

The Tower



July 2021 & the Weekly News
for June 27th, 2021

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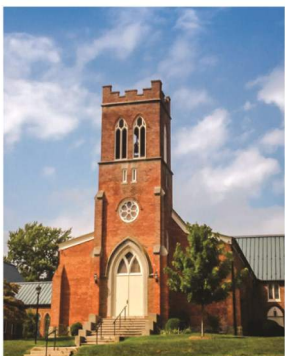
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A Note on the Tower & Weekly News

The Bethel July 2021 Tower newsletter and the Bethel Weekly News for June 27th, 2021 are combined in this publication. Apologies for the delay in publishing this information. We always try to get publications out in a timely manner but we live in an imperfect world and things happen. Thanks for your patience and blessings to you in the coming weeks and month!

✿ If you no longer wish to receive **any** communication from the church please let us know at (540) 886-6041 or bethelpc@gmail.com and we will **remove you from any and all lists.** Thank you. ✿

As This Elder Sees It & The Weekly Message



FREEDOM

July is a month for celebrating the freedom of our nation. We proudly display our flags, plan picnics, enjoy a day off from work, listen to patriotic music and watch fireworks. As we celebrate freedom this month let us reflect, on how we truly became free and how the word of God is a guide to maintain freedom in our life.

Galatians 5:13

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. (NIV)

As with many scriptures in the Bible, one verse can be very powerful and guide us for a lifetime. In this scripture, the Apostle Paul is speaking to his fellow Christians, and explaining that we are chosen by God. God will not allow us to be taken away from him. Being a servant of Christ, is a service of freedom. We must use the freedom granted to us by God to make wise choices and be held accountable for these choices. By granting us freedom and forgiveness of our sins, this allows us to serve others in love and humility, as he has taught us. Service, love and freedom are repeated throughout the Bible.

Freedom provides us an opportunity to serve. We often take this for granted, both spiritually, socially, and politically. We are not individually forced to serve, to live in a free country. We are not obligated to serve in the military to live in the United States, but we depend on those who do to remain safe and free. We are not forced to be a public servant to live in this country, but we depend on the service jobs and government to maintain safety, law and order. Spiritually, we are on our own to be a servant of God, but as with the other areas of services mentioned, we often fall short.

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Most of us have never lived in another country that is not blessed to have the inalienable rights provided by the constitution. We have lived no other life. We can read about it, talk about it, pray about it, but we have not truly experienced it.

How can we serve one another humbly in love?

Spiritually, we must strive to be closer to God, through study of the Bible, prayer, service to others and service in our church. Most all of us do this to some degree but there is always more we can do.

For Christians, being a servant in society requires us to live as God would want us to live. This is well defined in the Bible. For example, the ten commandments, teach us basic rules for living. The Bible is our moral compass for life and can be applied to any social situation and remains always relevant in every situation. As hard as we try, we will sin. God recognizes we are imperfect, yet he does not enslave us in these sins. Through our acceptance in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven and granted eternal freedom from sin, if we follow His word.

Politics is a touchy situation. It is well known many of our founding fathers were Christians and their belief in God was very influential in both their daily lives and their governance of our new nation. We can see this example clearly in the penmanship of Thomas Jefferson when he authored the Declaration of Independence. George Washington is quoted as saying "It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible". We must use our freedom to vote. Vote for those leaders who most closely reflect our Christian beliefs and who are Christians themselves. We must pray for our leaders, not just in the United States but the world. We must pray for the oppressed countries who are not allowed to live or worship freely. Pray for the military, who protect these rights and risk their lives. Pray for our country that we can come together as a nation under God and grow stronger.

Ronald Reagan professed that "If we ever forget that we are one nation under God...then we are a nation gone under." This seems to ring true as our nation continues to face turmoil and strife in and amongst itself. We have become a nation that focuses less on God, and more on ourselves. We can overcome this with prayer, strong conviction in our beliefs, and service to God. Please remember *freedom* was granted to us by God. Our founding fathers built a nation on God's freedom. We should never forget or take this for granted, but live-in love and service, as he has taught us. Celebrate freedom every day and in doing so give the thanks to God.

