

# THE OUTREACH

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A couple of years ago I mentioned in a sermon the idea of "going marveling." What is marveling? I learned it from my favorite pastor, Fred Craddock. He said that when he was a child and was bored his parents would take him on walks and they'd stop to notice things like flowers, birds, or the way a cloud moved across the sky. Marveling is slowing down to pay attention to God's creation; it's recapturing a sense of childlike wonder. A couple of weeks after I told that story, I received a picture from Nancy Dewire of some gorgeous flowers in full bloom. Nancy said, "I want you to know I've been out marveling." Going marveling continues to be a spiritual practice for Nancy. She says, "I've always noticed things that are pretty, but after that message on marveling I look at things differently. I now see God's design and beauty in nature, and I'm just amazed at how things happen, or why they happen. I marvel at ducks swimming in a line. I marvel at my garden, mostly because I'm surprised that anything I plant actually grows. The other day I marveled at some flowers that grew around a light pole. It looked as though the light pole had on a dress."



While Nancy appreciates the beauty and wonder of nature, her highest form of marveling is reserved for children. Nancy teaches the two-year-old class at our Preschool. She works with her good friend and church member, Susan Brown. Nancy spent her career working with children. She was a speech and language pathologist with Chesterfield County for 30 plus years. She worked in early intervention, helping children with communication and feeding disorders. She said, "Once I found my love of children and babies, I never got up off the floor."

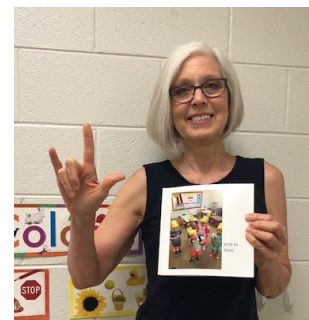
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After Nancy retired, she discovered that she missed the children terribly. She missed their laughter, smiles, and energy. She learned about an opening in our Preschool and we're blessed to have her on staff. She and Susan make a wonderful team and they truly love the children they teach. Nancy says, "Our job is to let them know they are loved and loved by others outside their immediate family and that learning is fun. That's our focus."

The love of their children really manifested itself during Covid-19. Once Preschool closed Nancy and Susan began teaching over Zoom. On Tuesdays they read books, sang songs and had more traditional learning activities. She said she was surprised by how much the children would actually play with each other over Zoom. They'd show each other a picture they colored or something they made with blocks. On Thursdays, she read them a bedtime story. At the end of each Zoom session Nancy would blow the children a kiss and she'd form the words "I love you" in sign language. Several parents have sent Nancy pictures of their children holding their hands to form the words, "I love you." In fact, all of the children in the two-year-old class know how to say "I love you" in sign language. The pictures that the parents sent are now in Nancy's collection of "marvels." Nancy says, "I love their curiosity. Children are amazed and excited by the little things in life and I've come to learn that the little things are what's important. Often the big things go away, but the little things bring continual happiness. I'm seeing the world through the eyes of a child and that excites me. It's the little things that excite me."

Nancy loves her students so much that she

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decided to do a memory book for them. She felt bad that the school year was shortened so she decided that she wanted to give them something to make sure they'd remember their time in their class. Every page of the book has a face of a child filled with awe, wonder and excitement. Nancy said, "We had a great year this year. We never had a bad day and no one ever cried." Nancy told me that the kids have a song they sing as they would walk across the playground right before dismissal. The song goes like this: "We had a happy day, we had a happy day, hi ho how did you know, we had a happy day."

I suspect we all could use a happy day. Perhaps a good place to start is by going marveling. Take some time, go for a walk, and pay attention to the beauty of God's creation. You'll find God's fingerprints everywhere. You'll see them in flowers, trees, mountains, but they're most noticeable in the face of child. May God help each one of us to recapture that childlike sense of awe, wonder and amazement. I want to thank Nancy, Susan and the rest of our Preschool staff for their time, dedication and the love they share with their students. May God bless them. May God bless each one of you and may God bless Bethel Baptist Church.

With much love and grace,

Todd

## Youth News Connect

by Lauren Moore



We will continue to meet every other Wednesday outside in the church parking lot!!! Stay tuned for communication regarding what to bring, changes due to weather, etc.

