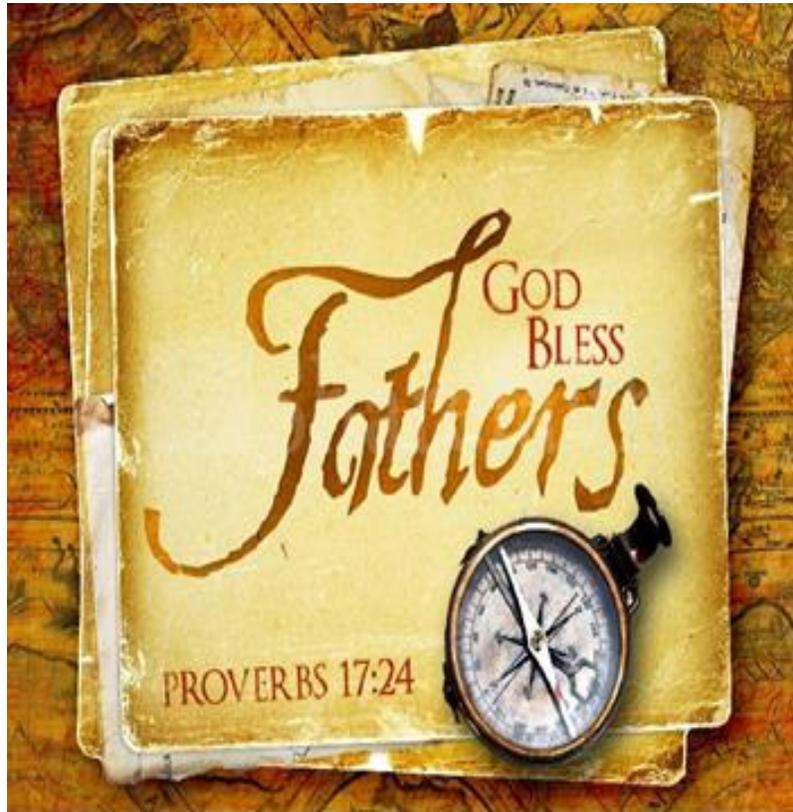


Bedford Presbyterian Church

105 West Main Street, Bedford, Virginia

From 1844 to 2021 (177 Years)



Week of June 20th

We will continue sending out this combination of the newsletter and bulletin to keep you up to date on announcements, prayers, needs and scheduled activities for those that are uncomfortable to attend service yet.

Included will be the usual newsletter information along with prayers, scripture and a sermon.

We hope that you can utilize this format to keep up to date while being away from actual services, meetings, activities and watching the online sermon.

Please be in prayer for the end of the coronavirus and healing for those affected by it.



Bedford Presbyterian Church
serving Christ since 1844

A Biblically Guided Christian Community,

Loving God, Loving Others,

Serving the World & Growing Disciples

The Approach to God

One: The peace of Christ be with you

All: **And Also with you**

Prelude

“Simple Gifts”

Charles Torian, Jr.

Words of Welcome

Philip Parker

Passing of the Peace

Opening Prayer

Lord, be with us today as we reflect on this past year and the doubts and hardships that we have each faced. Masks represent the isolation which we all have experienced. This isolation leads many of us to be susceptible to fears and temptations. Help us to remember that You are in control and to trust in You alone. May this time of worship honor and glorify You.

A Conversation

Congregational Song

“Lord of the Dance”

vs 1 & 2

The Message

Part 1

Congregational Song

“Lord of the Dance”

vs 3 & 4

The Message

Part 2

Duet

“No Hold in Me”

Maggie & Ella

The Message

Part 3

***Prayer of Confession:**

Our father and creator who renews our spirits and transforms our hearts, You have invited us to be recreated in Your image – to let go of everything that masks Your image in us. Our pride and stubbornness will give us the illusion that we don't need You. We confess that we often like the thought of being able to hide our imperfect thoughts and behaviors from You, but in reality there is no mask that can successfully hide from You what is in our hearts. This past year has made us realize the power that a mask can hold. It has separated us and hidden our emotions from each other.

Lord, we don't want to be separated from You. Awaken our souls to the need for our repentance and Your loving grace. We ask these things in the name of Your precious son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him here, you creatures below.
Praise Him above you heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, son and Holy Ghost.

Song

“Blindman”

Youth

Prayers of the People

O Lord, we come before you this morning with all of our needs, our hopes, and our concerns. There are loved ones who need your care and attention. There are friends and neighbors for whom we have been praying, some of them facing serious illnesses and others dealing with issues related to their health and well-being. Minister to their needs and assure them of your loving presence. We are also mindful, dear Lord, of what the young people of our church have shared with us this morning. It is so easy to hide behind the masks that the world has to offer, pretending to be that which we are not. Help us to live simply and honestly before you and one another. Teach us to not be fooled by all of the temptations that the Satan has to offer. Draw us unto yourself so that we may live in the light of your love, saved and delivered from our sins through Jesus Christ, our Lord Savior. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Song

"Lord of the Dance"

vs 5 & chorus

Benediction (Psalm 121: 2-3)

Philip Parker

Our help comes from God, the Creator of heaven and earth.
He will not let you stumble or fall; the One who watches over you never tires and never sleeps.
So go from here in peace and confidence, for you do not go alone.

Postlude

"Simple Gifts"

Gregg Sewell

Participants

Youth

Ella Blair
Anna Carter
Marlon Creasy
Maggie DeWitt
Nick DeWitt
Ryan Johnson
Hailey Lawson
Owen Stanley

Adults

John Blair
Judy Blair
Barbara Compter
Larry Compter
John Smith
Sonya Smith
Lori Stetson

We would like to thank everyone, especially the youth,
that participated in the service and for bringing
such a powerful message.

