

Bedford Presbyterian Church

105 West Main Street, Bedford, Virginia

From 1844 to 2022 (178 Years)



Week of July 24th

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.



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

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Callahan

Welcome and Announcements

- Prayer time meets in the Anna Latimer room following service.
- The Summer Book club will meet this Tuesday at 4 pm.
- The Cancer Support group will be meeting Thursday at 6 pm.
- For other announcements, be sure to read the emailed version of the weekly bulletin.

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 148)

One: Praise the Lord! Praise Him from the heavens. Praise Him from the heights; Praise Him, all His angels, sun, moon, and shining stars, stormy wind fulfilling His command!

All: Praise the Lord! Praise Him from the earth, mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars! Wild animals and cattle, creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all peoples, Young men and women alike, old and young together!

One: Let every living thing praise the Lord,

All: Praise the Lord!

***Hymn of Praise**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"
(verses 1,2 and 3)

Hymn 23

***Prayer of Confession**

We come before You God with heavy hearts. We have not served You as we should. We have put ourselves and our own needs first and Your needs and the needs of others last. Forgive us for our thoughtless words and deeds. Restore us with Your grace and mercy. Remind us that Your forgiveness is readily available with Jesus as our advocate. Restore us to right relationship with each other and with You. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Through Jesus Christ we have been born again to new life.

***Gloria**

"Glory to the Father"

Bill Rutledge

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Introduction to Scripture

Scripture

John 6: 48-69

Men's Quartet

"Soon and Very Soon"

Andre Crouch

Sermon

Offended by Jesus
(no printed copy of sermon)

Rev. Lowell Sykes

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn

"As the Deer"

Hymn 471

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. On the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

Doxology

"Doxology"

Hymn 44

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Father, we ask You to bless not only our friends and relatives but all those that You care deeply for. Show them a new revelation of Your love and power. Holy Spirit, we ask You to minister to their spirit at this very moment. Where there is pain, give them Your peace and mercy. Where there is self-doubt, release a renewed confidence through Your grace. Where there is need, we ask You to meet their needs above and beyond what they even expect. Bless their homes, families, finances, their goings, and their comings. We ask this in the name of Your son our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn

"O Living Bread From Heaven"

Johann Rost

THE SENDING FORTH

Benediction

Rev. Lowell Sykes

Postlude

"The Church's One Foundation"

Lehenbauer

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of
Lois Diddam's 86th birthday, by her daughter Colleen Perkins.

Joys- July 24th

Joy- Prayer table has been a blessing

Joy- Nancy Van Dyke's son will be visiting

Joy- John Smith, after Dr's visit, Dr offered to have prayer

Concerns- July 24th

Avery: Tinkie, hospice care, Frank, cancer returned

Barnes: Kim Hedrick- (friend) cancer

Joey Hedrick- (Kim's husband) cancer

Benton: Kim- sister's neighbor- thyroid cancer

Faye McDaniel (friend) husband has severe health issues

Tracey Thomas- (daughter's friend) chemo, lupus

Blair: Steve Arrington- (friend) pneumonia, possibly covid

Marshall Dunlap- (friend) cancer

Boone: Don Bartz- (brother-in-law) undergoing tests

Sarah Walker- (daughter) arthritis in neck

Compter: two brothers- unbelievers

Prayers for friends to come to the Lord

Bob- (friend) Parkinson's

Michael Compter- (brother) heart failure

Steve & Mary- (friends) Steve disabilities

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

Janice Campbell-(friend) under hospice care

Ryan- (grandson) searching for faith

DeHart: Dawn's mother radiation treatments

Diddams: Dick- recovering from tractor accident

Easter: Ruby Key (friend) cancer

Fleming: Steve Trombecky- heart condition, in hospital

James Anthony- (son) recovering from bypass surgery

Steven Hall-(friend) loss of son

Foster: Ron- (brother-in-law) to get out of hospital and into home

Ellen- trouble breathing

Howard & Lynn (brother) difficulty with legs, wife dementia

Goodman: Charles- health issues, heart monitor, dialysis

Betty- recovering from shoulder surgery

John Wright (nephew) heart issues

Grigg: Danny Miller (co-worker) cancer relapse

Heinrich: Steven - (grandson) autoimmune disorder

Barbara Lore- (Helen's sister) heart problems

Kuhn- Kibbey: Jeff Milton (friend) both in memory care

Dot- idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, wet macular degeneration