Revelation 1:5-6

...and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (NRSV)

Peace & Love,
Cindy Almarode, Elder

Sunday Morning Worship Information
(June 27th, 2021)

FLOWERS, JUNE 27TH, 2021

The Sanctuary flowers on June 27th, 2021 were given by Ellen Fitzgerald to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones.

**WORSHIP
LEADER,
JUNE 27TH, 2021**

Wade Cash



Welcome to our Worship Service!

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH!

We are so glad when you choose to join us as we worship the Lord together in the beautiful and great outdoors (or indoors if rainy) on Sundays!

It is always an awesome moment when you look at others in worship and see people of all ages worshipping God in their own unique way.

Scripture helps us to understand why worshipping God with other believers is essential. Bible verses let us know that fellowship is the place where believers can love one another (1 John 4:12), obtain spiritual growth, and encourage one another (Hebrews 10:25).

*"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."
- Hebrews 10:25 (NLT)*

General Church Information News & Notes



If you have a mailbox in Memorial Hall please check it regularly (at least 3-4 times a month). Important information is often placed in the mailboxes such as meeting minutes, bills needing approval before being paid, announcements, bank statements, etc. Many of the mailboxes are starting to pile up with mail again. Questions? Contact Adrienne in the Church Office. Thanks!



ATTENDANCE

JUNE 20TH, 2021:

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Sunday Morning Worship Information (June 27th, 2021)

GUEST SPEAKER, JUNE 27TH, 2021

Bethel welcomed our very own Jill Webb who gave the message on Sunday, June 27th. We appreciated Jill's willingness to help out with the worship service (again)!

Jill has been a member of Bethel for over 50 years, serves as an Elder on the Session, and is currently Chair of the Personnel Committee. She is also an active member of the Worship Committee. In addition, Jill is a member of the Afternoon Circle and the Bethel Bell Choir.

A graduate of Catawba College with a B.A. in Music Education, she taught instrumental music in Davidson County, NC and retired from the business office at Augusta Health.

Jill enjoys music, Riverheads and VA Tech football, playing cards and traveling with friends.

Session News & Notes

ELDER-ON-CALL JUNE 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Tim Turner.

(540) 448-1431 (call or text)
timturner@lumos.net

ELDER-ON-CALL JULY 2021

If you have a pastoral need please contact Derek Almarode.

(540) 280-4940 (call or text)
almarodes@verizon.net

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 27th, 2021

Guest Speaker: Elder Jill Webb

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary) &
Five Cents A Meal
Offering

Monday, June 28th

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 29th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office
Hours

9:00 am Deadline: Order of
Worship & Weekly News
(July 4th)

Wednesday, June 30th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office
Hours

Thursday, July 1st

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office
Hours

(Moon Phase: Last Quarter)

Friday, July 2nd

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office
Hours

Sunday, July 4th

Happy Independence Day!

Guest Speaker:
Elder Mark Wilson

10:00 am Worship at
the Chapel
in the Woods
(Rain Location: Sanctuary)



Session News & Notes

GRACIOUS DISMISSAL PROCESS

UPDATE: The Presbytery Listening Committee has been gathering information and opinions from you (the congregation). Most of the (active) congregation has been contacted and the Presbytery Listening Committee will soon meet and discuss the survey results.

In the meantime, the Listening Committee would like to offer informational meetings for all active members of the congregation at Bethel the evenings of Tuesday, July 6th, 2021 and Tuesday, July 13th, 2021. The time will most likely be 6:30 p.m. Please know that the Listening Committee will be in charge of the meeting. And this will not be a time to debate issues.