Joys- June 20th

Thank you- Larry & Barbara for leading the Praise Team

Joy - to see Becky in service, she thanks the church family for their support and concerns and thanks God for His protection

Nancy- thanks congregation for their prayers

Concerns- June 20th

Avery: Tinkie, in special care at Elks Home

Barnes: Kim Hedrick- (friend) colon cancer

Timothy Looney- (nephew) infection in spine

Benton: Linda Crawford- (friend) completed chemo

Roger- (friend) in rehab

Roger Harris- (friend) recovering

Sue Warner- husband Tony, passed away suddenly

Kim- sister's neighbor- thyroid cancer

Blair: Tonya Blair's friend (Shelly Longnecker) recurring cancer

Boone: Judy Jockets- (sister's friend) lung cancer

Jim Cutler- (LHS teacher) stage 4 lung cancer

Dennis Sulka- terminal pancreatic cancer

Roy Graber- (Sammy's cousin) intestinal surgery

Garland Craun- non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Casdorph: (friend) Franklin, wife Linda, cancer, 6 months to live

Chryssikos: John (Kathy's son) liver cancer

Compter: two brothers- unbelievers

Prayers for friends to come to the Lord

Bob- (friend) Parkinson's

Michael Compter- (brother) heart failure

Tony & Amy Cardarelli- having complicated back surgery

Cram: Winslow's-(friends of Sally) family & medical problems

Janice Campbell-(friend) under hospice care

Ryan- (grandson) searching for faith

Nancy Holmes- (friend) stage 4 ovarian cancer, chemo, surgery

DeHart: Dick Hatch- fell and broke hip

Tom Gilliam- back pain, waiting for surgery

Fleming: family dealing with addiction and self-esteem

Their children- having difficulties

Christina- (daughter) battling substance abuse

Foster: Joyce Abbott- (former member) cancer

Goodman: Charles- health issues, heart monitor, dialysis

Randall Sales-(SRHS coach) cancer

Katherine Saunders- (Hugh's daughter) breast cancer

Harris: Judy- not doing well, doing PT

Heinrich: Steven - (grandson) autoimmune disorder

Barbara Lore- (Helen's sister) heart problems

Kuhn- Kibbey: Nancy Milton- (friend) cancer, Alzheimer's

Jeff Milton- back surgery, aneurysm

Dot- idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, wet macular degeneration

Grandson- alcoholism

Dan Withers- (friend) inoperative cancer

Noell: Becky, recovering from car accident
Mauser: Joyce Reese- (friend) health problems
Steven-(son's boss) going blind
Barbara-(Al's sister-in-law) intense headaches
Ernie Davison- (friend) prostate cancer
Meyers: Donna Johnson- (sister-in-law) lost kidney, stomach aneurysm
Morris: all law enforcement, firefighters and all other first responders
Forensic scientists who deal with crime
Doris Jean Coble- (cousin) in nursing home
Bobbi- (Courtney's friend) passed away
Salley: Judy Kuhlman (Betty's sister) recovering at home
Scott Logan- (friend) covid
Travel mercies, visiting son in Alaska
Saunders: (Ronnie) Colin Bridges- (grandson)
Scott- (son-in-law) doing well
Ronnie- outpatient cancer check
Scheurer: Jim Hedrick- (friend) cancer
Bob Lindell-(friend) prostate cancer
Sonny (son) colon cancer, taking radiation and chemo
Smith: Dorothy Smith- (John's mother) prays she comes to the Lord
Bill & Marie Walker- (Sonya's parents) continue to do well
Stetson: Clay Ramsey- thyroid cancer
Katy Dubinski-(daughter) friend Michelle, going through a crisis
Stevens: Jackie Landis- heart problems
Duncan Elliston- (fireman)
Bill Gray- loss of leg, cancer
Jessica Canfield- (friend) struggling after surgery
Toney: Karen Hyde-(friend) bladder cancer
Cal Rice- (former pastor) bone cancer, refused treatment
Van Dyke: Donna Mannel (friend) MS
Eleanor- (Nancy's mom) in nursing home, pray for salvation
Wally Stanley's family-(Nancy's cousin) on his passing

Prayers for our nation and our President

Prayers for those dealing with loneliness

Prayers for healing the divisive spirit among our leaders/nation

Prayers for an end of the coronavirus and for those infected

Prayers to speak and listen to those who are different

CARE TO SHARE A PRAYER with a neighbor?

On various Fridays and Saturdays this summer, from 8 am until noon, Bedford Presbyterian will have a "Prayer Table" set up at the Farmer's Market offering conversation and prayers to all who walk up. We will also be handing out complimentary waters and BPC information brochures. This ministry is being led by Elder Barbara Nichols. **We also need two others to join her each week just to share conversation and pray with anyone who stops by our table.**



Contact Barbara Nichols for more information: 714-822-0216.

Please consider joining in this new ministry to our neighbors and then call Lana at the office to sign up for some dates:

Fridays: June 25, July 23 & August 27

Saturdays: July 10 & August 14

On September 4th @ 7pm, the Churchmen concert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you for continuing to send in your contributions and pledges.
You can mail your pledge or contribution or you can drop by the office,
Mon-Thurs between 8 am -4pm.**

Activities for week of June 20th

Sunday: 10 am Youth Led Worship
Happy Father's Day
Prayer Time following service

Monday: Quilters, 6 pm

Sunday: June 27th
10 am Worship
Session
Prayer Time following service

June Birthdays

Betty Salley – 25

June Anniversaries

Jim & Joy Barefoot- 21

David & Kathy Grigg- 21

Philip & Sherry Parker- 28