

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 5th - February 11th

•The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Drury Whitaker.



•Good morning and welcome to Bethel! Whether you are a member, a friend or a visitor please take a moment to 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!

•Rev. Malcolm Brownlee will be preaching and leading the worship service this morning. Malcolm Brownlee grew up in Rockbridge Baths, Virginia, and moved back there 10 years ago to retire. He has been pastor of churches in Hazard, Kentucky; Riverdale, Georgia; and Huntersville, North Carolina, and interim pastor of churches in Lexington, North Carolina; Beckley, West Virginia, and Fairfield and Rockbridge Baths, Virginia. From 1973 till 1984 he and his wife Sarah were missionaries in Indonesia. Bethel Presbyterian Church was one of their supporting churches during that time. Please let Rev. Brownlee know how much we appreciate him being with us this morning!

•Welcome to our Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts today! We are thankful to God for having such an active group of scouts and leaders sponsored by our church! Make sure to let these hard working folks know just how much we appreciate them! *(A list of all current scouts and leaders are included in your announcements.)*

•The Christian Education Committee is currently working on reorganizing Children's Church. Many thanks to Briana Lawhorne who will be leading Children's Church this morning and Penny Lee who will be leading Children's Church next Sunday. Volunteers are still needed to help with this important ministry! If you would be willing to help please contact Marion Simmers. Thank you!

•Super Bowl Sunday Souper Bowl of Caring

The Bethel Witness/Mission Committee is asking you to tackle hunger with them today with the Souper Bowl of Caring. Our young people will be collecting non-perishable food and monetary donations for Kingsway after the worship service today. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated in this annual service project.

•The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, February 6th, while Adrienne is on vacation.

•The Christian Education Committee will meet this Wednesday, February 8th, at 6:00 pm. *(Please note the day and time change!)*

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

•The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a Family Movie Night, Saturday, February 25th, at 6:30 pm. Based on a true story, the movie *Oddball* is the story of an eccentric chicken farmer who, with the help of his granddaughter, trains his mischievous dog Oddball to protect a penguin sanctuary from fox attacks in an attempt to reunite his family and save their seaside town. Make plans now to attend, and bring your favorite snack to share!

The Christian Education Committee will begin sponsoring a Family Movie Night each quarter. Some upcoming films are *Marley and Me* and *Coat of Many Colors*. If you have suggestions or a favorite DVD to share, please contact Marion Simmers or any member of the Christian Education Committee.

•Registration for the 2017 Baja Mission Trip (July 14th - July 23rd) is open until March 1st, 2017. For more information, please contact Keith Folsom or go to the Shenandoah Presbytery website (www.shenpres.org) and click on "Baja Mission" under the Mission section.

•The CAT Team would like to thank the Youth for allowing us to piggyback off their meal in order to provide an overview of the CAT survey results. Thank you to all who attended and gave up their time to share their comments and suggestions. A big thank you to Marion Simmers for his assistance with the projector and power point presentation.

This is the time to hear comments and suggestions from our Congregation on what they want going forward. Feel free to drop any member of the CAT Team a line with your suggestions. All viewpoints are important!

Thank you,
Laura Barmore
Tamara Barbour
Barbara Gough

•Congregational Care “Fellowship Following Worship” sign-up sheet. There is a new volunteer sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Memorial Hall. The Congregational Care Committee has placed monthly Sunday dates under the name of each month. Please write your name down next to the month you are willing to provide refreshments and then circle the date of the Sunday you have chosen. Communion dates are also included; we ask that no one sign up for refreshments on any of those four dates. As other events are scheduled they will be added to the signup sheet, e.g., Lemonade on the Lawn, planned meals. Thank you!

•Church Inclement Weather Information

In the event of bad weather on Sunday mornings, please tune into WHSV-TV3 (Harrisonburg) or log onto their website:

www.whsv.com for information on whether church has been cancelled. If church is cancelled a congregational email will also be sent out to all active members.

For weekday activities please follow the Augusta County Schools. If school is cancelled, all events for that evening at the church are cancelled.