Rather, the purpose of these informational meetings in July is 1) to offer those who may have not been contacted with the opportunity to give their views to the listening team, and 2) to provide information about PCUSA policies that they sense are not completely understood based on some of the comments they received.

ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS NEED TO MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE OF THESE MEETINGS.

As this process continues please feel free to speak with any of the active Elders. Derek Almarode, Brian Lee, and David Schooley have met with congregants specifically on this issue and are open to future meetings if you so desire. All the Elders are prepared to discuss this matter with you in private to address your concerns and answer any questions you may have regarding this matter. The members of the Session invite you to contact them.

NEWS FROM THE JUNE SESSION MEETING

The Session met Sunday, June 13th, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We had 11 Elders with David Schooley as acting Moderator.

- ⇒ Cash flow and balance statements were distributed by the treasurers.
- ⇒ The committee in charge of preparations for the 275th anniversary of Bethel including co-chairs Tammy Barbour and Penny Lee will meet on Wednesday evening, June 16th.
- ⇒ A church-wide weekly Bible Study is tentatively planned to begin on Thursday, August 5th, 2021, at 6:30 pm.
- ⇒ The Elder-on-Call for the month of July 2021 is Derek Almarode. If you need anything including pastoral care please feel free to call or text him at (540) 280-4940.

SEE YOU SUNDAY AT 10:00 AM!

Dave Schooley, Clerk of Session

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! We are currently in the process of organizing and getting our committees going again after the unexpected time off. (Most committees plan to resume meetings and activities in August or September.)

And you can change the world (really!) by giving Glory to God and serving on one of our Bethel committees! All the committees make a difference and work in tandem together to bring the message of God's love to our congregation, community, and even the world!

Our Elders and Deacons can't do all the work alone - they need your talents and ideas.

You are uniquely made so don't think that you don't have anything to contribute. Can't make it to a committee meeting? That's okay! Simply show up to events where you can help and/or call the Chair of the committee if you have any ideas or recommendations. We would love it if every member would join or help with at least one committee!

WHEN EVERYONE IS INVOLVED THINGS TURN OUT AWESOME!

WE ARE ALL MAD* HERE!

*MAD = Making A Difference

(a list of all committees and those who are chairing them is on the next page)

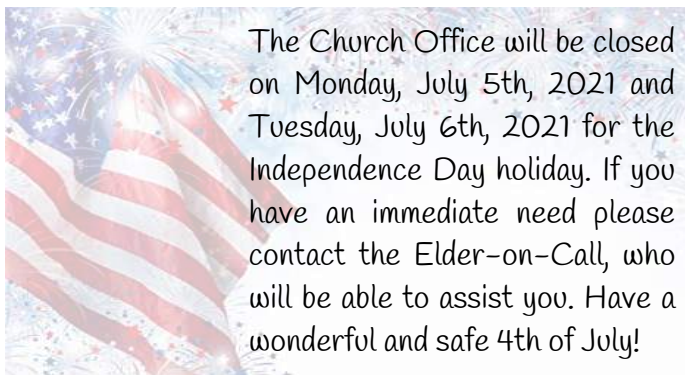
Session News & Notes

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

If you would be interested in helping with any of the committees below or have ideas for events, etc. please contact the person listed below who is the committee chair. Get involved with Bethel activities and get *MAD (*make a difference)!

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| ◇ Christian Education | Cindy Almarode |
| ◇ Communications | Tim Turner |
| ◇ Congregational Care | Ellen Fitzgerald
(Deacon Committee) |
| ◇ Continuing Education | David Schooley |
| ◇ Mission | Bob Olson |
| ◇ Nominating | David Schooley |
| ◇ Outreach & Evangelism | Penny Lee |
| ◇ Personnel | Jill Webb |
| ◇ Stewardship & Finance | Derek Almarode |
| ◇ Worship | Tammy Barbour |
| ◇ Youth | Brian Lee |

Church Office News & Notes



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th, 2021 and Tuesday, July 6th, 2021 for the Independence Day holiday. If you have an immediate need please contact the Elder-on-Call, who will be able to assist you. Have a wonderful and safe 4th of July!

