

Sept. 7, 2023

What's Happening at Bethany



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY on Sunday, Sept. 10 to all our grandparents. "Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories, and a lot of love."



Our Grillin' & Chillin' Friday Night scheduled for Friday, Sept. 15 has been postponed. Stay tuned for a future date!



Trunk or Treat will be here before we know it. So mark your calendar NOW for Sunday, October 22 from

4-6 pm at the Weyers Cave Community Center! 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 100's of folks to show up! Yes, that is A LOT of people. That's why we are asking EVERYONE for their help with this event. We also needs LOTS of candy! There is a basket in the foyer for bags of individually wrapped candy. Look on Pinterest and start planning your trunk NOW! Questions? Contact Kathy Kile.

There will be a Trustee Meeting on Monday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 pm. Please let Scott Williams know if you are unable to attend.

Caring Cards will NOT meet on Tuesday, Sept. 12!! We'll see you next month on October 10.

The church sanctuary is reserved for Saturday, Sept. 16 for the wedding of Dianna Eicher. If you need to enter the church, please be respectful of those using the church.



All men are invited to attend "Donuts & Devotions" on the third Saturday of each month.

This will be a time of donut eating, coffee drinking, fellowship and sharing of devotions! Invite a friend or neighbor to come with you. It's a great way to kick off fall with something new. There's no commitment. Come when you can. **This month we will meet on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 8 am in the fellowship hall.** Questions? Contact Pastor Blaine.

There will be an SPPRC meeting on Monday, Sept. 18 at 6 pm. Please let Jane Elkins know if you are unable to attend.



Want to talk with Pastor Blaine outside the church?

Maybe get to know him a little better, and he get to know you better? Oh, and he loves to talk college football!! **He will be at Valley Pike Rumor Mill on Thursday, Sept. 21 from 3 - 4:30 pm.** Come by and say hello. Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and some good conversation!

Of all of the followers of Jesus, the one who is usually misrepresented is the apostle Paul. Paul is a complex apostle, yet plays an essential part of the Early Christian Church. So we are going to dive into his letter to the Ephesians for our October Bible Study. **We will meet every Wednesday in October at 10 am and 6:30 pm.** All you need is to bring your bible and yourself! If you have any questions, feel free to ask Pastor Blaine.



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ATTENTION YOUTH! We will meet at the church on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 8:15 am to go to the home of Tom & Jan Gorden to do some clean-up work ... trimming bushes, pulling weeds, etc. This is a mission fundraising event for the youth.

We'll head to Smiley's for ice cream afterward. Questions? Please contact Bridgett Crawford.

All youth are invited and encouraged to join us on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 10:30 am, immediately after the worship service, as we explore the Bible and how it relates to your life now. Lunch will be provided. Please let Bridgett Crawford know if you plan to attend so she'll have a number for lunches.



Beginning Sunday, October 8 - Sunday, October 29, Bridgett Crawford and Pastor Blaine will be leading a confirmation class. This class will be for only high schoolers and **we will meet from 10:45 am - 12 pm each Sunday in October.** The class will be for every high schooler who wants to be confirmed into the church and become a member of Bethany UMC. If you have questions, please reach out to Pastor Blaine or Bridgett.

Mark your calendars! APPLE DUMPLINGS ARE MAKING A COMEBACK!! This is a huge fundraiser for the youth summer mission trip. We'll need all hands on deck on Wednesday, Oct. 11!

Pastor Blaine and Gary Lucas will be heading to Honduras on Saturday, Sept. 23 for a week long mission trip. There is a jug in the foyer for "Dollars for Drugs." These funds will help purchase medical supplies that are needed for the trip. Let's help support Pastor Blaine and Gary.

Who Do You Want to See Kiss a Goat?!

Not you, right!?? Would you be willing to pay to see one of our folks kiss a goat?! There are 4 jars on a table in the foyer. Each jar will have one of the following names on it ... Pastor Blaine, Bridgett Crawford, Dale Roller and Bill Kile. You can donate money by placing it in the jar with the name of the person you would like to see kiss a goat. All proceeds will go to the Capital Building Fund to help cover the cost of last year's roof, new A/C, and guttering.



ATTENTION KIDS AND PARENTS!! Children's Church will resume this Sunday, Sept. 10. Children will be dismissed after Children's Moments to go with teachers for a short lesson, crafts, stories, snacks, and play time. Be sure to thank those who are teaching our children each Sunday.



LAST CALL TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE DIRECTORY PROOF IN THE FOYER TO MAKE CHANGES OR SEND A NEW PICTURE.

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Hazel & Don Truslow, Gary Ruleman, Edie Smith, Lorna Frizzelle, Laura Lucas, Dollie Wilfong

Extended Family: Wanda - sister of Carolyn Cobb, Lucas family, Suzie - friend of Jan Gorden, Wanda - sister of Kathy Kile, island & people of Maui, Bob Blasch - friend of Dale Roller, Tom & Bess Via - former members

Just a reminder ... all prayer requests will stay on our list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.

Happy Birthday to ...

7th - Abby Riddle
8th - Randy Kite

11th - Mary Beth Schwab
12th - Bridgett Crawford
15th - Grant Simmons