

What's Happening

at Bethany

April 8, 2021



What a great turn out we had for Easter Sunday! It was a wonderful Sunday to reconnect with your church family and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! There were lots of children for the Easter Egg

Hunt and it was great fun watching them hunt eggs! Thank you to everyone who had a hand in putting together the Good Friday Stations, service and the Easter Sunday service. If you haven't come back to church yet, please know how much you are missed!

We will continue to have Children's Church each Sunday in the fellowship hall. So bring your kids!



If you gave a geranium or tulip in honor of or in memory of a loved one, you can pick those up at anytime. Thank you for making the sanctuary bright and colorful. Here is a list of those given ...

In Memory of ...

Beloved Family Members by Geneva Burns
Ben Shifflett by The Barry Shifflett Family
Benjamin Charles Shifflett by Brian, Kelly & Layne Shifflett
Bev & Dot Roller by Mark & Jackie Dunsmore
Charles & Mary Margaret Schneider by Michael & Susan Reaves
Charley Moore by Randy & Cindy Kite
Charlie Shifflett by The Barry Shifflett Family
Donald & Emogene Kite by Randy & Cindy Kite
Harold Roller by Mark & Marguerite McDonald
Harry Reaves by Michael & Susan Reaves
Jean Dunsmore by Mark & Jackie Dunsmore
Johnnie "Miltie" Barr by The Barry Shifflett Family
LaRue "Bitsy" Saufley by Zac & Laura Hittie
Lorraine Hopkins by Ken Hopkins
Mary Lee McDonald by Mark & Marguerite McDonald
Neva Barr by The Barry Shifflett Family
Pat & Lois Lamb by Mark & Jackie Dunsmore
Robert Layman by Linda Byers

Russell & Louise Byers by Linda Byers

In Honor of ...

Bob McDonald by Mark & Marguerite McDonald
Carolyn Roller by Mark & Marguerite McDonald
Jake Dunsmore by Mark & Jackie Dunsmore
Johnnie Barr by The Barry Shifflett Family
Pastor Susan for your wise words, we will miss you
The Folks who have kept us going these many months



Monday, April 12 will be the last day to donate items to Valley Mission. Lori Mooney will be picking items up on Tuesday, April 13 to deliver to Valley Mission. Items needed are sandwich & lunch bags, Lysol wipes & spray, window & bathroom cleaner, laundry detergent, aluminum foil, umbrellas & ponchos, work gloves and thermal underwear. They are also asking for monetary donations to help replace their playground. Checks should be written out to BUMC with "VM Playground Fund" in the memo line. There will be a basket in the foyer for your donations.



Just a reminder when spring cleaning, decluttering and reorganizing ... we are still collecting clean, gently used clothing for "The Green Hanger Project." Clothing items are given to middle and high school students who are in need. Please place items in the fellowship hall with a note that says "Green Hanger Project." We will continue to collect donations throughout the year.

*I believe in Christ like I believe in the sun ...
not because I can see it, but by it,
I can see everything else.*

- G. S. Lewis

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A BIG THANK YOU to the folks who have volunteered to help keep the church lawn mowed and beautifully inviting to visitors and members. You are awesome! We are still looking for folks to volunteer to cover the months of August and September. If you can mow one of these months, please contact Cindy at the church office. We will have fill-ins if you can't cover a week during your month!

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Tom & Jan Gorden, Lloyd Meadows, Jean Radocha, Gary Ruleman, Ken Shifflett, Judy Faby, Dan Harrell, Mary Tyree

Extended Members: Wayne Martlock - father of Dani Martlock, Dennis Myers - nephew of Carolyn Roller, Matt Foutz - brother-in-law of Nancy Colvin, Dakota - grandson of Gary & Bettina Ruleman

A Gentle Reminder ... Please remember, in spite of the great strides made in vaccinating people, COVID-19 is still a real threat. We need to continue our best practices of wearing masks, social distancing and washing hands! With the rise of new, more transmissible variants, this is not the time to let our guard down.

I know it is hard not to hug someone you adore and haven't seen for a long time – but if we can continue giving winks and waves just a little longer, we have a better chance of keeping everyone safe. The CDC is cautioning people who are fully vaccinated to continue to wear masks and stay 6 feet apart from other people in public or when visiting with unvaccinated people from multiple households at this time. Thank You, Pastor Susan

Happy Birthday to ...

9th - Phil Mikesell & Susan Thacker

10th - Chuck Schwab

11th - Tiana Ryan

Sunday's Sermon Title: I'll Believe It When I See It

Scripture: John 20:19-31



All articles for the May newsletter are due by Tuesday, April 20. Please email them along with any pictures you have, to Cindy at office.bethany@gmail.com.



If you have a graduate this year, please notify the church office! We want to celebrate all our graduates and don't want to miss anyone!