



The Bethel Weekly News

Week of August 8th, 2021

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 8th, 2021

Guest Minister: Rev. Malcolm Brownlee

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

(Moon Phase: New Moon)

Monday, August 9th

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 10th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

9:00 am Deadline: Order of Worship &
 Weekly News (August 15th)

First Day of School for Augusta County

Wednesday, August 11th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

Thursday, August 12th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

1:30 pm Presbyterian Women Circle!
 (formally Afternoon & Evening
 Circles)

6:30 pm Evening Bible Study at the
 Pavilion!
 (Rain Location: Fellowship Hall)

Friday, August 13th

9:00 am–3:00 pm Church Office Hours

(calendar continues on page 2)

Sunday Morning Worship Information
(August 8th, 2021)

Welcome to our Worship Service!

WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH!

We are so glad when you choose to join us as we worship the Lord to-gether 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).

ARE YOU NEW TO BETHEL CHURCH?

If you're new to Bethel Presbyterian Church, and are looking to get more connected, we want to hear from you! If you haven't had the opportunity to fill out a "Welcome Visitor" card with your contact information please take a moment to do so. Cards are available on the designated table where the copies of the "Order of Worship" are placed.

If you are interested and request it we will gladly send you the "Weekly News" every week and "The Tower" newsletter monthly.* Both are great opportunities to engage more deeply with our community. We look forward to getting to know you!

(*Please make sure to include your email address on the card. If you don't have email please include your full mailing address. Thanks!)

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Sunday Morning Worship Information (August 8th, 2021)

GUEST SPEAKER, AUGUST 8TH, 2021



Bethel welcomes the Rev. Malcolm Brownlee who will be the Guest Minister on Sunday, August 8th. Rev. Brownlee is a great friend of Bethel and has preached here many times before. He always does a fabulous job and we appreciate his willingness to help out with the worship service (again)!

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.

COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2021

Bethel will be making our own disposable (fresh) elements using plastic cups. Please pick up one of each, juice and bread, as you arrive at the worship service. Follow Rev. Brownlee's instructions during the "Invitation to the Lord's Table" which is noted on page 3 of your Order of Worship. Gluten free elements are also available, please only take one if you have gluten sensitivities or an allergy.

Elders will not be handing out the elements.

Trash bins will be available as you leave for the used cups. Elders will be present on each side and in the back of the chapel area to assist if needed.

Weekly Calendar of Events (continued)

Sunday, August 15th, 2021

Guest Speaker: Scott Dove, Ruling Elder
(Harrisonburg First Presbyterian;
ECO congregation)

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

7:00 pm Session Meeting
(Meeting Location: Fellowship Hall)

(Moon Phase: First Quarter)

Sunday Morning Worship Information (August 8th, 2021)

WORSHIP LEADER, AUGUST 8TH, 2021

Brian Lee

FLOWERS, AUGUST 8TH, 2021

The beautiful flowers on Sunday, August 8th,
are given to the Glory of God
by Steve & Mo Kyle.

ATTENDANCE AUGUST 1ST, 2021 37

Session News & Notes

ELDER-ON-CALL AUGUST 2021

If you have a pastoral need please
contact Derek Almarode.

(540) 280-4940 almarodes@verizon.net

The Session meeting scheduled for this Sunday, August 8th, has been rescheduled for next Sunday, August 15th, 2021. The meeting will be at 7:00 pm and the Session will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

THE BETHEL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE PRESENTS
THE "EVENING BIBLE STUDY: 52 WEEKS WITH JESUS"!

WHEN: Thursday evenings beginning THIS WEEK (AUGUST 12TH) AT 6:30 PM

WHERE: Bethel Picnic Pavilion (Rain Location: Bethel Fellowship Hall)

SUBJECT: 52 Weeks with Jesus (see images of book & study guide below)

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

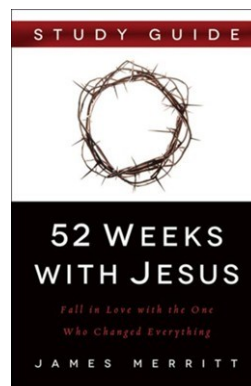
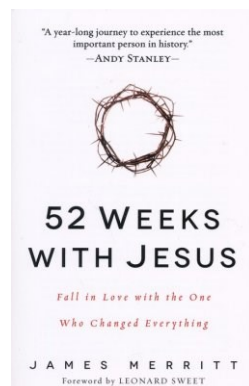
OUTDOORS: Comfy Chair, Writing Tablet, Pen and/or Pencil, and Bible

INSIDE: Writing Tablet, Pen and/or Pencil, and Bible

The first meeting will consist of a short independent study as the majority of the time will be spent collecting information and organizing future meeting dates, times, etc. They will also attempt to get a formal count so they can do a mass order for the book and study guide (please see below). The class will continue to meet regularly every week prior to receiving the books and study guides. While waiting for the books and study guides, the group (meaning you!) will pick subjects to discuss each week until the books arrive. Getting together with one another and studying the Word is one of the most important things we can do as believers. So join us on AUGUST 12TH, AT 6:30 PM for this awesome time of fellowship, discussion, and learning!

IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION PLEASE CONTACT CINDY ALMARODE AT (540) 490-2121 (text or call). The Christian Education Committee will be happy to provide transportation to and from the Bible Study for anyone who needs and/or wants it.

QUESTIONS? Contact Cindy Almarode, Christian Education Committee Chair



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Congregational Care Committee

PRAYER LIST (updated 8/5/21)

Bethel (*our* church) -
Leaders & Congregation

CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Jarod Davis & Family | Larry Edwards |
| Dan Gano | Bobby Goodson |
| Ken & Evelyn LaPorte | Sam Leonard |
| Margaret Liptrap | John Pilson |
| Alice Wooddell | |

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CONGREGATION

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| Sarah Brownlee | David Law |
| Tina Dotson & Family | Jamie Pirkey |
| Van Pirkey | Carly Pond |
| Ryland Poole & Family | Tony Pugliese |
| Gary Rosen | Ruby Rosen |
| Jane Campbell Wilson | Barbara Tate |

COMMUNITY, COUNTRY & WORLD

Shenandoah Presbytery Listening Comm.
All US 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!

Presbyterian Women

ALL BETHEL GALS ARE INVITED! PLEASE JOIN US!

All the gals of Bethel are invited to attend the organizational Circle Meeting THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2021, AT 1:30 PM.

Since this is for the 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 every month on the 2nd Thursday at 1:30 pm.

Stewardship & Finance Committee

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Estimated Weekly Budget: | \$3,365.00 |
| Weekly Offering August 1st, 2021: | \$1,340.00 |

JULY 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Estimated Monthly Budget: | \$14,582.00 |
| Offerings July 2021: | \$7,182.00 |

Community Event

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Get vaccinated! Mint Spring UMC and Mint Spring Ruritan Club, in conjunction with Augusta Health are sponsoring a free COVID vaccine clinic on Monday, August 9th, 2021, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Mint Spring Ruritan Building (1912 Lee Jackson Highway; Staunton, VA 24401). Walk-ins are welcome!

(Available: Pfizer (12 years & older - all minors must have a parent or guardian present); Johnson & Johnson (18 years & older))