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One of my favorite Sundays of the year is coming up on August 11th. It's Gideon Sunday. Our dearly departed friend and one of the "Saints of Bethel," Curtis Salyer, was instrumental in bringing the Gideon ministry to Bethel. Over the years, I've attended numerous Gideon Pastor's lunches and a Gideon convention and I never tire of hearing story after story of how people have come to know Christ through the Gideon ministry.

On Sunday, August 11th you'll get to

hear a powerful testimony from a nationally recognized speaker, Mrs. Tempe Brown. Tempe will be travelling all the way from South Carolina just to speak to us about the Gideon ministry. In addition to being a nationally recognized speaker, she's also a published author and a professional



Mrs. Tempe Brown

singer. She's quite talented! I'd love to see a packed church to welcome Tempe and hear her story of God's saving grace. Just as we do each year, we will collect a love offering for the Gideons to bless their ministry of spreading the good news of Christ. Finally, one last and very important reason to put August 11th on your calendar, Debbie Salyer will be in attendance. Even though she's moved to Myrtle Beach, she has faithfully continued to work with the Gideon ministry, just as she loved to do with Curtis. It will be wonderful to welcome Debbie back to Bethel.

On a personal note, I want to extend a sincere, heartfelt thank you for the gift of the sabbatical that the church has graciously given to me and Karen. It's been life-giving. I've enjoyed catching up on reading and even finding a new author that has deepened my knowledge of Scripture. His name is Chad Bird; check him out. Karen and I have also enjoyed attending other churches and I found it to be a blessing to see how other churches structure their worship services and to

experience church life as a "visitor" of a church. I'm happy to report that in all the churches we've attended we were made to feel very welcome and it's been interesting to meet a number of other Christians from different denominations.

It's been a blessing to worship the Lord without the responsibility of being a part of the service. I've also learned some new ways to better cope with stress through a class I continue to take through Shepherd's Staff Ministry. This sabbatical has been all that I'd hoped it would be, so again, thank you Bethel. I look forward to seeing you all on August 11th for Gideon Sunday and I look forward to preaching again on August 18th. Until then, I hope and pray you'll enjoy the rest of the summer. May God bless each one of you abundantly.

With love,
Todd



Summer Preaching Series

August 4 – This Sunday in Worship we will have a well-known and longtime friend of Bethel Dr. Dan Bagby. Dr. Bagby will preach and lead us through communion. Dr. Bagby is Pastor Todd's former Professor of Pastoral Care and he provides us with Deacon Training each year. He's a gifted speaker and teacher, so full of love and compassion for God's people.

August 11 – This Sunday in Worship Pastor Todd returns just in time for Gideon Sunday. We have a tremendous speaker lined up, Ms. Tempe Brown. Tempe will give her testimony on how the Lord worked through the Gideon Ministry to call her into a life changing relationship with Jesus. Tempe is not only a gifted, much sought after speaker, but she's also an author as well. You won't want to miss her testimony. Please join us on August 11th.

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Many Thanks

Dear Bethel Baptist Church,

Many thanks to my caring Bethel friends who were, and continue to be, supportive during this difficult time of the loss of my precious daughter, Mollie Karselis. Our family was humbled by your kindness and generosity and will be eternally grateful to all who prayed and sent cards of love. Todd presented the most perfect Celebration of Life ceremony that will be remembered by many who were blessed to have been a part of Mollie's life. Thanks, too, for the reception afterwards. The ladies of the church did a fantastic job with the food. I am truly blessed to be a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Glenna Chenault



To My Family at Bethel,

Both Ellen and I want to thank you sincerely for your kind words and wishes extended to us on Sunday morning, June 30, after the brotherhood Breakfast. It is always a real treat for me to be one of the participants in the making of your breakfast menu on those special Sundays. The fun and fellowship shared among the "preppers" and cooks is truly uplifting. Everyone works hard at getting the feast together, and we enjoy every moment. The kindness expressed in the card you presented to me is overwhelming and humbling and I am grateful. And grateful too for the very generous gift card and lovingly crocheted Cross bookmark. What lovely craftsmanship! From the heart, I give you my heartfelt thanks and look forward to serving you whenever I am able.

Most sincerely,
Stanley Watkins



Dear Church Family,

I give thanks unto the Lord for each one of you! Thank you so much for your calls, cards, prayer, and delicious food! The beautiful flowers lifted my spirits and made my recovery easier! I look forward to being back with my dear friends soon.

Love and Blessings
Brenda Peck



Dear Bethel Church Family,

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, the cards, the phone calls and texts I received before and after my recent surgery. I was definitely covered in prayer and can't thank each of you enough. Bethel is such a loving and caring group of people and I truly feel like part of your family .