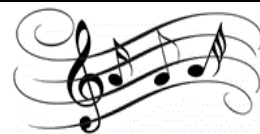
Are you on Instagram? So is our youth group! Follow us (anyone!) for up to date info, announcements and to see what we are up to! Find us at: [bbcouthmidlova](#)



Jean and Bill Redmond will celebrate 65 years of marriage on July 22, 2020

CONGRATULATIONS!

## A Note From Your Associate Pastor and Music Minister by Gayle Taylor



"Creating Space in Your Life for the Arts" by Gayle Taylor

Expressing yourself creatively is important anytime, but perhaps it is *vital* during these challenging times. In fact, it is quite probable that this could be the most creative time in your life. What are some ways to dabble in the artistic waters at Bethel?

Perhaps you like music, but you don't necessarily like to sing or you enjoy looking at visual art, but don't necessarily like to draw. Consider joining the upcoming group in July called *Prayer, Lyrical, and Visual Musings*. For the first two meetings, we will share the lyrics of prayers and songs that have inspired us. For the last two meetings, we will view and discuss the visual arts of photography and paintings. This will be a time to share our insights about the meaning of these artistic renderings. Who knows, you may even be inspired to do some creative projects of your own! Join us for our first meeting on Friday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m. We will be seated outside of the People of Hope Center (socially distanced). For the first meeting, please bring a copy of a published song or prayer that has touched your soul and that you would like to share with the group.

Do you have a yearning to paint, but think that you don't have the proper skills? Consider joining the Painting Small Group which meets several times during the year. Our facilitator, Amy Ingram, will guide you to achieve an interesting and meaningful piece to take home. In the past year, we explored our visions of a favorite Psalm. Another class encouraged us to paint images based on the themes of Advent. Join us for an upcoming class in the People of Hope Center in August (Date and specific details to be posted soon). Note: We will be socially distanced by having a table per person.

Do you enjoy reading? The Book Club meets quarterly and the participants have read fantastic books in the past year. Recently, we discussed *Where the Crawdads Sing*. On August 23, we will discuss Anne Lamott's book, *Hallelujah Anyway*. We will meet in the People of Hope Center after worship. Bring a bagged lunch and a drink to the meeting!

If you have questions about any of these artistic opportunities, please contact Gayle Taylor at [revgayletaylor18@yahoo.com](mailto:revgayletaylor18@yahoo.com) or call the church office at (804) 794-8590.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures --- Psalm 104:24

## Charlotte's Pantry Schedule

Upcoming pantry schedule:

July 8, 5 to 6:30 p.m.  
July 24, 9 to 11 a.m.  
August 12, 5 to 6:30 p.m.  
August 28, 9 to 11 a.m.



If you would like to help on any of these dates, please contact Brenda Peck.

# Friday Arts in July

Prayer, Lyrical, and Visual Musings Small Group

Four Fridays in July at 6:30 p.m.

Outside seating

Join us for outdoor discussions of the arts! During the first two meetings, we will discuss our interpretation of the lyrics of published prayers and songs. During the last two meetings, we will share our insights of published paintings and photographs.

Our first meeting will be on Friday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m. We will be seated outside of the People of Hope Center (socially distanced).

July 10 - Bring a copy or link of a prayer/song that has touched your heart to share.

July 17 - Bring a copy or link of a prayer/song to share.

July 24 - Bring a photocopy or link of a painting or photograph to share.

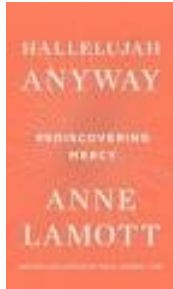
July 31 - Special guest will share artwork with the group to discuss.

\*For more information, email Gayle Taylor at [revgayletaylor18@yahoo.com](mailto:revgayletaylor18@yahoo.com) or call the church office at (804) 794-8590.

## Book Club News

The Book Club is now reading *Hallelujah Anyway* by Anne Lamott. Goodreads says this about the book: "Full of Lamott's trademark honesty, humor, and forthrightness, *Hallelujah Anyway* is profound and caring, funny and wise, a hopeful book of hands-on spirituality."

