
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes

Wellington Place **1098 Bradford Way, Kingston 37763**

Chris Badger Room 107

The Lantern **155 Morning Pointe Dr, Lenoir City 37772**

Dick Evans

Cornerstone Village-North **2-1 Oak St, Johnson City 37601**

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

April Jackson;
Linda & Howard Gerth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the ages and giver of all good things, we thank you for the love and generosity that are shown to those who struggle to feed and clothe their children. We ask that you fill us with your spirit to help us handle life with confidence and thanksgiving, so that we may continue to be witnesses to your redeeming love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Many of us speak of important people in our lives as “saints.” To the author of Ephesians, saints are all those who are truly trying to live faithfully in the patterns of Christ. What are some of the important qualities associated the “saints” in your life? For Paul, the calling to be a saint is common to all Christians. Do you think that this is still a common understanding? Is there anything we would need to change in how we live together as a church, if we were determined to be a full community of saints?

Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements

Youth Sunday School and Adult Christian Education
begin at 9:30 a.m.

Childcare for infants and preschool age children is offered
from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the nursery.

The Quiet Room is available during worship.

DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR UNDIES?

Today is “Undie Sunday” – a back-to-school project to benefit children of Midway Elementary School. If you forgot your “undies” you can drop them off at the church office before the end of August (sizes most needed are Girls’ & Boys’ Undies or Sweatpants/ Leggings- Size 5/6 and Size 7/8) or you can make a financial contribution – just write “undies” on the check memo line or on the envelope.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY TODAY (8/13) from 4 PM – 6 PM

All children & youth are invited to a Pool party at Melanie Sherrod’s house. Join us for the annual splash into the new school year. Pizza, drinks and cookies will be provided. Just bring a towel and join the fun! Contact Wendy or Melanie for directions.

BACK TO SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP SUPPER + PERSONAL GROOMING ITEM COLLECTION

At the **August 16th Fellowship Supper**, the Fellowship Team will host a Back to School celebration. Please bring kid-friendly pot-luck dishes. We will have an Ice Cream Sundae Bar to round out this dinner as an alternative to regular monthly desserts.

At the Fellowship Supper household-size **hygiene items** will be collected for distribution by Midway school officials for families in need. Items most requested include: deodorant, shampoo, bars of soap, toothpaste/ toothbrushes, combs/ brushes, etc.



**Personal
Products
Collection**



A WORD ABOUT EPHESIANS

For the next four weeks, our weekly worship focus will be the book of Ephesians. This is a letter that was written to the early church, probably a general letter rather than a letter to a specific church. Though it has often been attributed to Paul, it likely was written by another person familiar with Paul's theology and insight into the gospel.

Ephesians addresses issues the early church would have wrestled with as a true sense of Christian identity was emerging. In those early days the church felt powerless because it was a marginal religion and unstable because leadership was decentralized for many of the house churches.

The letter attempts to form a true sense of Christian identity with language of adoption, inheritance, grace and redemption. It lays a guide for a way of life that trusts this grace and redemption and witnesses to it.

Presbytery Meeting - Saturday, August 19

First Presbyterian - Cleveland

9:00 AM Registration

10:00 AM Meeting begins

433 N. Ocoee St.

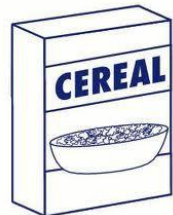
Cleveland, TN 37311

Phone: (423) 476-5584

HOME FOOD COLLECTION

For the month of August our focus foods are **Cereal / Oatmeal**. These and other non-perishable food items can be brought in throughout the month and placed in the HOME collection basket in the Gathering Area.

Our in-worship collection will be **Sunday, August 20th**. Thank you for supporting our local food pantry and helping feed hungry folks in our community.



Bethel Presbyterian Church Calendar

August 13 – August 20

Sun. 13	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship (S)
	4:00-6:00	Children & Youth Pool Party at M. Sherrod's home
Mon. 14	10:00-Noon	BAM Art Club (2nd fl)
	1:00	Rug Hooking (2nd fl)
	6:00	Finance Team mtg (L)
	6:30-8:30	BAM-PM Art Club (2nd fl)
	7:00	Boy Scouts (FH)
Tues. 15	6:00-7:30	Tai Chi (C)
Wed. 16	Noon	Parkinson's Support Group (FH)
	5:30	Fellowship Team (FH)
	5:30	Property Team (L)
	6:30	Fellowship Supper (FH)
Thurs. 17	5:30-7:00	Yoga (FH)
Fri. 18	10:00-11:30	Tai Chi (FH)
Sat. 19	10:00-11:30	Tai Chi (FH)
Sun. 20	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship (S)
	12:15	Session mtg. (L)
	5:30-8:00	RCCM Getting Ahead Class (FH)

*C=Choir Room, S=Sanctuary, L=Library,
RR=Reading Room, FH=Fellowship Hall,
GA=Gathering Area*



Ice Cream Social
at Fellowship Supper, Wed. Aug. 16