

for all crew leaders and preschool workers to try and attend the Monday session. Please contact jboswell@bethel-pc.org with questions and to reserve child care.

Maker Fun Factory Decorating Day: Calling all crafters, creators, and folks who can just plain follow directions to join us as we transform Bethel into Maker Fun Factory VBS. There will be sitting jobs, hanging jobs, stuffing jobs, artsy jobs, and everything in between. It all begins at noon on July 20th and will run into the early evening. Come spend an hour or the day. Lunch from Jimmy Johns will be provided. Please report to the gym to get your assignment from "Power Drill Patty". *We are created by God and built for a purpose!*

Summer Camp Registration is Open! Registration forms for *Maker Fun Factory VBS* (July 21-24) and *Cross Culture Camp* (July 31-August 3rd) are now available. VBS is open to children aged 4 (by July 1st) through rising 5th grade. 3 year olds will also be accepted *if parents are volunteering at VBS*. **Cross Culture** is open to rising 5th and 6th grade students and *enrollment is limited*. Registration forms are available from the Christian Education Office, on the church website, and at jboswell@bethel-pc.org.

PRAY FOR ME is Coming! What if generations came together to surround our children and youth with prayer? Will you be a part? It all begins August 27, 2107.

Bethel's Silent Auction Committee Needs You! The Bethel BBQ and Silent Auction is coming up! Thursday, September 28 might seem a long way off, but the Silent Auction Committee is already gathering donations, and we can use your help to make this the most successful auction yet. Our mission proceeds will benefit Children's Hope Alliance (Barium Springs) again this year. Our goal is to increase the positive impact on the lives of the at-risk children in their care as much as possible. In 2017, the Silent Auction Committee would like to do something special and have themed baskets for sale. If you have questions about a theme or only have part of the items for a themed basket, we are happy to help put things together and then wrap them in plastic basket coverings. You can help by donating the following items, or asking your friends, relatives and neighbors to donate: Gift cards or certificates for services, experiences, restaurants, stores, gas cards, Movie tickets, sporting events or performances, beach house, condo, or time-share and can donate a week or a long weekend, these are very popular items at the auction. If you have any questions or items to donate, or have something else to contribute, please contact Amy Petrenko at amy.petrenko@gmail.com or Betsy

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

... Hear the Good News, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SHARING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**A MESSAGE TO THE CHILDREN (Children in grades
Preschool - 3rd may leave for Children's Worship)**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

"Come to the Altar", Elevation Worship (Three Thirds)

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE SERVICE OF GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 55:1-5; Pew Bible 524*

ANTHEM

*"Forgiven"
(Choir, Rod Hager, Three Thirds)*

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 5:6; Pew Bible 683

SERMON

"Blessed Returns"

* PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

GOING FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE TO LOVE & SERVE

* HYMN No. 102

"There's Something About That Name"

* CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

* BENEDICTION

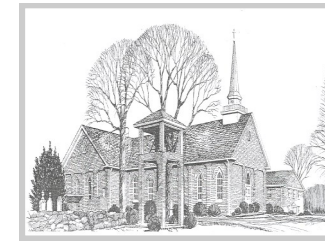
* CHORAL BENEDICTION

"I Stand Amazed" (Three Thirds)

* CHIMES

* POSTLUDE

"Hornpipe"



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June 25, 2017

10:30am Service

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Dale Overcash

PRELUDE

"Celebration"

SONGS OF PRAISE

Three Thirds

"You Never Let Go", "I Stand Amazed", "In Christ Alone"

WELCOME

ENTERING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

* CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 63

L: You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;

P: I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

L: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

P: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

L: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

All: I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth we praise you. Lord, you have provided us with strong minds and ample resources. And because of your love, You constantly long for us. However Lord, we must admit that our attention is often elsewhere. We get distracted with the things that we have created from the blessings You have provided. Forgive us Lord and renew our thirst for You. Hear us Lord, we pray, as we continue our confession in silence...

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us. We want to share the good news of Jesus Christ with you. If you desire to commit your life to Jesus Christ or have a pastoral need, call 704-892-0546. If you would like to become a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church, please come to the front of the sanctuary immediately after the worship service. An elder will take you to our Parlor to meet with the pastor.

Childcare for children four and younger is provided at Sunday worship and Sunday School and by reservation for other services and events. Visitors, please ask us and we'll show you how to register your child.

