

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

July 12th - July 18th

- Today:** 9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship/Baja Mission Team Commissioning/
Communion/
12:00 - Lemonade on the Lawn
- Monday:** 7:00 - Boy Scouts
7:00 - Session Meeting
- Tuesday:** 6:30 - Presbyterian Women Annual Catered Dinner
(Middlebrook Community Center)
- Thursday:** 12:00 - August Tower Deadline
- Friday:** Baja Mission Trip Begins

Next Sunday, July 19th:

9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship

Greeters: Derek and Cindy Almarode

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Lee Ann 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 friendship pad at the end of your pew. Don't forget to give the friendship pad to others to sign when you are done. Thank you!

*The 2015 Baja Mission Team for Mexico will be commissioned before the congregation, during the worship service today. Commissioning of the team is to give the official blessing of the congregation for safe journey and successful work serving the community of Vicente Guerrero, BCN, Mexico. There are seven participants representing Bethel this year. They are Laura Barmore, Keith Folsom, Bob Olson, Kenneth Olson, Maggie Rivers, Kymberlee Schneider, and Kyra Stokes. Please pray for their safe and productive journey doing God's work. Thank you!

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

*The Session will meet tomorrow evening, July 13th, at 7:00 pm.

*It's not too late to attend the Women's Dinner this Tuesday, July 14th, at 6:30 pm at the Middlebrook Community Center! The meal will be catered by Country Kitchen of Christiansburg and the cost will be \$14.00 per person. We have an extra special treat for the entertainment that evening. Larry Edwards will be playing guitar and singing a couple of songs and then he will lead us in sing-along of hymns. We will also be collecting snack food (microwave popcorn, brownie and cookie mix) donations for the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands. If you would like to make a donation, please bring it with you that evening.

*The August Tower Deadline will be this Thursday, July 16th. Please have all articles and announcements to the Church Office by noon. Articles and announcements for the August Tower can be left in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or you can email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. If you turn in items after the deadline Adrienne cannot guarantee they will be included in the Tower. When writing announcements for the newsletter please keep in mind the 5 W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why?. Please remember that all announcements and information are subject to editing. Thank you!

*Let's PLAY BALL . . . It's that time of the year and Coffman Funeral Home would like to invite your family to enjoy a night with the Staunton Braves at "Church Family Night with the Braves" next Sunday, July 19th. FREE tickets are available in the vestibule at the back of the Sanctuary and in the Church Office.

*The Men of the Church will meet on Tuesday, July 21st, at 6:30 pm.

*TUTOR TRAINING PLANNED Have you ever thought about becoming a tutor? Learn English and Reading Now (LEARN) is offering a tutor training workshop on July 25th, 2015 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the United Way's Education Building in Fishersville (The address is: 106 Idlewood Blvd, 3106, Staunton, VA 24401. The building is behind the old, now closed Fishersville 7-11.) "We have adult students waiting for help with their English skills," says Program Coordinator Judith Shuey. LEARN provides tutors, free of charge, for anyone who requests help with the English language. Students come from all walks of life and they come from as nearby as Augusta County to as far away as China. Tutors are the heart of the LEARN organization. Please join us on July 25th! If you would like more information about this topic, please contact LEARN at 540-245-2005 ext. 415 or email at learn@augusta.k12.va.us.

*Since the Choir is taking off the month of July we are asking for volunteers to sing or play during the worship service. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the Church Office. Thank you!

*In order to keep our Bethel calendars up to date, we request that all committee chairmen and all heads of other groups in the church submit all additions or corrections to the calendars by email to bethelpc@gmail.com AND to jlwebb320@comcast.net. Thank you.

*Please send your announcements for the weekly bulletin to the Church Office by 3 pm each Wednesday. Feel free to email the information to: bethelpc@gmail.com or you can place it in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall. Please remember that all announcements are subject to editing. Thank you!

*Many thanks to those that donated hygiene kits for the Baja Mission Trip. A total of thirty-six kits were collected!

*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 5th

Attendance: 60

Weekly Budget: \$3,589.00 Received: \$3,567.00

General Fund Monthly Report

Estimated Budget through July 2nd: \$93,314.00

Actual Budget Expenses: \$82,254.00

Actual Budget Receipts: \$79,268.00

Note: Actual Receipts are \$10,817 below 2014 Receipts (\$90,085) for same period.