
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, February 14, 2010

If you have a *Prayer Request*, fill out a *Prayer Card* and place it in the offering plate. If you have a concern you want mentioned in the worship service, you may place a *Prayer Card* (by 10:45 AM) in the *Prayer Request Box* on Bethel's table in the Gathering Place.

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes

Jamestowne 851 Lawnville Road, Kingston 37763

Nelle Griffith..... Room 206
Louise Pickel..... Room 209
Mac Robbins..... Room 305
Sophie Simon Room 302
Anne Smith Room 304*

Wellington Place 1098 Bradford Way, Kingston 37763

Jan Parker..... Room 107

Arbor Terrace 9051 Cross Park Drive, Knoxville 37923

Marge Maki..... Room 312L

Baptist Healthcare 700 Williams Ferry Rd 45 Lenior City 37771

Evelyn Waldrup..... Room 42A

The Bridge at Rockwood 5580 Roane State Hwy Rockwood 37854

Roberta Cash..... Room 201B
Gene Pierce..... Room 209
Margaret True..... Room 110

Harriman Healthcare 240 Hannah Rd Harriman 37748

Ruby Hunter..... Room 305A

NHC Healthcare Oak Ridge 300 Laboratory Rd Oak Ridge 37830

Wanda Carter..... Room 212A

In Need of Prayer: Justin Trivette, Ron Rossi, Anneka Oonk, Kay Michener, Anne Smith, Dianne Russell, Pat Hale, Marci Smith, Helene Ricker, Doris Ann Parkinson, Dot Davis, Madeline Houston, Lucy Webb.

Remember the Church

Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

Youth Sunday School begins at 9:30. Adult Christian Education begins at 9:45. Childcare for infants and preschool age children is offered from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the nursery.

It was brought to my attention that there was no mention in the annual report of the Landscape and Memorial Garden Committee. While they were an independent committee of Session and I was not involved in their decisions or their work except for loading rocks, they have certainly improved the property. They put in many long hard hours spreading mulch, planting grass, flowers, and trees, putting down sod, and placing some heavy rocks. The memorial garden, from the planning to the placement of the bench, the memorial stone, and the fence has been a big job. Having a place to bury our ashes on our church grounds is certainly a reminder of the days when a cemetery surrounded the church. Everything looks very nice now and if spring ever comes, I think we will look around and say "wow." When you do, be sure to thank a committee member. The members are Ruth Ann Ludwig, George Warlick, Kirk & Elaine Steele, Nelda Toon, Karen Schall, Sam & Joan Davis, Mike & Jeanette McElhinney, Andy Avel & Micki Anderson, Phil & Jane Walsh, Anita Richmond, Cathy McDowell.

Gary Griffith
Property and Personnel

Roane County Girl Scouts will hold
World Thinking Day at Bethel on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1-3 p.m.

Youth Partner Lunch is Feb. 21st at noon. Please come out for a free lunch and to discuss the future plans of the ministry. You can RSVP with Will by contacting him at willpuru@comcast.net or at (423)506-9584. Thanks!

Gen Fund thru 2/7 Offering \$27,347 Expenses: \$30,045
Mortgages thru 2/7 Offering \$ 11,210 Interest & Princ Exp: \$8,350

The offering was: Last weeks attendance was: 102

Gen Fund Offering	\$8,203	Youth Activities	10
Bldg/Mortgage	5,365	Youth Minister	50
Christmas Baskets	200	HOME-Souper Bowl	181
Haiti Relief	200	Memorials-Library	205
Grace School	50	Memorials-Bldg	50
Hands of Mercy Offrg	30	Memorials-Kitchen	400

Memorials-General	225	Myer Pettyjohn School	150
Engraving-Mem. Grdn	150	Total	\$15,469

Feb. 23 (Tues) at Maryville College author Sam Keen will be the Feb. mtg. speaker at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the recital hall of the new Clayton Center for the Arts. The MC Choir will provide music at the 1:00 p.m. presentation, and Off Kilter will perform at the 7:00. These are free and open to the public. See flyer in Gathering Area for more info.

