

*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, # 139**  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Old Testament Lesson **Isaiah 5:1-7**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 526**  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

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 12:49-56**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"Expectations"* Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

\*Hymn\*\* **Hymnal, # 438**  
*Forth in Thy Name, O Lord*

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand, as you are able.

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

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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.)

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|---------------------------------------|---|----|---|----|
| <i>Armenia &amp; Project Agape</i>    | Holly Jensen Johnson Family               | 07 | Christopher Ratcliff                    | 06 |
| <i>Our Bishop &amp; Cabinet</i>       | Keith Kirby                               | 07 | Janet Ratcliff                          | 06 |
| Nancy Bush                            | 06 A.C. & Betty Lou Long                  | 08 | Jonni Gail Richardson                   | 07 |
| Naomi Catlett                         | 06 Albert & Catharine Madren              | 05 | Bill Richburg                           | 08 |
| <i>Persecuted Christians</i>          | Kathy Mason                               | 05 | Ashley Richmond                         | 06 |
| <i>Our Church &amp; Charge</i>        | Ken (Mac) McIntyre                        | 08 | Paul Richmond                           | 06 |
| Vivian Davis                          | 08 <i>Military Members &amp; Families</i> |    | Janice Roland                           | 08 |
| <i>Disaster Survivors &amp; Teams</i> | Scott Berdine                             | 08 | Karl Roland                             | 08 |
| <i>Our District Superintendent</i>    | Tyler & Tyffanie Ford                     | 08 | Lois & Franklin Rudd                    | 08 |
| <i>First Responders</i>               | Josh & Ashley Lawson                      | 08 | Roxie Rudd Family                       | 07 |
| Dan Fry Family                        | 06 Mike Milam                             | 05 | <i>Schools, Students &amp; Teachers</i> |    |
| Shannon Gammon                        | 08 <i>Missionaries &amp; Families</i>     |    | Magdalene Shelton Family                | 08 |
| Cal Gordon Family                     | 08 <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 |



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**Next Week's Scriptures:** Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6;  
Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

### Announcements:

Bible Study (at Union UMC): 7:00 pm Thu, Aug 22 (*Nicodemus the Pharisee* – John 3:1-9, 7:50-52, 19:38-42)

Disciple Bible Outreach Special Offering: Sun, Aug 25

World Communion Sunday Special Offering: Sun, Oct 6

United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Oct 23

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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