Love,
Linda Gardner

August Birthdays



2	Nicholas Peck	18	James Painter
2	Linda Harris	18	Romy Merchant
2	Chesney Florence	20	Paul Merchant
2	Bonnie Toibin	20	Raymond Moschler
4	Patricia DeNuncio	21	Joann Cole
4	Patrick Ferguson	21	Susan Wright
5	Malin Blanco	21	Frances Morris
5	Nora Estep	21	Todd Bradbury
5	Michael Watkins	22	Luke McNeel
6	Vivian Speas	22	Travis Hale
7	Brenda Kagels	23	Robert Baker
7	Nick Elam	24	Marshall Cole
7	Jill Sheek	24	Kaylin Stine
9	Walker Smith, Jr	24	Thom Kagels
9	Bud Hines	25	Sam Wight
9	Ian Grubbs	26	Penny Trentham
10	Jean Jackson	26	Reid Watkins
10	Josie Stump	26	Wallace Cordle, Jr.
10	Sharon Kenney	28	Glenda Fisher
12	Jan Gilbert	28	Kelly Grubbs
12	Elizabeth Humphreys	29	Barbara Breschel
12	Marjorie Stagg	29	Dennis Marshall
13	Michelle Simon	29	Paul Sherwood
13	Lisa Hardy	29	Diane Roper
14	Katie Beltz	30	Louis Blanton
14	Beth Saxton	31	Wray Brown
14	Tommy Stagg	31	Carolyn Turner
16	Travis Brock	31	Robert Watkins
17	Anne Brandon		
18	Linda Call		



Memorial Association Mtg. Sun, Aug. 11, following worship



Church Council Meeting August 12, 7 pm on Zoom

Missions News by Frances Morris

Women's Missionary Union Meeting—The monthly meeting of the WMU will be **Monday August 5, at 10 a.m.** in the People of Hope. All women are invited.

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

Kroger: To register your Kroger card for missions, go to www.Kroger.com and sign in. Then click on "Community" on the tab bar and click on "community Rewards." The church member number is **QW701**. You will still get your points toward gas.

Men's Fellowship Lunch August 1, 2024

The Men's Fellowship lunch for August is Thursday, Aug. 1st, at noon at the Italian Delight Restaurant in Powhatan. If you have any questions, please call Bruce Lewis at 804-467-2886. All men are welcome.

Ladies Fellowship Lunch August 29, 2024

The Ladies Fellowship Luncheon will be on Thursday, August 29. It will be at noon at the Four Seasons Restaurant in Midlothian. All women are invited. If you would like more information about the Ladies Lunch, or you plan to attend, please call Shirley Lewis at 804-467-2885 so she can call and reserve a place for you.



You're Invited!

Wednesday Night Programs in August



August 7 — Sacred Circle — 6 p.m. Dr. Biddle
August 14 — Sacred Circle — 6 p.m. Dr. Biddle
August 21 — NO Sacred Circle — Summer Break
August 28 — NO Sacred Circle — Summer Break

Note from Our Parish Nurse



Ecclesiastes 3:1

"To every thing there is a season, a time to every purpose under the heaven."

Psalms 46:10

"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Reaction vs Response

"The reaction is usually quick and often followed by little or no thought."

"A response is a well-thought action through which the mind chooses to reply to a situation or a circumstance."

(ThePleasantMind.com)

I pray for you all to take the time to slow down, enjoy the moment, find joy, and trust in God's plan.

Blessings,
Cindy Luck RN FCN

Bethel Cookbook

Bethel is long overdue on publishing a cookbook. Anyone can pull up an apple pie recipe on the internet but nothing is better than your Grandma's apple pie, or your mother's beef stew. Send me your family favorites to be included in a new cookbook from family and friends of Bethel. Please send your favorite recipes to Susan Reynolds. Her contact information is soccergal01@gmail.com. If you prefer you can write out your recipes and give them to Susan on Sunday mornings. Proceeds from the cookbook will go to Blessing Warrior. Any questions, call Susan at 804-833-3901. Looking forward to getting some yummy recipes from all the good cooks at Bethel.



Monday Small Group Sharing and Caring

The "Sharing and Caring" group meets each Monday morning at 9 a.m. in the People of Hope Center. For more info, contact Bruce Bartlam at 804-739-2936.

The Boxcast App



The AV Team has a way to view our complete church services on your Apple TV, Roku, or Smart TV, using the Boxcast app. This will provide a simple high quality means to view our services on your large screen TV so the entire family can watch the service together.

