

Welcome to Bethel United Methodist Church.

We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join us as we love and serve from this blessed place in God's Kingdom.

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 529**
How Firm a Foundation

Old Testament Lesson **Isaiah 1:1, 10-20**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and
The Lord's Prayer **Hymnal, # 895**

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 578**
God of Love and God of Power

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

Doxology* and Dedication of the Offering **Hymnal, # 95

Musical Meditation

Prayer for Illumination:

God of Spirit and Truth, on the Day of Pentecost your Holy Spirit filled your disciples and began to teach them a new way of life, empowered by your strength and not their own. In this season after Pentecost, fill us and teach us. As the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed today, open our hearts and minds to your way of living. In all that we do, make us faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Gospel Lesson **Luke 12:32-40**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"The Master's Good Pleasure"* Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

*Hymn** **Hymnal, # 396**
O Jesus, I Have Promised

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand, as you are able.

**Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

Pastor: Bob Way

Lay Leader & Treasurer: Bruce Pleasant

Pianist: Frances Marston

Prayer List

Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

<i>Armenia & Project Agape</i>	A.C. & Betty Lou Long	08	Jonni Gail Richardson	07
<i>Our Bishop & Cabinet</i>	Albert & Catharine Madren	05	Bill Richburg	08
Nancy Bush	06 Kathy Mason	05	Ashley Richmond	06
Naomi Catlett	06 Ken (Mac) McIntyre	08	Paul Richmond	06
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>	<i>Military Members & Families</i>		Janice Roland	08
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>	Scott Berdine	08	Karl Roland	08
Vivian Davis	08 Tyler & Tyffanie Ford	08	Lois & Franklin Rudd	08
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>	Josh & Ashley Lawson	08	Roxie Rudd Family	07
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	Mike Milam	05	<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
<i>First Responders</i>	<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		Magdalene Shelton Family	08
Dan Fry Family	06 <i>Our Nation</i>		<i>The Unemployed</i>	
Karen Hall	08 Doug & Dot Oakes	08	Edward Vernon	08
Will Hawkins	08 Howard Oakley	06	Daniel Whited	08
Carl Holmes	08 <i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		John Whited, Jr.	08
Don Inman	08 Ira Pleasant Family	06	Clyde Willis	08
Danny Johnson	06 Jay Pleasant	08	Lee Youngs	08
Holly Jensen Johnson Family	07 Christopher Ratcliff	06		
Keith Kirby	07 Janet Ratcliff	06		

Next Week's Scriptures: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19;
Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Announcements:

Bible Study (at Union UMC): 7:00 pm Thu, Aug 15 (*John of Zebedee* – Matthew 4:21-22, 20:20-28; Mark 1:19-20, 9:38-41, 10:35-45; Luke 5:10-11, 9:49-56; John 19:25b-27)

United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Aug 21

Disciple Bible Outreach Special Offering: Sun, Aug 25

World Communion Sunday Special Offering: Sun, Oct 6

Tornado relief donations (UMCOR): write a check to *Bethel UMC*, with *Advance # 901670* – Tornado on the "Memo" line

Hurricane relief donations (UMCOR): write a check to *Bethel UMC*, with *2013 Hurricanes* on the "Memo" line



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