Dick- macular degeneration, taking shots

Mauser: Joyce Reese- (friend) health problems

Steven-(son's boss) going blind

Barbara-(Al's sister-in-law) intense headaches

Gayle Mauser- health issues, still struggling

McManis: Charlotte, stroke, recovering

Francis (sister) passed away keep family in prayers

Janet (sister) nursing home

Melissa (daughter) covid

Morris: all law enforcement, firefighters and all other first responders

Forensic scientists who deal with crime

Doris Jean Coble- (cousin) in nursing home

Kyle Coble- (cousin) lymphoma

European conflicts, to find solutions

Narwid: Ed- recovering at home, improving

Neal: Janet- palliative care

Nichols: JC (nephew's son) mitochondrial disease

Noell: Becky, upcoming heart procedure

Poindexter: Heather- rheumatoid arthritis

Saunders: (Ronnie) Colin Bridges- (grandson)

Scott- (son-in-law) terminal brain cancer

Scheurer: Jim Hedrick- (friend) cancer

Bob Lindell-(friend) prostate cancer

Sonny (son) doing well

Smith: Dorothy Smith- (John's mother) pray she comes to the Lord

Katherine Tabor- (friend) stage 3 cervical cancer

Stetson: Clay Ramsey- thyroid cancer

Nick & Tiffany, baby doing well, Tiffany improving

Kaleb, (Nick's son) recovering from wound tear

Stevens: Jackie Landis- heart problems

Duncan Elliston- (fireman)

Bill Gray- loss of leg, cancer

Jessica Canfield- (friend) struggling after surgery

Smith Farris- (friend) recovering from surgery, pneumonia

Tom Richardson- (friend) hospital, afib

Van Dyke: Donna Mannel (friend) MS

Nancy- lymphoma, prayers for remission, treatments and follow Dr's prescription for living her life

Winberry: Chris- severe heart issues, improving

Tom & Dee-(brother) COPD, maybe hospice, prayers for family

Prayers for our nation and our President

Prayers for those dealing with loneliness

Prayers for healing the divisive spirit among our leaders/nation

Russian invasion ends and not resort to nuclear weapons. Nations to stand up for freedom.

Prayers for new residents to come to worship with us

Prayers for our constant responders

JULY 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3 <i>10 am Worship Prayer Time</i>	4 <i>Happy 4th! Office closed</i>	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Farmers Market Prayer Table</i>
10 <i>10 am Worship Communion 5 ¢ a Meal Offering Prayer Time</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 <i>10 am Service Session mini retreat Prayer Time</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>10 am Service with Rev. Lowell Sykes Prayer Time</i>	25	26 <i>Book Club, 4 pm</i>	27	28 <i>Cancer Group, 6pm</i>	29	30
31 <i>10 am Worship Prayer Time Potluck</i>						

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 - 4 pm.**

Activities for week of July 24th

Sunday: 10 am Worship with Rev. Lowell Sykes

Prayer Time following service

Tuesday: Summer Book Club, 4 pm

Thursday: Cancer Support, 6 pm

Sunday: July 31st

10 am Worship

Summer Potluck

Prayer Time following service

July Birthdays

Jay Gould – 31

August Birthdays

Fred Scheurer- 2

Pat Clarke- 4

Tinkie Avery -10

Edith Weeks-17

Ann Fowler-27

William Hopkins-29

August Anniversaries

John & Betty Salley -2

Ron & Barbara Saunders - 6

Barry & Tricia Schubert -7

Lester & Helen Heinrich -10

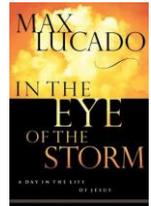


Something More SUMMER BOOK CLUB Returns!!

SMSBC is returning on Tuesday, **August 23rd**, at **4 pm**. Along with stimulating discussion – led by Ellen Foster and her faithful assistant John Salley – we will also share a **potluck picnic supper** of whatever you bring. For these events, we have chosen two Max Lucado books:

In The Grip Of Grace (7/26), and *In The Eye Of The Storm* (8/23).

Since both of these are older publications, they are available in multiple formats and on the used market from \$0-\$10 each





On July 31st, we will be having a Summer Potluck following the service. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert and join us for great fellowship and food!!

Monthly Financial Report- Thank you for your ongoing support

DESCRIPTION	BUDGET FORECAST 2022	ACTUAL JUNE 2022	ACTUAL YTD 2022
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED INCOME	\$ 195,935.00	\$ 13,363.54	\$ 99,178.37
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSE	\$ 199,084.16	\$ 15,756.97	\$ 91,043.96
Unrestricted Income Greater than Expenses/(Exp Grtr than Inc)	\$ (3,149.16)	\$ (2,393.43)	\$ 8,134.41
CONGREGATIONAL GIVING FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS	\$ 150,175.00	\$ 9,216.00	\$ 72,399.62