Simply follow these instructions:

1. Add the Boxcast app to your device.
2. Search for the church's channel by searching for Bethel Baptist Church Midlothian, VA. (NOTE: Spelling and punctuation is important when searching.)
3. Once you find our channel the church's logo will appear. Select this channel.
4. You are DONE.

Please contact any member of the AV team if you have any questions.

4 Ways to Give at Bethel

1. **In Person:** Drop your check in the offering plate as they pass it in the People of Hope on Sunday morning.
2. **Send a check to our secure mailbox:** The address is: Bethel Baptist Church, 1100 Huguenot Springs Rd. Midlothian VA, 23113.
3. **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/>
4. **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.

Charlotte's Pantry

Upcoming pantry schedule:

- August 14, 2024 — 5 to 6:30 p.m.
 August 23, 2024 — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 September 11, 2024 — 5 to 6:30 p.m.
 September 27, 2024 — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.



Sunday School Classes

The following classes are meeting in person:

- The Providers Class meets in the Providers Classroom in the People of Hope.
- The Endeavors Class meets in the Endeavors Classroom in the People of Hope.
- The Salt and Light class now meets in the last room on the right in the Education Building (it is marked Salt and Light)
- Students in grades K-5 will meet in the Jigsaw Room downstairs.
- Students in grades 6-12 will meet in the Youth Room downstairs.

The nursery remains open during the Sunday School hour for our younger children. The zoom class will be from Robert Brooks class in the Providers classroom.

The zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87461349993?pwd=UW0rZ2F0OE4RUJNVHhIK1pGRmlDQT09> Meeting ID: 874 6134 9993 Passcode: 139739

Opportunities for:

Mission/Ministry

- Music Ministry/Choir
- WMU
(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 (during worship)
- Friends of the Homeless (5th Mondays at 8:30 a.m. (See Ardelle Florence)
- AA Meeting every Thursday at 5:30 p.m.
- Puppet Team (See Andrea Hale)
- Media Center (See Cindy Wight)
- Care Team Ministry, Jane Ruehrwein

Fellowship/Discipleship

- Men's Fellowship Lunch 1st Thursday of each month at noon (See Bruce Lewis)
- Women's Fellowship Lunch last Thursday of each month at noon (See Shirley Lewis)
- Youth Group Meets every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.
- Sacred Circle Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday School Classes 9:30 a.m. each Sunday
- Brotherhood Breakfast (every 5th Sunday)
- JIGSAW children's ministry, every Sunday (See Tina McNeel)
- Sharing & Caring Group meets every Monday at 9 a.m. in POH (See Bruce Bartlam)

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Men's Fellowship Lunch—Noon at Italian Delight AA Meeting—5:30 pm	2	3
4 Dr. Dan Bagby Sunday School—9:30 am Worship—10:30 am—POH Communion Sunday	5 Sharing and Caring—9 am ESL—9 am (Downstairs) WMU—10 am POH Girl Scouts—6:30 pm (Downstairs)	6 Boy Scouts—7 pm	7 The Chosen Group—2 pm Sacred Circle—6:00 pm Dr. Biddle Youth Group—6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal—7 pm	8 AA Meeting—5:30 pm	9	10 Baby Shower—12 Noon (POH) Kasey Bradbury
11 Gideon Sunday—Tempe Brown Sunday School—9:30 am Worship—10:30 am—POH Memorial Association Mtg. following worship	12 Sharing and Caring—9 am ESL—9 am (Downstairs) Girl Scouts—6:30 pm (downstairs) Church Council Mtg ZOOM—7 pm	13 Boy Scouts—7 pm	14 Charitable's Party—5 to 6:30 pm Sacred Circle—6:00 pm Dr. Biddle Youth Group—6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal—7 pm	15 AA Meeting—5:30 pm	16	17
18 Sunday School—9:30 am Worship—10:30 am—POH	19 Sharing and Caring—9 am ESL—9 am (Downstairs) Girl Scouts—6:30 pm (downstairs)	20 Boy Scouts—7 pm	21 NO Sacred Circle—Summer Break Youth Group—6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal—7 pm	22 AA Meeting—5:30 pm	23 Charitable's Party—9 to 11 am	24
25 Sunday School—9:30 am Worship—10:30 am—POH	26 Preschool Starts Back Sharing and Caring—9 am ESL—9 am (Downstairs) Girl Scouts—6:30 pm (downstairs)	27 Boy Scouts—7 pm	28 NO Sacred Circle—Summer Break Youth Group—6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal—7 pm	29 Ladies Fellowship Lunch—Noon at the Four Seasons AA Meeting—5:30 pm	30	31

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WORSHIP TIMES

9:30 am Sunday School | 10:30 am Worship



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