We will discuss this book on Sunday, August 23, after worship. Please bring a bagged lunch and a drink. We will meet in the People of Hope Center. If you would like to participate in the book club and need a copy of the book, please contact Gayle Taylor at [revgayletaylor18@yahoo.com](mailto:revgayletaylor18@yahoo.com) or call the church office at 804-794-8590



## Blessing Box

Collections for the Blessing Box have been stopped for now due to Covid-19. If you would like to give a monetary gift you can go to <https://blessingwarriorsrva.com/> and click on the "give now" button.

Blessings,  
Cindy Luck, RN FCN



### Celebrating Liberty in Music and Dance of Colonial America!

How many questions can you answer correctly? Answers below.

1. In the Revolutionary War era, "Yankee Doodle Dandy" became popular for both the British and the colonists. What do the terms "doodle" and "dandy" mean?
2. In the national anthem, what does the term "spangled" mean?
3. What instruments were commonly played in colonial America?
4. What instrument did both Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson play?
5. During the late colonial and Revolutionary times, field music was played during marches, battles, and camp duty calls. What two instruments were primarily played during these times?
6. During Revolutionary times, it was generally thought (with some exceptions) that women should not play instruments. Some musical instruments were considered to be ladylike. Name one.
7. Colonists enjoyed dancing. Can you name a dance that they would have participated in?
8. Did worship services include congregational singing during colonial times?
9. "America, the Beautiful" was first published as a poem on July 4, 1895. Who wrote the poem?
10. True or false: During the American Revolution, George Washington gave a command that the army music needed to improve or the drum and fife majors would be demoted.

#### ANSWERS

1. "Doodle" is a similitude. "Dandy" is a man who puts emphasis on looks and clothes.
2. Spangle means "to glitter" or "to sparkle."
3. Pianos, violins, flutes, drums, trumpets, trombones and French horns, cellos, violas da gamba, clarets, oboes, bassoons, glass armonicas, hammered dulcimers, organs (Source: <https://colonialmusic.org/>).
4. Violin (or fiddle)
5. Fife and drum
6. Women of wealth played harpsichords or an English guitar. Less often, a Baroque guitar might have been played (<https://www.colonialmusic.org/>).
7. Minuet, reel, country dance, jig, allemande (<https://www.colonialmusic.org/>).
8. That depended on the church affiliation. Congregationalist churches in New England sang "psalms and anthems." In the colonial South, "the official tax-supported Church of England evoked considerably less enthusiasm on the part of parishioners. More organs graced private homes in the South than found use in churches." Moravian settlers in Pennsylvania and North Carolina "copied, performed, and even composed new chamber pieces that were far superior to the general level of musical accomplishment in the colonies" (<https://www.colonialmusic.org/>).
9. Katherine Lee Bates. The poem first appeared in *The Congregationalist*, a weekly newspaper. Today it is sung to a melody written in 1882 by Samuel Augustus Ward, a Newark, New Jersey, church organist and choirmaster. (<https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/music/>)
10. True (source: <https://www.mountvernon.org/library/digitalhistory/digital-encyclopedia/article/music/>).



# Bethel Care Team



Hello everyone and a happy healthy July to all of you, We at the Bethel Care Team are trying our best to keep busy and involved with our home bound members, I have taken it upon myself, knowing well that some disagree, to visit at a distance most of our treasured friends. I have worn a mask, sometimes gloves and always tried to be outside on a porch sitting and having a conversation, or standing at the bottom of the steps and chatting for a bit. I feel it very important to keep in touch with our people, I have always called and asked if the visit was agreeable and taken books and sometimes treats to brighten up the day. I was delighted to share with the Caring and Sharing Group a drive-bye on Sunday the 31st of May to 4 of our members and this turned out to be a huge success. All were so happy to see the 5 cars, honking horns, holding up signs of love to each of them, telling them how much we miss them. It did them a world of good and those of us who participated had a great time too. Please remember our folks in your prayers. We all miss being together and these members have especially been missed for a good while before all this closure of our church.

