

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

August 3rd - August 9th

Today: 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Lemonade on the Lawn
12:30 - Deacons Meeting (after Lemonade on the Lawn)
Monday: 7:00 - Boy Scouts
Tuesday: 6:30 - Growth & Strengthening Committee Meeting
Wednesday: 7:00 - Adult Choir
Saturday: 6:00 - Bethel Church Picnic

Next Sunday, August 10th:

9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:15 - Worship Committee Meeting
7:00 - Session Meeting

Greeters: Dan and Ginny Gano

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Sarah Kathryn Heizer and Dustin Blair Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heizer.

*Good morning and welcome to Bethel! Whether you are a member, a friend or a visitor please take a moment and fill out the attendance pad at the end of your pew. Don't forget to give the attendance pad to others to sign when you are done. Thank you!

*Lemonade on the Lawn will be held today following the worship service. Come and join us for this time of fellowship!

*The Deacons will meet today following Lemonade on the Lawn.

*The Growth & Strengthening Committee will meet this Tuesday, August 5th, at 6:30 pm.

*Adult Choir Practice! Attention: Adult Choir members and anyone who would like to help sing during the worship services. The Adult Choir will resume practice this Wednesday, August 6th after taking the months of June and July off. Choir practice is on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm. We would love to have new and returning choir members! Please contact Sara Ann Lamb if you have any questions.

*Gospel Night at the Augusta County Fair will be this Thursday evening, August 7th at Expo in Fishersville. Christian Music Hall of Fame artists The Gospel Harmony Boys will be performing. The Gospel Harmony Boys aspire to entertain as well as inspire through a unique blend of Christian dedication, solid talent, and stage presence that has been thrilling audiences for over fifty-six years. Check them out at www.gospelharmonyboys.com. Get more information about Gospel Night and all the events going on at the Augusta County Fair at: www.augustacountyfair.com.

*The Bethel Church Picnic will be next Saturday, August 9th, at 6:00 pm. Come and bring a covered dish and a lawn chair! Hot dogs/buns and condiments will be furnished. There will be face painting, games, good food, and fellowship! Homemade ice cream is needed! Please contact Barb Gough if you can provide ice cream.

*The Bells of Bethel will begin practice again on Wednesday, August 13th, at 5:45 pm. We would like to add three additional ringers this year. New bell ringers do not have to be able to read music to learn how to ring bells. Bethel youth are welcome to join the bell choir. If you would like to play bells, please contact JoAnn Pendley.

Would your child like to be part of a children's bell choir? If so, please let JoAnn or Pastor Shearer know.

*Homecoming. Coming Home. On Sunday, August 24th, we welcome members, former members, family and friends to come worship with us at 11 am and join in a covered dish dinner at noon. Pastor David will preach.

*Attention Bethel Congregation: The Big Event at Massanetta Springs will be held on September 13th, 2014 from 8 am until 3 pm. Information sheets are on the table in the hallway next to the Choir Room. Additional details and registration forms coming soon!

*The Valley Mission sent a letter to Bethel with a list of needs which was printed in the August Tower. The Women of the Church will collect non-perishable items for the Valley Mission during the month of August. A container will be placed in Memorial Hall until August 31st. The requested items are: Cereal, Toilet Paper, Paper Napkins, Food Service Gloves, Sandwich Baggies, Brown Lunch Bags, Liquid Laundry Detergent, and Cleaning Detergent. If you have questions please contact Yvonne Goodson. Thank you for your generosity!

*The Seekers Sunday School Class is currently seeking their lost tables. The tables walked off a couple of months ago. If you have any information as to their current whereabouts please contact Ken Wilkinson or Irene Elliott.

*Bethel now has two sidewalk sign boards! Church groups may use them for conveying information and directions at church functions. The boards can display custom messages using wet erase markers or they can hold pre-printed posters. For more information, contact a Communications Committee member : Tim Turner, Jill Webb, Tabby Moore, or Tom Whitaker.

*The Session has approved a task force to look into repurposing Memorial Hall and creating a History Room. If you are interested in being a member of this group, please contact the Church Office or Jill Webb.

*Grace Christian School Teaching Need - Grace Christian School is interviewing candidates for open teaching positions in high school math/science. Interested candidates should contact the high school at 886-9109 or email grace@gcswarriors.org. GCS also welcomes referrals.

*If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact Pastor David or a Session member. We would love to hear from you!

July 27th

Attendance: 61

Weekly Budget: \$3,436.00 Received: \$1,885.00

Four Cents A Meal Offering: \$236.00