GANADO LUNCH & LEARN: Sun. Feb. 28 after worship. Mark Banker will lead an introductory educational session concerning cultural differences we may encounter. We want the **WHOLE CONGREGATION** to be part of the mission trip experience, whether you travel with us or not. Lunch proceeds will help with trip funding. If you can provide a pot of soup or some sandwiches contact Mark Banker or Joe Coen.

Sun. Mar. 7 Mark Banker's Sunday School class will begin *The Case for God*. Book cost is \$18 and order will go out 2/25. All are welcome.

YOUTH CALENDAR

TODAY 9:30 Youth Sunday School
 9:30 Confirmation Class
 11:00 Bethel Worship Service
 6:00 Youth mtg

Senior High registration is due for Summit TODAY. Youth Summit is March 5-7 in Gatlinburg and is open to 9th-12th graders. Cost is \$ 150. Contact Will if you need help with registration.

Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday Service (No Bible Study)

Feb. 21 9:30 Youth Sunday School
 9:30 Confirmation Class

Feb. 24 7:00 Bible Study (Brown's house)

Feb. 26-27 Bethel Confirmation Retreat

Do you want to be a part of a great mission experience? Bethel and KUMC are teaming up to travel to Ganado, AZ for a mission trip! Come to youth on Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. for more info. The date for the trip is June 17th – June 27th.

Questions? Will Purushotham at (423) 506-9584 or willpuru@comcast.net

February 14 – February 21



Sunday 14	9:30	Youth Sunday School
	9:45	Christian Education – all ages
	10:30	Fellowship Sunday
	11:00	Worship Service (Open Sunday)
	12:30	Session
Monday 15	9:00	Seniorcize
	7:00	Boy Scout Troop 101
Tuesday 16	9:00	Michael Dunn Center
	6:00	Tai Chi
	6:00	Parish Life Committee
	6:30	Spanish Class (Advanced)
	7:00	Stephens Ministry (KUMC)
Wednesday 17	9:00	Seniorcize
	5:30	Property & Personnel Committee (?)
	5:30	Handbells (?)
	6:30	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
	7:00	Choir (?)
Thursday 18	9:00	Michael Dunn Center
	6:00	Tai Chi
Friday 19	9:00	Seniorcize
	1:00	Book Club
Saturday 20	9:00	Tai Chi
Sunday 21	9:30	Youth Sunday School
	9:30	Capital Campaign mtg. (Pastor's office)
	9:45	Christian Education – all ages
	10:30	Fellowship Sunday
	11:00	Worship Service

**❖ Mission Focus for Feb.
Rockwood First Presbyterian Love Kitchen**



Loaves and Fishes 2010 Experience will be held April 16-17 at the Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, Knoxville. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.



MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since that day, more than \$60 million has been raised for local charities across the country through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming Super Bowl weekend into the nation’s largest youth-led weekend of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it’s like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God’s love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. Every dollar donated goes to

_____, our 2010
Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.





In Romans 12:13 we are told: Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. This congregation certainly obeys that command.

As you are probably aware, next Sunday is the FOOTBALL Super Bowl . Our church will also have our S-O-U-P-E-R Bowl (of Caring).

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a grassroots, faith-based crusade against hunger. We are joining other churches, schools, organizations and individuals across the country to fight hunger and poverty by collecting dollars in soup pots next Sunday. What is collected stays in the community to help fight hunger, but we report our total to the Souper Bowl of Caring headquarters so that they can come up with a grand total.

Rev. Dr . Brad Smith, founder and executive director said, "It is a way for young people to put God's love into action by developing a heart for helping others. The goal is for these young people to see they can make a difference and for them to continue contributing through volunteerism when they reach adulthood."

In 2009, over 13,000 groups raised over \$10 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other helping charities. Since the Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990, over \$60 million has been given to help those in need. The Souper Bowl of Caring most often benefit its local food banks and soup kitchens, but world hunger organizations, denominational missions and other international ministries have also been recipients of Souper Bowl of Caring dollars. Our collection will go to Hands of Mercy Enterprises (HOME). May God bless our gifts.