Well, I can't discuss politics, I can't discuss the nation's unrest, I can't mention the state of our beloved Virginia, but what I can discuss is the way we handle all this. Our prayers for peace and love to return to our nation, for peoples of all nationalities to come together and understand each other's pain is something I think we all are holding in our hearts. God loves us all. The earliest little song we teach our little ones is the one that says RED AND YELLOW, BLACK AND WHITE WE ARE PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT, JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD.. Just think on that, from our smallest to our tallest, let's remember we are all HIS CHILDREN.

I am hopeful that we will all be able to gather together sooner than later and worship together in our beloved Bethel, let us pray for Todd and Gayle and those who see to the running of our church. Remember prayers are powerful things.

Shirley Lewis/Team Lead

## 3 Ways to Give at Bethel

- 1. Send a check to our secure mailbox.** The address is: Bethel Baptist Church, 1100 Huguenot Springs Rd. Midlothian VA, 23113
- 2. Online Giving:** On our Website there is a link to give. Once you click on the link you'll be prompted to give through either your bank account or a credit card. Here's the link for online giving: <https://www.bethelchurchmidlothianva.org/giving/>
- 3. Text Giving:** Simply text the dollar amount you'd like to give to (804) 361-8590 and follow the prompts. You'll be asked to enter a debit card or credit card number. The minimum amount for text giving is \$10. The platform we're using is safe and secure and you'll be given the option of an email receipt at the end of your transaction. As always, we are grateful for your contributions to the church and we thank you for your gifts.

## Missions News by Frances Morris

**Women's Missionary Union Meeting**—WMU will NOT meet on Monday, July 6. The next meeting is August 3, at 10 a.m. in the People of Hope Center.

**Bethel Preschooler Cards:** If you have signed up to send a card to a preschooler, please be sure to remember his/her birthday and any upcoming holidays.

**Kroger:** Please **register your Kroger card** so Bethel can continue to receive reward points toward Missions. Go to [www.Kroger.com](http://www.Kroger.com) and sign in. Then click on "Community" on tab bar and click on "community Rewards." The church member number is **QW701**. You will still get your points toward gas, Bethel will just get credit for any amounts you spend at Kroger.

## Wednesday Night Programs in July



- July 1 — No Sacred Circle
- July 8 — Sacred Circle (Zoom)—6:30 p.m.
- July 15 — Sacred Circle (Zoom)—6:30 p.m.
- July 22 — Sacred Circle (Zoom)—6:30 p.m.
- July 29 — Sacred Circle (Zoom)—6:30 p.m.

## Child Care During Phase II Reopening

As we aim to reopen church on July 12 we'd like to share our plan for childcare. As you know, there is no Sunday school or Jigsaw during this time.

However, we have three nursery rooms that are available for families to reserve each Sunday. One family per room. Our nursery staff will provide childcare during the worship service. Please call or email the church office to reserve a room by Thursdays at 12 pm. Due to the limited number of rooms, families will be asked to rotate Sundays. For example, if you reserve a room for July 12 you may not be able to reserve a room for July 19. We encourage families with children who are able to sit through a shortened service to do so and to leave the nursery available to families with nursery age children. We are keeping the nursery in the Hope Center open for a family with children that may visit.

We recognize this is not a perfect plan, but we are grateful to our nursery staff for their availability so that we are able to offer some form of childcare during this time. We look forward to sharing Jesus' love with your little ones and hope to see you soon!

# Many Thanks

Dear Bethel Baptist Church Family,

I want to thank you all for the beautiful flower arrangement you sent after the loss of my mother. The Bethel Baptist Church family has been so amazing in so many ways to me and to my family. We are blessed to call BBC our family "officially."

God Bless You All,  
Andrea Mead

Dear Bethel Church Family,

Thank you so much for the calls, cards, food, fruit basket and especially your prayers during my recent hospital stay. I am so blessed to have such a loving church family. I miss you all so much and hope to see you soon.

Love,  
Jean Redmond

Dear Bethel Family,

Thank you Bethel for the beautiful flower arrangement you sent at the death of my sister, Becky, We appreciate so much the cards, texts, emails, phone calls, and prayers. You are a special group of friends and I appreciate all of you so much. Just waiting for things to get back to normal so we can meet and pray together. I miss all the hugs.