Announcements June 25th—July 2nd

Haiti Mission Team 2017—Please remember to keep the mission team in your prayers this week as they travel and serve in Haiti. This year's team is: John Freeman, Stacy Gilmore, Bobby Hogan, Gregg Kayla, Chong Lieu, Abby Mutch, Carmen Mutch, Hannah Mutch, Rachel Mutch, Amy Niner, Ken Oliver, Ruth Oliver, Peter Quinn, Peter Michael Quinn, Sheila Roddey-St. Hill, Jessica Surane, Robin Surane, Chad West, Kelly West, Kacy Cole, Kerri Dobi, Donna Waters

Community Men's Prayer Breakfast at Bethel! Join us Wednesday mornings at 7:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

Hot Dog Lunch Fundraiser: Continuing every Thursday until July 27 (except during VBS), the Bethel Presbyterian Fellowship Committee will offer a hot dog lunch from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm for everyone. Lunch will include a hot dog, coleslaw, chili, cups and tea. Donations will be accepted. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship with church members and visitors who have not had the opportunity to visit our church. Please mark your calendar and join helping in the kitchen for a day, please contact Barbara Dresser at us for a great lunch. If you are interested in 704-896-2695 or at barbara@dresser.cc. Volunteers are needed!

Maker Fun Factory VBS Volunteer Orientation: Both prospective and registered Adult and youth VBS volunteers are asked to attend one of the orientation meetings on either Monday, July 10th or Wednesday, July 12th. Both meetings will be held in the Activity center from 6:30-8:00 pm and will begin with refreshments, food, and fellowship. This will be followed by an overview of Maker Fun Factory, volunteer assignments, and small group training. The preference would be

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Continued from previous page. Shores at betsyshores@gmail.com. Please tell your friends and neighbors to save the auction date, September 28! Blessings and thank you for your generosity that will help these children! 2017 Silent Auction Co-Chairs, Amy Petrenko & Betsy Shores

Italian Villa Available! The winning bid at last years' silent Auction and BBQ fundraiser was \$3500 and the couple who bought it have serious health issues and cannot go. Scheduled for October 2017, the package is for four people. Call Cherie at 704 894 0455. She is hoping that someone can use it for a fraction of the cost with a donation to the Children's Hope Alliance.

Attendance for last week—Sunday School:130;10:30am Worship Total: 266

We are all ministers in the name of Jesus Christ.

Elder: Hardy McConnell

Deacons: Donna Black, Scott Cribbs, Kristy Dodd, West Hunter, Tom Lidderdale, Daphne Towsey, Matt Walker, Ryan Whittington (lead)

Media Team: Tom Perkinson, Bill Weatherington, Sloane Adler, Ken Dresser, Sonny Burgess, Ryan Whittington

Vision Statement Reflecting the Love and Truth of Christ to Transform Lives.	
Mission Statement A Community of Christ Followers making disciples by: WORSHIPING the living God TEACHING the truth of Scripture CARING for others SERVING with the compassion of Christ	
<p style="text-align: center;">Staff</p> <p>Rev. Ernest L. Gardner, III...<i>Transitional Pastor</i> Rev. Mark Moss.....<i>Assistant Pastor</i> Jan Boswell.....<i>Christian Education Director</i> Jeremy Churchill.....<i>Youth Director</i> Susan O'Keefe.....<i>Interim Music Director</i> Beth Moss.....<i>Parish Nurse</i> Teresa Hewitt.....<i>Organist</i> Lisa Weber.....<i>Administrative Assistant</i> Beth Bynum.....<i>Receptionist</i> Allen Hauser/Neil Vroom.....<i>Bookkeepers</i> Bobby Waugh.....<i>Facilities Manager</i> Walker Burton.....<i>Assistant.Facilities Manager</i> Michelle Koslick....<i>Weekday Preschool Director</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Sunday Schedule</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am Bethel Youth 5:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office Hours</p> <p>Mon-Thurs 9am - 4pm; Fri 9am – 2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact Us</p> <p>19920 Bethel Church Road Cornelius, NC 28031 704-892-0546 or www.bethel-pc.org CCLI# 945092</p>



Please turn off or silence your cell phone as you enter the church!

June 25—July 2

- Sun., 6/25** Haiti Mission Trip Begins
9:15am Summer Sunday School/Walking With Jesus
10:30am Summer Sunday Service
5:00pm Bethel Youth Group
6:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- Mon., 6/26** 9:00am Sewing Ministry
9:00am Kinder Camp
5:30pm Bethel Basketball
- Tues., 6/27** 9:00am Kinder Camp
11:00am Bethel Youth/Build VBS Props
7:00pm Boy Scouts Leader Meeting
6:00pm Session Meeting
- Wed., 6/28** Beacon Deadline
7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast at Bethel
9:00am Kinder Camp
10:00am Card Ministry
7:00pm Worship Team & Choir Practice
- Thurs., 6/29** 9:00am Kinder Camp
11:00am Hot Dog Lunch Fundraiser
- Fri., 6/30** 9:00am Kinder Camp
- Sat., 7/1** 6:30pm Narcotics Anonymous
- Sun., 7/2** Haiti Mission Trip Ends
9:15am Summer Sunday School/Walking With Jesus
10:30am Summer Sunday Service
5:00pm Bethel Youth Group
6:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Every M - F from 6:30-9:00 a.m. Family Life Center is open for walkers.
YMCA Sponsored Senior Yoga: 1:30 pm Mondays
YMCA Sponsored Senior Exercise: 1:30 pm Tuesdays & Thursdays