Family	09	Lee Youngs	08

**Next Week's Scriptures:** Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137;  
2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

### Announcements:

Caswell Revival Services: 7:00-8:30 pm Wed, Oct 2 – Fri, Oct 4, at  
*Purley Downs* (Old Rugby Field) in Yanceyville  
*World Communion Sunday Special Offering:* Sun, Oct 6  
Church Council: 7:00 pm Tue, Oct 8  
Bible Study (at *Union UMC*): 7:00 pm Thu, Oct 10 (*Mary of Magdala*  
– Matthew 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 7:36-50; John 20:1-18)  
Charge Conference: 4:00-6:00 pm Sun, Oct 13, at Davis Street  
UMC in Burlington  
Pulpit Exchange: 9:00 am Sun, Oct 20 – Welcome Rev. Benny  
Church from Hebron UMC  
United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Oct 23  
District Gathering w/Bishop Ward: 3:00-5:00 pm Sun, Oct 27, at  
Elon UMC in Elon  
U.S. Disaster Relief donations (UMCOR): Write a check to *Bethel*  
*UMC*, with *Advance # 901670* on the "Memo" line. You may also  
specify *Fires, Floods, Hurricanes, or Tornados*.



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