Blessings to each of you.  
Martha Vaughan

Dear Bethel Church Family,

We would like to thank you for the cards, the phone calls, the prayers, and the beautiful flower arrangement you sent us on the passing of our brother, Thomas Dixon.

Love,  
Shirley Roberts and Barbara Phillips

## July 4th Holiday

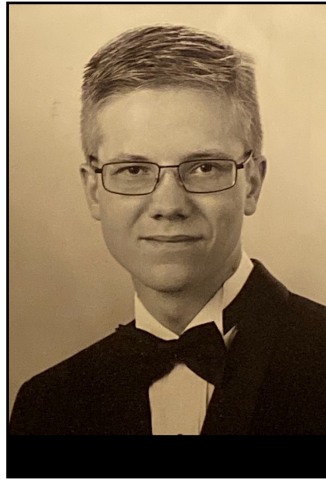
The church office will be closed on Monday, July 6th in observance of the holiday.

Happy 4th of July!!



# 2020 Graduates

## Zachary Heath Humphreys



Graduated from:  
The Studart School

What's next? Heath will be attending University of Alabama to study computer engineering.

Favorite scripture: James 1:19: "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."

## Samuel Haus Watson Jr,



Graduated from:  
Veritas Classical  
Christian School

What's next? Sam will be attending John Tyler Community College to receive an associate's degree in business administration. He will also be working at Watson Machine Corp., which is a custom metal fabrication shop.

Favorite scripture: Exodus 14:14: "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."

## Olivia E. Meyerhoffer



Graduated from:  
East Carolina University

What's next? Olivia is pursuing her Masters in Social Work in NC this fall.

Favorite scripture: Joshua 1:9: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be discouraged or dismayed for the Lord God will be with you wherever you go".

## July Birthdays



1 Ben Doughtie	17 Dona Carlson
2 Linda Harris	17 Samuel Ferebee
2 Janice Jones	18 Elaine Bradley
2 Bonnie Toibin	18 Nancy Glazener
3 Cathy Marshall	19 Ramon Bookman
3 Ciara Hale	19 Kevin Gilbert
3 Keith Bradbury	19 Rob Camden
4 Margaret Gillis	20 Glenna Chenault
5 Amy Powell	21 Cindy Walton
6 Trula Smith	24 Wendy McClellan
6 Terri Worthy	24 Lauren Rogers
7 Marie Justis	26 Bill Florence
7 Don Laslie	26 Stacey Elam
8 Tammy Bell	26 Ann Powell
9 Debbie Walmsley	27 Waylon Mead
9 Ruby Waller	27 Austin Moseley
9 Charlie Stump	27 Karen Wooldridge
10 Kayla Patteson	29 Steve Lewis
12 Matthew Riley	31 Tommy Justis, Jr.
13 Trevor Moseley	31 Gene Gwaltney
13 Cody Loving	31 Cindy Luck
14 Ken Martin	31 Megan Luck
14 Carolyn DeNoon	31 Thomas Maine
16 Mike Rider	

## Opportunities for:

### Mission/Ministry

- Music Ministry/Choir (See Gayle Taylor)
- Adults on Mission (Meets the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m.)
- Charlotte's Pantry (See Brenda Peck)
- Backpack Ministry (See Vera Caniglia)
- Sunday Morning Nursery Ministry (See Lauren Moore)
- Friends of the Homeless (5th Mondays at 8:30 a.m. (See Gayle Rogers)
- AA Meeting every Thursday at 5:30 p.m.
- Puppet Team (See Andrea Hale)
- Media Center (See Barbara Bell)
- Care Team Ministry (See Shirley Lewis)

### Fellowship/Discipleship

- Men's Fellowship Lunch 1st Thursday of each month at noon (See Bruce Lewis)
- Women's Fellowship Lunch 1st Thursday of each month at noon (See Margaret Gillis)
- Youth Group Meetings every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. (See Lauren Moore)
- Bible/Discipleship Study Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (See Gordon and Shirley Rutland)
- Sunday School Classes 9:30 a.m. each Sunday
- Zumba Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. (See Megan Luck)
- Brotherhood Breakfast (every 5th Sunday)
- JIGSAW children's ministry, every Sunday (See Tina McNeel)
- Children in Action meet every 5th Sunday, during the Sunday School hour. (See Frances Morris)

## Ladies Lunch Canceled

The Ladies Fellowship Lunches have been canceled until further notice due to Covid-19.