Deacons News & Notes

The Deacons will not meet during the month of July.

However, they are still on the job!

If you see anything around the church that may need to be fixed or checked, please let them know.

You can contact Wade Cash at (540) 294-9233 (call or text).

Church Office News & Notes



Monday Office Closed

Tuesday–Friday 9:00 am–3:00 pm

*lunch *usually* from 12:30 pm–1:00 pm

(540) 886-6041 bethelpc@gmail.com

Occasionally the Church Office may be closed unexpectedly due to various reasons including inclement weather or illness. If you have a need and no one answers the office phone please leave a message on the answering machine. You will be contacted within one to two business days. If you have an immediate need including pastoral care please call or text the Elder-on-Call.

Hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, and Lysol are available in the Church Office if you need to use them. Please return them to the office after you are done so they are available for others to use. Thanks!



DEADLINES - WEEKLY NEWS & THE TOWER



The Order of Worship and the Weekly News deadline is *usually* on Tuesday the week before at 9:00 am. For example the deadline for Sunday, July 4th was Tuesday, June 29th, at 9:00 am.

The deadline for the Order of Worship and Weekly News for July 25th along with the August 2021 Tower will be Tuesday, July 20th, 2021, at 9:00 am.

You may leave articles and announcements in Adrienne's mailbox in Memorial Hall or email them to: bethelpc@gmail.com (email is preferred).

As always we welcome and appreciate early submissions before the stated deadlines! All announcements should include: Who? What? When? Where? Why? All announcements should also be fully written out in a concise and understandable format with ALL details included. Please don't assume Adrienne will understand what you would like your announcement to say unless you write it out. Many thanks for your understanding of this issue!

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We will try to always get publications out in a timely manner but we live in an imperfect world and things happen! Please be patient if circumstances occur that may delay the Tower and/or Weekly News. We will get it sent out as soon as possible!

275th Anniversary Committee News & Notes

PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR TODAY! DON'T DELAY!

Bethel's 275th anniversary celebration has been scheduled for the weekend of Saturday, October 9th, 2021 and Sunday, October 10th, 2021.

We are hoping to schedule a local historian to give a talk and presentation on Bethel and its impact in the history of the community on Saturday. On Sunday, there will be a catered dinner immediately following a special worship service. Invitations will be sent out closer to the date as we will need you to RSVP for the dinner.

Even if you live out of the area we invite you to make plans now to attend! We would like to have as many people as possible who have been active and/or a member of Bethel in the past and the present to be here for this special and historic celebration!

More details will be forthcoming in the next few months so stay tuned and keep an eye out!

**Homecoming Sunday will not take place in August as usual.
This weekend will take the place of our normal Homecoming celebration.**

Christian Education Committee

The Christian Education Committee is happy to announce that they are planning to start a Bible Study in August. **EVERYONE** at Bethel and the community are invited to join them! Tentatively, they are planning to schedule it for Thursday evenings. Any input, suggestions, and/or opinions are welcome and appreciated! Contact Cindy Almarode (540) 490-2121 or calmarode@hotmail.com.



Communications Committee

If you still need a printed copy of the Weekly News mailed to you let Adrienne in the Church Office know. The monthly Tower newsletter will continue to be mailed as usual to those who have requested printed versions.

If you no longer wish to receive *any* communication from the church please let us know at (540) 886-6041 or bethelpc@gmail.com and we will remove you from any and all lists. Thank you.

For the sake of space and to reduce redundancy we are limiting the announcements for the Weekly News to only information about current church events and/or critical information. The Prayer List will be updated and will still appear each week along with other standard announcements such as the flowers, attendance, and offering numbers. All other announcements will be limited to the monthly Tower.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation!



