

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, # 715**
Rejoice, the Lord Is King

New Testament Lesson **1 Timothy 1:12-17**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 381**
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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 15:1-10**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"Remember to Rejoice"* Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

*Hymn** **Hymnal, # 413**
A Charge to Keep I Have

*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>	Carl & Annie Holmes	09	Jonni Gail Richardson	07
Denise Barber Family	09 Don Inman	08	Bill Richburg	09
Scott Berdine	09 Holly Jensen Johnson Family	07	Ashley Richmond	09
<i>Our Bishop & Cabinet</i>	Keith Kirby	07	Paul Richmond	09
Nancy Bush	09 A.C. & Betty Lou Long	09	Eddie Roland	09
Naomi Catlett	09 Albert & Catharine Madren	05	Janice Roland	09
Sharon Catlett Family	08 Ken (Mac) McIntyre	09	Karl Roland	09
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>	<i>Military Members & Families</i>		Lois & Franklin Rudd	09
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>	Tyler & Tyffanie Ford	09	Roxie Rudd Family	07
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>	Josh & Ashley Lawson	09	David Saunders Family	09
Jessie Dzion	09 Mike Milam	08	<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		Matt Solomon	09
<i>First Responders</i>	<i>Our Nation</i>		Magdalene Shelton Family	08
Tom Gilreath & Family	09 Doug & Dot Oakes	08	<i>The Unemployed</i>	
Shannon Gammon	08 Howard Oakley	09	Edward Vernon	08
Cal Gordon Family	08 <i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Daniel Whited	09
Karen Hall	09 Jay Pleasant	09	John Whited, Jr.	09
Will Hawkins	09 Iva Irene Rainey Family	09	Clyde Willis	09
Roy & Madeline Henderson	09 Janet Ratcliff	09	Lee Youngs	08

Next Week's Scriptures: Jeremiah 8:18–9:1; Psalm 79:1-9;
1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Announcements:

Bible Study (at Union UMC): 7:00 pm Thu, Sep 19 (*Mary the Mother* – Matthew 1:18 – 2:23; Luke 1:26-66, 2:1-40)

Project Agape Christmas Box Turn-In: Sun, Sep 22

Caswell Parish Fashion Show & Auction: 5:00 pm Sat, Sep 28, at the Civic Center in Yanceyville

Revival Services: 7:00-9:00 pm Wed, Oct 2–Fri, Oct 4

World Communion Sunday Special Offering: Sun, Oct 6

Church Council: 7:00 pm Tue, Oct 8

Charge Conference: 4:00-6:00 pm Sun, Oct 13, at Davis Street UMC in Burlington

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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In Ministry to God Through Service to the World