## Men's Lunch Canceled

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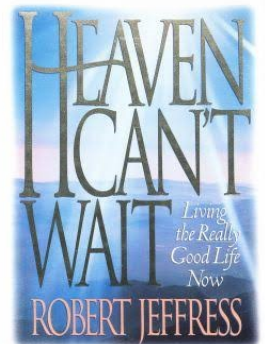
## Puppet Team Needs YOU!

The Puppet Team is recruiting new members. We need puppeteers and behind the scene volunteers. No experience necessary. If you are interested in trying your "hand" with our puppet team, but don't have a lot of time to commit, think about joining us for just our mission trip (date to be announced later). Please contact Andrea Hale at 804-920-4648 to join us or to find out more about our team.



## Tuesday Morning Small Group

The Tuesday Small Group led by Pat Bartlam has been postponed. We will announce the new dates as soon as possible. This study is entitled "Heaven Can't Wait—Living the Good Life Now" by Dr. Robert Jeffress and is based on the book of Colossians. If you want to experience the "good life" now while waiting for Heaven, this study is for you. We look forward to the time we will be able to start this group.





## Bethel Baptist Church Covid-19 Re-Entry Announcement and Worship Guidelines

Our Re-Entry Task Force is excited to announce that we will regather for in-person worship on July 12. Worship is our most important expression of faith that we do as a church body; it's our first priority. We thank you for taking the time to answer the Congregational Survey. Your answers helped us in our decision making. While we're eager to get back to normal, we have sought to do so in a way that provides for the health, safety, and peace of mind for those attending worship. We will continue to monitor Covid-19 developments and will make any necessary adjustments that will provide a sense of comfort and safety to those coming to worship. We will communicate these adjustments to the schedule through email should they arise.

Below we have sought to address your questions from the Congregational Survey. We hope the following information will help you and your family make an informed decision about your readiness to return to in-person worship services. Once again, many thanks for your help, patience and understanding. Here are our guidelines for re-entry to in-person worship. Our guidelines meet all CDC and State guidelines.

1. We will regather on July 12 for worship only. The People of Hope Center (POH) provides the largest space in which we can spread out and give each other the required six feet for social distancing. We've arranged the chairs in groups of two. If you have a party greater than two people, please call the church office at 794-8590 or email us at [bbc1817@verizon.net](mailto:bbc1817@verizon.net) by noon on Thursday to let us know how many seats you need together. We will be glad to reserve your seats for you so you can sit with your family. We can safely seat 100 people in the POH while still maintaining social distancing.
2. Please do not attend in-person worship if you feel sick, have been sick recently, have any COVID-19 symptoms, or if you have recently been exposed to someone with COVID-19. Please do not attend until after the 14-day self-quarantine period and you have no symptoms.
3. When you enter the POH Center please enter by the POH Center parking lot. You'll exit the POH Center through the front door, which faces Huguenot Springs Rd. No one should enter and exit through the same door. When you enter please stop by our "Sanitation Station" to sanitize your hands.
4. Face coverings or masks will be required. The CDC believes a mask reduces spreading potentially harmful germs to others. As one of our members said, "I wear a mask to protect you; you wear a mask to protect me." Wearing a mask is an act of love. If you don't have a mask, we have purchased disposable masks that will be distributed to those who do not have their own. Once you're in the building please adhere to social distancing protocols. Our Congregational Survey revealed that a number of you are very concerned that these protocols be followed. We are asking that you please refrain from hugging or shaking hands.
5. Our worship experience will look and feel different. We will continue to structure it for an online environment. We cannot pass items between congregants. Therefore, we will not be passing the collection plates. We will however have "Giving Stations" where you can continue to support the ministries of Bethel. As ever, your support is valued and much appreciated.
6. There will be no choir or congregational singing. Singing spreads contagion much farther than normal talking and we cannot guarantee enough space between worshipers to accommodate singing. Singing requires a minimum distance of sixteen feet of social distancing. Additionally, masks do not provide 100% protection from germs especially as the act of singing produces more aerosol particles than speaking. Typical masks are not properly fitted and germs escape at the top, bottom, and sides of the mask. We will, however, have special music each week since we can maintain the necessary social distance from the stage to the congregation.

