



This Week at BPC

Week of September 22nd, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, Sunday, September 22nd

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee,
Guest Minister

9:30 am Sunday School (*Adult*)
9:45 am Sunday School (*Kids*)
11:00 am Worship &
5 Cents A Meal

Monday, September 23rd

Autumn Begins

Church Office Closed

6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:30 pm Young Life



Tuesday, September 24th

October Tower Deadline

Wednesday, September 25th

1:15 pm Worship Planning
Meeting

6:00 pm Communications
Committee

6:00 pm Congregational Care
Committee

7:00 pm Bethel Choir
7:00 pm Handbell Choir



Next Sunday, September 29th

Don Reid, Guest Speaker

9:30 am Sunday School (*Adult*)
9:45 am Sunday School (*Kids*)
11:00 am Worship
12:30 pm PWCT Meeting



Announcements . . .

*LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE.*

**Bethel welcomes the Rev. Malcolm Brownlee who will be the Guest Minister today. Rev. 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!

**Children's Church & Nursery has been cancelled for this morning.

**The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Bob & Jackie Law.



**The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, September 23rd, while Adrienne is on vacation. If you have a pastoral need please contact the Elder-on-Call, Derek Almarode (540/280-4940; almarodes@verizon.net). Adrienne will be back in the office on Tuesday morning at 9:00 am. Thank you!

**The October Tower Deadline will be this Tuesday, September 24th. You may leave articles and announcements for the Tower in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com. All announcements for the newsletter should include: Who? What? When? Where? Why?

**The Communications Committee & Congregational Care Committee will each meet at 6:00 pm this Wednesday, September 25th. The PWCT will meet next Sunday, September 29th, following worship, at 12:30 pm.



PRAYER LIST

New Addition

Shelby Myers (*at home & improving*)

Congregation Members

Jarod Davis & Family

Dan Gano

Bobby Goodson

John Howell

Karen Koogler

Sara Ann Lamb

Evelyn LaPorte

Jeannie Lee

Margaret Liptrap

John Pilson

Alice Wooddell

Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Sarah Brownlee Ann Kellogg

David Law Olivia Lewis

William McFarlane Roy Pilson

Jamie Pirkey Van Pirkey

Devin Scott

Sympathy & Condolences

Family & Friends of Betty Cash

Family & Friends of Phyllis Pilson

Family & Friends of

Rev. Sally Robinson

Community, Country, & World

All Military Leaders & Personnel

Police, Firemen, and EMS workers
& volunteers

Michael & Rachel Weller,

Missionaries in Ethiopia

Receiving Treasurer Wanted!

Are you detail oriented? Are numbers, math, and finance your thing? Sarah Williams is resigning as Receiving Treasurer effective September 30th. The Stewardship & Finance Committee is in need of someone to step-in to this role. If you might be willing to serve Bethel in this capacity, please contact Derek Almarode (540/280-4940, almarodes@verizon.net).

Announcements . . .

****“A Night of Praise”** The Riverheads Weekday Religious Education (WRE) program is sponsoring “A Night of Praise” on September 29th, at 6:00 pm and we want to invite you to participate. We would like to have each church to bring one or two special performances. It can be a church choir, a soloist, a band or even a children’s group. If you have someone or a group that will participate, we ask that you let Dana Cash know. You can reach her at (540) 377-9921 or through email at raphinechristian@comcast.net.

A free-will offering will be taken for the Riverheads WRE program so even if you don’t plan to sing make sure to attend and mention the event to your friends and neighbors too! We want to make sure everyone in the community knows about it!

****Elder-on-Call, September 2019** While all Elders are willing to assist you if you have a Pastoral need the Elder-on-Call for the month of September is Derek Almarode. If you have a need or a problem that requires pastoral guidance please feel free to reach out to Derek (540/280-4940; almarodes@verizon.net). The Elders on the Session will be volunteering on a rotating basis each month to be “on-call” should you need to contact them about a need. This will continue until Bethel hires an Interim or Stated Supply Pastor. - The Bethel Session

****BETHEL CONGREGATION:**

Please consider volunteering some of the spare time you may have in the Church Office. There are a number of small jobs that many of us could do which would help Adrienne complete her tasks before the end of her day without staying past her normal hours of 3:00 pm. Some of these include writing thank you notes to visitors, sending cards to church members for a variety of reasons, sending bulletins to shut-ins, stapling copies of the Tower, updating the bulletin boards, and organizational tasks. Also, if anyone is a computer whiz or just loves working with them she could use some assistance in keeping the online calendar through Breeze up-to-date. If you can offer assistance for any length of time, please contact Marty Simmers at (540) 476-1944, Tabby Moore at moore@blueridgeequine.com or Adrienne, Bethel Office Manager at (540) 886-6041 or bethelpc@gmail.com. It will be a blessing to you, Bethel and Adrienne!

Many thanks to those office “angels” who already help with the folding of the bulletins and announcements each week! - Adrienne

*September 15th
Attendance: 57*