

May 11, 2023

What's Happening at Bethany



Don't forget ... we will be collecting hygiene kits to send with Rosemary Wagoner to conference in June. There are lists of items and how to put kits together on the table in the foyer. There is also a collection basket on the table. We usually take around 20-30 kits each year. We are shooting for 50 this year. We can only do that with your support. (We don't have very many yet!) If you don't have time to go out to shop for the needed items, you can make a monetary donation of \$12 per kit and they will be put together for you. You can make checks out to BUMC with a note in the memo line "Kits for Conference." **The last day to donate kits or items is Sunday, May 21.** Questions? See Rosemary Wagoner.



Want to talk with Pastor Blaine outside the church? Maybe get to know him a little better? **He will be at Valley Pike Rumor Mill on Wednesday, May 17 from 3-5 pm** Come by and say hello. Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and some good conversation!



There will be a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, May 20 at 8 am with a yummy breakfast prepared by Eddie Moyer. After breakfast, there will be a time of fellowship and prayer. There is no commitment, come when you can. This is a great opportunity to fellowship with other men in the church.

Bethany softball games this week are on Monday, May 15 at 6:30 pm and on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 pm. Come out to cheer on and support your team. If you would like to play, just show up and we'll get you on the roster.



Sunday, May 21 is Graduate Sunday! We will be recognizing and celebrating our high school graduates and also recognize our college graduates. If you have a graduate you would like to have recognized, please contact the office.

Sunday, May 28 is Pentecost Sunday! Our sanctuary will be decorated for a birthday party as we celebrate the birthday of the church. Remember to wear red that day!



On Sunday, June 4 after the worship service we will have a "Summer Celebration & Cookout" to celebrate the beginning of summer. The church will provide grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, chips and drinks. We ask you to please bring a dish to share with all. There will be activities for kids of all ages ... 3 - 93! You don't want to miss this chance to fellowship with your church family! **Mark your calendars NOW!**

Women's Ministry is offering a Bible study for women this summer, entitled "Ruth" by Kelly Minter. This is a 7-week study with discussion questions and a video each week. We will begin on Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 pm until 8 pm. The cost of the book is \$10. The deadline to sign up is May 30. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center.

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Don Truslow & Hazel Truslow

Extended Family: Mary Simmons - mother of Cheryl Richards, Ralph Griffin, Michael - son-in-law of Gary & Bettina Ruleman, Mark - friend of Rosemary Wagoner, Charlie Mason - friend of Dale Roller

Happy Birthday to ...

15th - Brian Shifflett
17th - Gary Lucas
23rd - Zac Hittie
26th - Jay Frizzelle
28th - Tom Thacker