The Church Office may also be closed due to inclement weather if Augusta County Schools are closed (Monday through Thursday). If the Church Office is closed due to inclement weather and you have a need please email bethelpc@gmail.com. Adrienne will be checking email messages throughout the day even if she is not in the Church Office. Thank you!

•Worn blue hymnals are available in the Choir Room, on a first come, first choice basis.

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

January 29th

Attendance: 76

Weekly Budget: \$3,323.00 Received: \$1,997.00

Boy Scout Sunday - Troop 13

February 5th, 2017

Austin Aylor	Matthew Clemmer	William Hanger
Clay Kelly	Gus Kelly	Jonathan Koogler
Tommy Koogler	Michael Murphy	Kenneth Olson
James Schooley	George Theiss	

Congratulations to Boy Scout Troop 13's newest Eagle Scouts!

Austin Aylor
Jarod Davis
Luke Jennings
Jameson Kelly

<i>Scoutmaster</i>	Wayne Swisher
<i>Executive Officer</i>	Rhonda Johnson
<i>Charter Representative</i>	John Pilson
<i>Committee Chairman</i>	John Herndon

Assistant Scoutleaders

Sten Cempe	Jarod Davis	John Davis
Cole Herndon	Luke Jennings	Gene Weller

Committee Members

Derek Almarode	Warren Aylor
John Desmond	Wallace Pilson

Tenured Time of Leaders in Troop 13

John Pilson	70 years	Wallace Pilson	65 years
Gene Weller	50 years	Wayne Swisher	25 years
Sten Cempe	12 years	John Davis	11 years

Boy Scout Troop 13 has been chartered continuously for 53 years.

Troop 13 and Pack 13 would like to thank the Bethel congregation for their support of the Scouting program. Thanks for letting Pack 13 use the church for their meetings and for providing the Scout Hut for Troop 13.

If there are any church members who have sons, grandsons, or know of any boys who may be interested in becoming a scout please contact Wayne Swisher at 290-3033.

Boy Scout Sunday

Cub Scouts - Pack 13

February 5th, 2017

Cubmaster: John Davis
Committee Chairman: Stephanie Davis
Committee Member: John Pilson
Committee Member: Wayne Swisher

Tiger Den Leader: William Arbogast

Tiger Cubs

Hayden Arbogast
Carter Hartsook
Landon Wiseman

Wolf Den Leader: Rick Dotson

Wolf Cubs

Nickolas Hill
Jonah Williams

Bear Den Leader: Rick Dotson

Bear Cubs

Christopher Dotson
Jayden Dotson
Landon Ervin
Gabriel Lloyd
Andre Lockett
Thomas Reid
Ryan Wiseman

Webelos Den Leader: Brian Kelly

Webelos I

Cole Arbogast

Webelos II

Ramsey Hanger
Joshua Cox



Shenandoah Presbytery (PCUSA)



iCARE sponsors support children at the Gore Home. These children are being raised in their culture by Christians of the Illubabor Bethel Synod (IBS). This program is a part of the partnership between IBS and the Shenandoah Presbytery. Through the *iCARE* program other needs at the home are also helped.

What does the Home provide for the children?

- A place to belong
- Shelter
- Food
- Clothing
- School
- Training in various skills
- Church

What is daily life like for these children?

- They go to school
- They have chores varying according to age
 - Laundry
 - Wood chopping
 - Helping in the kitchen
 - Working the farm
- They learn trades
 - Woodworking
 - Sewing
- They play together
- They go to the church that is inside their compound

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How can we help our fellow Christians to provide a healthy life for these orphans?

- Care for them, give your *LOVE* in prayer.
- Give a onetime gift for
 - Increased food costs
 - Truck maintenance
 - Computer fund
 - General fund to cover costs increases
- Sponsor a child for \$850 per year

Financial support should be sent to Shenandoah Presbytery
1111 North Main St. Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Please specify which need you wish to support.

For additional information or to support a specific child, please contact one of the people below:

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