

What's Happening at Bethany

October 6, 2022



THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, IS PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY!

We are so fortunate to have Pastor Blaine here at Bethany! So take a few minutes to write him a thank you note, a note of encouragement or just a note to let him know how much you appreciate him! If you don't have a card, no worries, there are blank cards in the foyer you can pick up and write on Sunday. There is a box on the table for your cards to Pastor Blaine!

After the worship service, join Pastor Blaine and your church family in the fellowship hall for some refreshments.

Gary Lucas will be traveling with Friends of Barnabas to Honduras this fall, leaving on Saturday, October 15. Each team member needs to raise \$600 to help with the cost of medicines used during that week. If you would like to make a donation, there is a jug for your "Dollars for Drugs" in the foyer! You can also write a check and note "FOB Donation" on the memo line. We will collect donations through this Sunday.

There will be a Finance Meeting on Monday, Oct. 10 at 6:30 pm. This is an important meeting where we will be putting the 2023 budget together for Church Council to vote on Wednesday. If you can't attend, please let Mark Dunsmore or Cindy Kite know in advance.

Pastor Blaine will be at Rumor Mill Coffee Shop at Valley Pike on Tuesday, Oct. 11 from 9:30 am - 12 pm. Feel free to stop by to talk about family, life's big questions, football, unless of course Florida State loses, or even the weather. He wants to get to know each of you a little better! Evening hours are coming soon - Thursday, Oct. 27 from 6:30-8:30 pm at The Cracked Pillar in Bridgewater.

There will be a Church Council meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 6 pm. All church officers and committee chairs are encouraged to be there as we vote on the 2023 budget and list of officers and committee chairs for next year.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will meet on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 8 am for breakfast. (Please note the date change!) After breakfast and a time of fellowship and prayer, they will be picking up trash. Remember to bring your gloves. Vests and trash bags will be supplied. Questions? Contact Eddie Moyer at canesfinsfan@aol.com or 540-294-6616.



We are still in need of nursery workers! Please sign up at the Welcome Center for just one Sunday a month or even one Sunday every other month! You will be making a great impact on all these children. Plus you will be giving their parents the gift of being able to attend the worship service and not have to worry about their kids. Please prayerfully consider signing up for one of these empty spots. Here is the October schedule:

- October 9 - Elizabeth Williams & _____
- October 16 - Sarah & Amelia Simmons
- October 23 - Mae Houff & _____
- October 30 - _____ & _____

If for some reason you can't be there on your scheduled Sunday, please find a replacement so there is someone in the nursery and we aren't scrambling trying to find someone. Thank you!

Trunk OR TREAT

It's October and the count down to Trunk or Treat is on! Mark your calendar NOW for Sunday, October 23 from 4-6 pm! This is a safe, family-friendly outreach event! It's not a Halloween thing, not a fall festival, just an outreach to love on our community, letting kids have a little fun as we do so. We want to share all that Bethany has to offer with our neighbors! Invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers! It will be FUN for all ages!

We expect between 600-800 people, possibly 1,000, to come through our Trunk or Treat. Yes, that is A LOT of people. That's why we are asking EVERYONE for their help with this event. There are so many areas where your help is needed that there's sure to be something you can help with ... parking, welcome table, games, food, prize walk, directing people, or creating a trunk. PLEASE take the time to go by the Trunk or Treat table in the foyer and SIGN UP for something!

PLEASE keep bringing in bags of individually wrapped candy! We don't want to run out this year! We are also asking for donations of small bottles of water. You can find large cases of the small bottles at Costco if you happen to be shopping there. You can leave them in the kitchen.

If you have any questions about Trunk or Treat and how you can help, please contact Cindy Kite, Kathy Kile or Jackie Dunsmore!

As followers of Jesus, it is paramount to continue to be life-long learners of the faith. Join us on Wednesdays in October at 10 am or 7 pm, as we dive deep into God's good and faithful word as we explore the Book of 1 John together. Pastor Blaine is excited to learn, study, and pray together with our beloved Bethany community.

Missions is once again assisting Kingsway Ministries with gifts for children ... the Apple Tree Project. There is a complete list of names and wanted items on the table in the foyer. Please pick up an apple, or two, for a boy or girl and sign your name beside the name on the list. Please bring unwrapped gifts, with the apple and funds to help with shipping back to the church. Questions? Contact Lori Mooney.

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Geneva Burns, Peggy Lucas, Tom & Jan Gorden, Sarah Simmons, Lori Mooney & family, Rosemary Wagoner

Extended Family: Michelle - daughter of Diana Eicher, Scott - nephew of Diana Eicher, Kathy - friend of Libby Riddle, Ernie - brother-in-law of Nancy Colvin, Mike Stump - husband of Kathleen Stump

Happy Birthday to ...

- 6th - Kenneth Diehl, Mary Beth Hill & Stephen Metcalfe
- 10th - Jan Peterson
- 16th - Maecy Anne Frizzelle