We wanted to remind you to be careful of any suspicious emails or texts you may get. If you are not sure about an email or a text that one of your friends or acquaintances supposedly sent, then err on the side of caution and check with that person. Their account may have been hacked.

Do not reply, click on a link, or call a number listed on unsolicited emails or texts.

And always remember to NEVER give out any personal information such as social security numbers, date of birth, bank account information, etc. by email and/or over the phone. There is not a Nigerian prince who is waiting to give you several million dollars, Microsoft will never contact you about problems with your computer that you didn't know existed, and there is nothing wrong with your car warranty!

Use a combination of letters (upper & lowercase), numbers and symbols when crafting passwords for any and all accounts.

Happy and safe texting, emailing, and surfing the web!

General scam prevention and avoidance at FTC:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts>

How to recognize and avoid phishing scams at FTC:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams>

Text scam information at the FTC:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-report-spam-text-messages>

Congregational Care Committee

Please continue to pray daily for one another. And don't forget to check on each other whether by phone, text messages, cards or email. It takes just a moment and is a great way to show others you care about them!



PRAYER LIST (updated 6/25/21)

NEW ADDITIONS Barbara Tate (has cancer; friend of Bethel & friend of Ginny Gano)

Bethel (our church) – Leaders & Congregation

<u>Congregation Members</u>	Jarod Davis & Family	Larry Edwards	Dan Gano
Bobby Goodson	Ken & Evelyn LaPorte	Sam Leonard	Margaret Liptrap
John Pilson	Alice Wooddell		

<u>Family & Friends of the Congregation</u>		Sarah Brownlee	David Law
Tina Dotson & Family	Jamie Pirkey	Van Pirkey	Carly Pond
Ryland Poole & Family	Tony Pugliese	Jane Campbell Wilson	

Sympathies & Condolences

Family & Friends of Meade Loomis Family & Friends of Rev. Robert Thornton

Family & Friends of Doris True

Community, Country, & World

Shenandoah Presbytery Listening Committee

All military leaders & personnel

Law enforcement, firefighters, & EMS workers & volunteers



PRAYER LIST UPDATES: If you have any changes, additions or updates to the Prayer List please contact Tammy Barbour (540) 471-0450 or Ellen Fitzgerald (540) 292-2914. You may also contact Adrienne in the Church Office. In order to keep the Prayer List up-to-date names may be removed after 6 weeks if we haven't received an update. (This does not apply to Bethel members.) Thanks for your cooperation!

Sympathies & condolences to the family & friends of Meade Loomis who passed away on Friday, June 18th, 2021. Although Meade was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church she was a friend of Bethel throughout her life and knew many in our congregation. She will be missed.



Presbyterian Women

Would you like to make a difference at Bethel? Any gals who are interested in helping with the Presbyterian Women are welcome and encouraged to join them! The PWCT will meet on Sunday, August 1st, 2021 following worship.



Please contact Cindy Almarode (540) 490-2121 or Stephanie Rivers (540) 849-9839 for more information!

ALL BETHEL WOMEN ARE INVITED! PLEASE JOIN US!

All Bethel Women are invited to attend the organizational Circle Meeting on Thursday, August 12th, 2021, at 1:30 pm. (Since this is for purpose of organizing there will not be a Bible Study during the meeting.)

At present the PWCT has decided to combine both the Afternoon Circle and Evening Circle for this year. They will meet on Thursdays at 1:30 pm. This plan will be revisited next year to see how it went and listen to opinions on it.

Stewardship & Finance Committee

MAY 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Monthly Budget: \$14,582.00

Offerings May 2021: \$9,742.00

JUNE 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Monthly Budget: \$14,582.00

Offerings June 2021: \$9,116.00

Stewardship & Finance Committee

The leadership (& staff!) of Bethel are so grateful for your continued generosity and giving!

Baskets have been placed on the designated table outdoors. Please feel free to drop your tithe or offering in the basket as you leave the worship service.

