



The Bethel Weekly News

Week of August 16th, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, Sunday, August 16th

Rev. Malcolm Brownlee,
Guest Minister

10:00 am Worship at the Chapel
in the Woods
*(if it's raining, please
meet in the Sanctuary)*



Monday, August 17th

12:00 pm September Tower
Deadline
12:00 pm Bulletin & Weekly
News Deadline for the
23rd & 30th
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:00 pm Riverheads WRE
Meeting at WRE
Building

Tuesday, August 18th

First Day of School for
Augusta County



Next Sunday, August 23rd

Mark Wilson, Guest Speaker
10:00 am Worship at the Chapel
in the Woods
*(if it's raining, please
meet in the Sanctuary)*

AUGUST WORSHIP LEADER:
BRIAN LEE

ALL SUMMER WORSHIP
SERVICES START AT 10:00 AM

*If possible please print out a copy of the
Order of Worship & bring the copy with you on Sunday.
It will be needed for the responsive Call to Worship.
Thank you for your cooperation!*

HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

This week Bethel is taking a moment to highlight the Weekday Religious Education (WRE) program, which Bethel is a supporter of, at Riverheads Elementary School. WRE classes will start this Tuesday, August 18th, which is also the first day of school for Augusta County! Guidelines regarding COVID-19 will be encouraged: wearing a mask, social distancing, hand sanitizer as the students come in and out of the building, and cleaning and sanitizing the classroom for each new group of students.

Each child will have a basket of their own materials to use in the WRE classroom so the sharing of supplies will not be necessary.

Dana Cash is excited that WRE classes will be resuming this week! She is also beginning her 33rd year of teaching WRE. Cathy Bartley has agreed to assist Dana which will make possible all the new changes and scheduling challenges forced by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Donations will be needed to purchase individual boxes of crayons, markers, and pencils for the students. If you can donate to this important project please make your check payable to "Riverheads WRE" and mail your contribution to:

*Riverheads WRE
PO Box 352
Greenville, VA 24440*

Thank you for your continued interest, support and prayers as we begin a new school year in our wonderful Riverheads WRE building.

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GUEST MINISTER - AUGUST 16TH

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 was one of their supporting churches during that time.

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

Upcoming Supply Ministers & Speakers

August 16th	Rev. Malcolm Brownlee	August 23rd	Mark Wilson
August 30th	Rev. Malcolm Brownlee	September 6th	Mark Wilson

The flowers at the chapel this morning (August 16th) are given to the Glory of God by Sarah Frances Ralston.

Church Attendance
August 9th: 34

ELDER-ON-CALL AUGUST 2020

If you have a pastoral need during the month of August please contact Kathy Swisher.

(540) 885-7397 (call or text) kwswisher@gmail.com

Church Office News & Notes

⇒ Please have all announcements for the Bethel Weekly News for August 23rd & August 30th to the Church Office by tomorrow (August 17th), at noon. The announcements are needed early due to my vacation the following week. Thanks for your understanding!

- Adrienne Barker, Office Manager

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

⇒ The September Tower Newsletter Deadline will be tomorrow (August 17th), at noon. 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?.

⇒ Reminder: The Church Office will be closed Monday, August 24th through Thursday, August 27th while Adrienne is on vacation. If you have a need please contact the Elder-on-Call (Kathy Swisher) and she will be happy to assist you. Thanks!

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Personnel Committee



Organist/Music Director Needed

At this time we are actively searching for an organist/choir director. If you have any suggestions, please contact Bill Brubeck, Dale Thompson or Jill Webb. 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" and "Virginia".

Stewardship & Finance Committee

Weekly Financial Report

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$4,317.00

Offerings Received August 9th: \$2,630.00

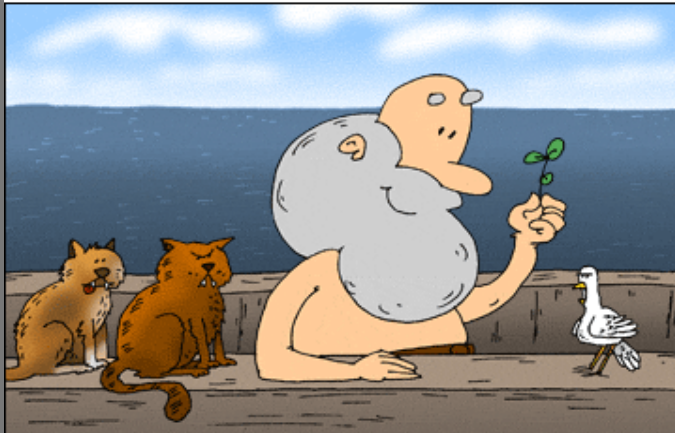


Community News & Notes

The Riverheads WRE Council is meeting tomorrow (August 17th), at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be in the WRE Building.

BACK TO SCHOOL Augusta County Schools will begin their new school year this Tuesday, August 18th, 2020! Please be safe and keep an eye out for school buses along with children walking to and from school.

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(See Genesis 6-8)

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YOU THROW THE CATS OVERBOARD AND I'LL
TELL YOU WHERE I FOUND THE BRANCH

PRAYER LIST

(updated 8/13/20)

New Addition

Family & Friends of Bobby D'Orsi

Congregation Members

Jarod Davis & Family

Dan Gano

Bobby Goodson

Evelyn LaPorte

Sam Leonard

John Pilson

Doris True



Kenneth LaPorte

Margaret Liptrap

Allen Quick

Alice Wooddell

Family & Friends of the Church & Congregation

Sarah Brownlee

Matt Koogler

Mattie Marsh

Jamie Pirkey

Barbara Shaner

Walter Wade

Lee & Katie Simonds

Dennis & Sarah Russell & Family

Joe Fleming

David Law

Roy Pilson

Van Pirkey

Beth Shaw

Sympathies & Condolences

Rev. Roxana Atwood & Family

Community, Country, & World

Doctors, nurses, & those in healthcare including volunteers who are working with COVID-19 patients

All Military Leaders & Personnel

Police, Firemen, and EMS workers & volunteers

Michael & Rachel Weller,

Missionaries in Ethiopia

If you're
praying about it
God is
working on it.