



# The Bethel Weekly News

## Week of July 5th, 2020



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, Sunday, July 5th

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee,  
Guest Minister

10:00 am      Worship at the  
                    Chapel in the Woods  
                    *(weather permitting)*

Summerlee Local Mission Work  
begins July 5th - July 10th

Monday, July 6th

Church Office Closed  
*(for the Independence Day holiday)*

Tuesday, July 7th

12:00 pm      Bulletin &  
                    Weekly News  
                    Deadline for July 12th

Next Sunday, July 12th

Derek Almarode,  
Guest Speaker

10:00 am      Worship at the Chapel  
                    in the Woods  
                    *(if it's raining please  
                    meet in the Sanctuary  
                    &/or Fellowship Hall)*



### MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

I hope that everyone is doing well. The following is one of my favorite scripture passages. I think it is relevant at this time. With the social distancing and protests, everyone's life is quite different now. We need to consider how we can improve our relationships in our church, community and others with whom we come into contact. We need to put our faith in God and know that he has a plan for all of us.

1 Corinthians 13 verses 1-7 & 13

*If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.*

*Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoice with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

Kathy Swisher, Elder

The flowering plants at the chapel this morning (July 5th) are given to the Glory of God by Drury Whitaker.

### ELDER-ON-CALL JULY 2020

If you have a pastoral need during the month of July please contact Bill Brubeck.

(540) 885-5871 (call)    (540) 290-1172 (call or text)  
brubeck@mgwnet.com

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JULY WORSHIP LEADER: TIM TURNER

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*ALL SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES START AT 10:00 AM!*

## July Supply Ministers & Speakers

July 5th - Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

July 12th - Derek Almarode

July 19th - Mark Wilson

July 26th - Rev. Bernard Bangley

## July Worship Rain Schedule - Services at 10:00 am *outside or indoors*

July 5th (rain)      Service will be canceled

July 12th (rain)      Service will be moved to Sanctuary and/or Fellowship Hall

July 19th (rain)      Service will be moved to Sanctuary and/or Fellowship Hall

July 26th (rain)      Service will be moved to Sanctuary and/or Fellowship Hall

## GUEST MINISTER - TODAY, JULY 5TH

Bethel welcomes the Rev. Malcolm Brownlee who will be the Guest Minister today, July 5th.

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 was one of their supporting churches during that time.

Please let Rev. Brownlee know how much we appreciate his being with us!

## Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(as circumstances allow)

Lunch *usually* taken:  
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Phone: (540) 886-6041

Email: [bethelpc@gmail.com](mailto:bethelpc@gmail.com)

Church  
Attendance  
June 28th - 53



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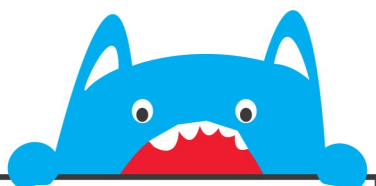
## Church Office News & Notes

- ⇒ The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, July 6th for the Independence Day holiday. If you have an immediate need please contact the Elder-on-Call, who will be able to assist you. Adrienne will be back in the office bright and early on Tuesday morning. Happy 4th of July!
- ⇒ The deadline for the order of worship information and the weekly news is Tuesday at noon (unless otherwise noted). Please email the information to Adrienne or place it in her mailbox in Memorial Hall. Thanks for your cooperation!
- ⇒ Copies of the weekly “Daily Family Devotionals” are available in Memorial Hall and on the table across from the Choir Room.
- ⇒ The “These Days” devotionals for the July - September quarter have arrived! Pick up your copy in the vestibule, Memorial Hall or on the table in the hallway next to the Choir Room.

## Personnel Committee

### Organist/Music Director Needed

Eli will be leaving us in August to continue his study of voice. We are actively searching for an organist/choir director. If you have suggestions, contact Bill Brubeck, Dale Thompson or Jill Webb.



**We are hiring!**  
(still need more help in conquering the world!)

If you know of anyone who might be interested in the position, please tell the person that information can be obtained by checking indeed.com: search “Choir Director”.

## PRAYER LIST

### New Addition

Rev. Roxana Atwood & Family  
*(death of her husband Rev. Jim Atwood)*  
Beth Shaw *(battling pneumonia,  
friend of Brian & Penny Lee)*

### Congregation Members

Jarod Davis & Family  
Dan Gano                      Bobby Goodson  
Karen Koogler                Evelyn LaPorte  
Kenneth LaPorte             Sam Leonard  
Margaret Liptrap             John Pilson  
Allen Quick                    Doris True  
Alice Wooddell

### Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Sarah Brownlee                Bernice English  
Joe Fleming                     Paul Harper  
Matt Koogler                   David Law  
Cecil Layman                   Mattie Marsh  
John Michael                   Roy Pilson  
Jamie Pirkey                   Van Pirkey  
Barbara Shaner                Lee & Katie Simon  
Walter Wade

### Community, Country, & World

Doctors, nurses, & those in healthcare including volunteers who are working with COVID-19 patients  
Those in our community who are homeless &/or struggling with addiction  
All Military Leaders & Personnel  
Police, Firemen, and EMS workers  
& volunteers  
Michael & Rachel Weller,  
Missionaries in Ethiopia



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## Stewardship & Finance Committee

### Weekly Financial Report

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$4,317.00

Offerings Received June 28th: \$1,565.00

### June Financial Report

Estimated Expenses for June: \$18,702.00

Total June Offerings Received: \$8,920.00

## Youth Committee

The Youth completed a clean-up and yard work day with Doris True. They assisted with the flower beds, along with weeding and mulching. It was an awesome day with 5 young adults and youth, along with 3 adults working together.

The Youth also have two more jobs being scheduled!

If you need help with getting yard work or outdoor clean-up accomplished please feel free to contact the Youth Committee! Tasks that are offered but are not limited to include: leaf and grass raking, flower bed maintenance, removal of debris from storms, and mulching. (Cost of supplies and/or any other out-of-pocket expenditures will be the only cost for home jobs; i.e. mulch, flowers for planting, etc.) Hauling of any materials you need us to purchase will be done with care.

Brian Lee, Youth Committee Chair

## Special Thanks!

Thanks to Wade Cash for both mowing the road and cleaning up debris around the Chapel in the Woods area!

Thanks to Donna Bush for making face masks that can be given out to those who need them.

Thanks also goes to Vicki Langdon for donating face masks from the Green Hill Garden Club that can be given out to those who need them.



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