If you are unable to attend worship but want and can contribute to Bethel's budget please mail your tithe or offering to:

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Attn: Kay Thompson
563 Bethel Green Road
Staunton, VA 24401

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A
DIFFERENCE THROUGH YOUR
GENEROSITY & CONTINUED
FINANCIAL SUPPORT!



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,365.00

Weekly Offering June 6th: \$2,380.00

Weekly Offering June 13th: \$2,385.00

Weekly Offering June 20th: \$1,296.00

Weekly Offering June 27th: \$3,055.00



Worship Committee

Five Cents A Meal Offering will be collected Sunday, July 25th, 2021. A designated basket will be placed outdoors. Feel free to drop a little something for this offering in the basket on your way out. A portion of Five Cents a Meal goes to support the Bethel Emergency Relief Fund (BERF).



JULY LECTIONARY SCHEDULE

WORSHIP IS AT 10:00 AM AT THE CHAPEL IN THE WOODS!
(RAIN LOCATION: BETHEL SANCTUARY)

<u>July 4th, 2021</u>	6th Sunday after Pentecost	Happy Independence Day!
Guest Speaker	Elder Mark Wilson (Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church)	
2 Samuel 5:1-10	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
<u>July 11th, 2021</u>	7th Sunday after Pentecost	
Guest Speaker	Elder Derek Almarode	
2 Samuel 6:1-19	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
<u>July 18th, 2021</u>	8th Sunday after Pentecost	
Guest Speaker	Elder Mark Wilson (Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church)	
2 Samuel 7:1-14a	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
<u>July 25th, 2021</u>	9th Sunday after Pentecost	
Guest Speaker	Elder Mark Wilson (Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church)	
2 Samuel 11:1-15	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21



Worship Committee



SPECIAL MUSICAL GUEST ON SUNDAY, JULY 4TH, 2021

We would like to welcome Nancy Carrie Logan back to Bethel as our special musical guest and soloist on Sunday, July 4th, 2021. (Nancy Carrie also sang at the worship service on May 30th, 2021.)

She is the daughter of Debbie Logan Wilson & step-daughter of Mark Wilson.

Nancy Carrie is a New York City based actress originally from Harrisonburg, VA. She has been performing since she was a child before attending the American Musical and Dramatic Academy to pursue musical theatre.

Since graduating she has performed around the city as well as around the country!

We appreciate Nancy Carrie sharing her time and talents again with us on Independence Day and the 4th of July weekend!

The Worship Committee is happy to announce that Mo Kyle will be our new fabulous flower master (aka Flower Coordinator)!



We are grateful that Mo has agreed to take on this special role in making sure our worship services look awesome with flowers and plants!

Thanks to those who provide flowers each week! If a problem arises and you cannot provide flowers on your assigned Sunday please call Mo at (540) 292-8578 and she will take care of it.

Also if you would like to be removed or added to the schedule give her a call. We are always looking for new people who would be willing to provide flowers on Sunday!

WORSHIP SERVICE FLOWER SCHEDULE JULY 2021

JULY 4th.....SALLY WILLIAMS
 JULY 11th.....LEE ANN HEIZER
 JULY 18th.....TAMMY BARBOUR
 JULY 25th.....LIBBY SMITH

July Happy Birthdays!

Faye Brown July 7
 Bruce Lamond, IV July 7
 Lindsey Lennon July 7
 Danny Morris July 9
 Linda Lamond July 11
 Betty Schooley July 12
 Phyllis Cash July 15
 Andrew Heizer July 16
 Denise Roope July 17



Drury Whitaker July 19
 Odell Smith July 20
 Laura Swisher July 21
 Danny Goodson July 27

Isabelle Leonard July 28
 Kayla Folsom July 29

BEGINNING OF AUGUST 2021

Briana Lawhorne August 1
 James Williams August 2
 Louise Caldwell August 5

July Happy Anniversary!