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## Bethel Baptist Church Covid-19 Re-Entry Announcement and Worship Guidelines Continued

7. The worship service will be about forty minutes. We're already hearing shouts of hallelujah! Only kidding! A shorter worship service reduces the time exposed to other's germs and may reduce the need for bathroom visits. Bathrooms are limited to two people per bathroom. Please maintain social distancing when using the bathroom.

8. We will not be able to provide Sunday School or Jigsaw due to social distancing constraints. We will, however, be able to provide a very limited nursery. We have three rooms where our nursery workers will care for one family's children per room. Families who wish to use the nursery are asked to call the church office before noon on Thursday to schedule a room. We are also asking families to rotate Sundays so that all of our nursery families may have an opportunity to use this service.

9. The POH Center will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized after each usage. All "high touch" surfaces will be cleaned. High touch areas include chairs, tables, doors, light switches, countertops, handles, toilets, faucets, sinks, handrails, thermostats, and infant changing stations. Additionally, the POH Center and nursery room floors shall be vacuumed and sanitized after each use.

Finally, what if you just don't feel comfortable attending yet? That's perfectly fine. We don't want anyone to feel guilty or pressured about attending or not attending. If you are in a high-risk group or just feel uneasy about public gatherings at the present, we want you to be assured we love you and fully understand your need to wait a while before you come back. Yet, we also know many are ready to get back and willing to make these adjustments to help us provide the opportunity. Once again thank you for your time and input. May God bless you and may God bless Bethel Baptist Church.

## Fun and Quirky July 4th Facts

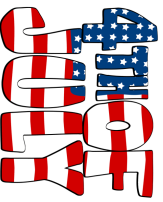
1. Three Presidents died on July 4th.
  - Thomas Jefferson July 4, 1826
  - John Adams July 4, 1826
  - James Monroe July 4, 1831
2. Each year Americans light about 200 million pounds of fireworks. And most of them are imported from China.
3. Future presidents, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, both signed the Declaration of Independence. And yes, they are the guys that both died on the same day.
4. The first week of July is typically the busiest travel week of the year in the United States.
5. The biggest blockbuster movies of the year open on Independence Day weekend. Will Smith is the king of Independence Day openers with five hits opening on this date in history. They are:
  - Independence Day
  - Men in Black
  - Men in Black II
  - Hancock
  - Wild Wild West

Source: [www.theplanetd.com](http://www.theplanetd.com)





# July 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Sacred Circle—Zoom—6:30 pm	2 Ladies Fellowship Lunch canceled Men's Fellowship Lunch canceled AA Meeting—5:30 pm	3	4 
5 Worship—10:30 am—Streaming Live	6 <b>Office Closed</b> Sharing & Caring Devotional—9 am	7 Boy Scouts—7 pm	8 Charlotte's Pantry—5:00 to 6:30 pm Sacred Circle—Zoom—6:30 pm Connect Youth (at Bethel)—7 pm	9 AA Meeting—5:30 pm	10 Arts in July—6:30 pm (Outside)	11
12 Re-opening Day Worship—10:30 am—POH	13 Sharing & Caring Devotional—9 am	14 Boy Scouts—7 pm	15 Sacred Circle—Zoom—6:30 pm	16 AA Meeting—5:30 pm	17 Arts in July—6:30 pm (Outside)	18
19 Worship—10:30 am—POH	20 Sharing & Caring Devotional—9 am	21 Boy Scouts—7 pm	22 Sacred Circle—Zoom—6:30 pm Connect Youth (at Bethel)—7 pm	23 AA Meeting—5:30 pm	24 Charlotte's Pantry—9 to 11 am Arts in July—6:30 pm (Outside)	25
26 Worship—10:30 am—POH	27 Sharing & Caring Devotional—9 am	28 Boy Scouts—7 pm	29 Sacred Circle—Zoom—6:30 pm	30 AA Meeting—5:30 pm	31 Arts in July—6:30 p.m. (Outside)	

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