Leona & R. W. Ware, Jr.	July 6, 1966
Brenda & Frank Shiflett	July 7, 1967
Kay & Dale Thompson	July 7, 1967
Betty & David Schooley	July 8, 1967
Robin & Harry Moffett	July 10, 1998
Carol & Puggie Sprouse	July 16, 1968
Cynthia & James Williams	July 17, 1982

Stephanie & John Davis	July 30, 1988
Linda & Bruce Lamond, Jr.	July 30, 1985

BEGINNING OF AUGUST 2021

Penny and Brian Lee	August 1, 2009
Sarah & Dustin Smith	August 2, 2014
Libby & Dale C. Smith	August 3, 1963

A Note About Birthdays & Anniversaries . . .

If you have an anniversary or birthday that you would like to have appear in the Bethel Tower and we have missed it, please call or email the Church Office. We can include it in future publications. Thank you!

Community News & Notes



AUGUSTA HEALTH HAS COVID VACCINES READY TO GO! HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR VACCINE YET?

It's simple! Just call their Vaccine Call Center at (540) 332-5122 and you can register over the phone!

If you have names of people who you know still need a vaccine, please let them know they have open appointments during the week. Walk-ins are also welcome. And remember all vaccines are free of charge.

Registration is also available at: <https://vaccinate.augustahealth.com/vaccine-appointments/>




Sunday, July 4th—Independence Day



July 2021



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<p>1 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours (Moon Phase: Last Quarter)</p>	<p>2 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 Happy Independence Day! 10:00–Worship at the Chapel in the Woods (Rain Location: Sanctuary)</p>	<p>5 Church Office Closed 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>6 Church Office Closed 6:30–Informational Meeting with Presbytery Listening Committee (for all ACTIVE members)</p>	<p>7 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours 9:00–Deadline: Order of Worship & Weekly News (July 11th)</p>	<p>8 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours</p>	<p>9 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours (Moon Phase: New Moon)</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 10:00–Worship at the Chapel in the Woods (Rain Location: Sanctuary) 7:00–Session Meeting (Meeting Location: Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p>12 Church Office Closed 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>13 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours 9:00–Deadline: Order of Worship & Weekly News (July 18th) 6:30–Informational Meeting with Presbytery Listening Committee (for all ACTIVE members)</p>	<p>14 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours</p>	<p>15 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours</p>	<p>16 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours</p>	<p>17 (Moon Phase: First Quarter)</p>
<p>18 10:00–Worship at the Chapel in the Woods (Rain Location: Sanctuary)</p>	<p>19 Church Office Closed 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>20 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours 9:00–Deadline: August 2021 Tower & Weekly News & Order of Worship (July 25th)</p>	<p>21 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours</p>	<p>22 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours</p>	<p>23 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours (Moon Phase: Full Moon)</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25 10:00–Worship at the Chapel in the Woods & Five Cents A Meal Offering (Rain Location: Sanctuary)</p>	<p>26 Church Office Closed 7:00 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>27 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours 9:00–Deadline: Order of Worship & Weekly News (August 1st)</p>	<p>28 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours</p>	<p>29 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours</p>	<p>30 9:00–3:00– Church Office Hours</p>	<p>31 (Moon Phase: Last Quarter)</p>



BETHEL CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2022

Jimmy Callison
Bob Olson
Dave Schooley
Tim Turner

Class of 2023

Tammy Barbour
Brian Lee
Dale Thompson
Jill Webb

Class of 2024

Cindy Almarode
Derek Almarode
Wade Cash
Penny Lee

Clerk of Session

Dave Schooley

BETHEL CHURCH DEACONS

Class of 2022

Ellen Fitzgerald
Charlie Johnson
Alex Sproul

Class of 2023

Tom Heizer
Mitch Lathrop
D.W. Miller

Class of 2024

Harleigh Lee
Katie McElveen
Linda Tenney

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