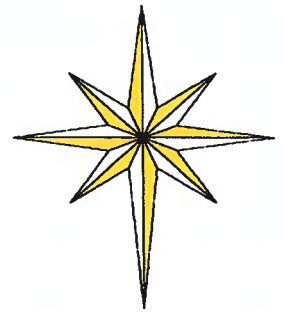


Bethlehem Star September 2022



September Events and Meetings

- Sep 6th 11am United Women in Faith
7pm Men in Christ
- Sep 7th **CDC Opening Day**
- Sep 8th 6:30pm Church Council
- Sep 12th 6:30pm GALS
- Sep 13th 10am Backpack Program
- Sep 14th 5pm Community Meal
- Sep 15th 10:45am Corner Table
- Sep 16th 7pm REFLECT Zoom Party
- Sep 19th 10am Hands at Work
- Sep 20th 7pm Men in Christ
September newsletter items due
- Sep 25th 5pm Trustees
- Sep 26th 6pm United Methodist Men @ Boxcar

Sympathy

- Sympathy to family & friends of Carolyn Murray.
- Sympathy to family & friends of Audrey Arrington.
- Sympathy to the Seaman family.
- Sympathy to family & friends of Patsy Taylor.
- Sympathy to the Shoaf family.
- Sympathy to family & friends of Jimmy Aaron Sr. family. (Charles Connor's grandfather)
- Sympathy to family & friends of Carey Lattimore.
- Sympathy to family & friends of Donna Parker.
- Sympathy to family & friends of Glen Parker.

Thank you

Sunday morning worship times:

- 9:39am Praise Service in Fellowship Hall
- 11:00am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall

Jesus Tykes and **Jesus Kids** classes meet during the 9:39am Praise Service.

The **Open Door Class** meets on Sunday mornings at 10am.

Youth meet on Sunday at 4pm. Students 6th-12th grade. Contact Eddie Hendershot at (828) 381-9001 for information.

KIDS B.L.A.S.T. meet on Sunday at 4pm. Students K - 5th grade. Contact Autumn Canipe at (828) 514-6974 for information. Follow the KIDS B.L.A.S.T. Facebook page for any changes in schedule.

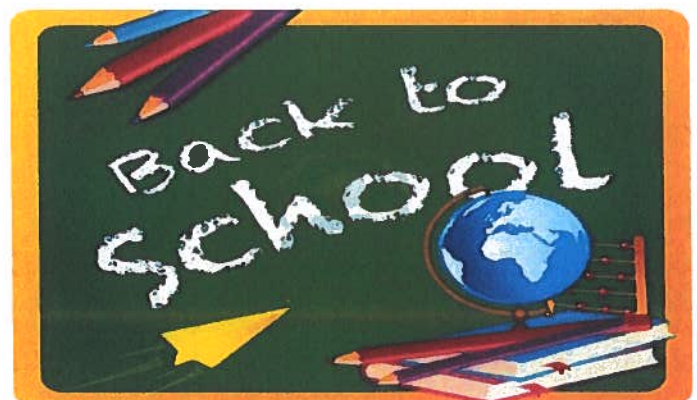
Children's Church is held during the 11am Sunday Worship Service. Children are welcome to meet with Dianne Hefner in the Fellowship Hall class.

I want to thank my church family for their prayers, thoughts and kind words during my brother George's sickness and passing. The love of my church family means so much.

Sheila Miller

*Open Door Class and Children's Church will not meet on September 4th and 25th.

*Hands at Work will not meet on September 5th.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- September
- 4th Greyson Miller
 - 5th Savannah Shook
 - Alice Williams
 - Kennie Benfield
 - 6th Sheila Bell
 - Lainey Chapman
 - 7th Clark Whiteside, Jr
 - 11th Melia McClellan Vuncannon
 - Roger Miller
 - 13th Mark Oakley
 - 14th Randall Sullins
 - 15th Mila Rose Connor
 - Leah Shook
 - 15th Timothy Yount
 - Jerry Lowman
 - Brenda Jones
 - 19th Danny Hedrick
 - 20th Autumn Canipe
 - AvaJean Meadows
 - Ashton Efrid
 - 21st Andres Pogue
 - 22nd Selina Setzer
 - 24th Jake Loftin
 - 25th Abby Miller Setzer
 - 26th Terry Caldwell
 - Kristen Sims
 - 29th Masen Harwell
 - Sandra Lindler
 - Mark Loftin
 - Jeffrey Herman
 - Carolyn Kale
 - Ann Annas
 - 30th Nanette Murray Moore
 - Kendra Hedrick

Attendance for August 2022

(includes Facebook LIVE views)

Month	Attendance	Average
July	31	91
August 7	100	91
August 7	no service	29
August 14	74	74
August 14	35	35
August 21	105	105
August 21	no service	93
Average		93



- ### Anniversaries
- 2nd Brian & Sonya Harwell
 - 12th Jeff & Julie Herman
 - 14th Eddie & Keri Hendershot
 - 16th Ron & Donna Sims
 - 29th Scott & Melanie Sigmon



Christmas is coming soon.....

The new Nativity scene is here! The Shepherd Boy with Staff and one of the Sheep have been ordered. Other pieces will be ordered as funds are received. Please mark your donation for the Christmas Decoration/Nativity Fund. A handout with a picture of available items and price list is available on the table as you enter the Fellowship Hall. Please see Donna Sims or Melanie Sigmon if you wish to order a specific piece.

Mission Opportunities

The **BLESSING BOXES** are an on-going mission for our church. Please donate canned foods and other non-perishable food items. Toiletries, personal hygiene and laundry items are accepted. Monetary donations can be given also.

LOVE PACKAGES collects Christian literature to be sent all over the world to spread the word of God. Gently used Bibles, study books, devotional books and CDs are accepted. (No Guideposts) Containers are in the fellowship hall and old kitchen.

The **Backpack Program** is cranking up again. Our group schedule to pack is the second Tuesday of September, December and March. The group's first time is September 13th at 10am at the warehouse. Please let Sheila Miller know if you can help with this ministry. Phone/text: 828-234-1855.

The **UWF** is collecting all occasion greeting cards for **St. Jude's Ranch for Children**. New cards (with or without envelopes) and the front of used cards are accepted. *Cards from other charities, Hallmark, Disney and American Greetings can not be accepted due to copyrights.*

The third Thursday of each month from 10:45am to 12:45pm is the designated day and time for our church to volunteer at **The Corner Table** in Newton. The date for this month is September 15th. Please let Avajeon Meadows know by Monday, September 12th if you want to help. Call or text Avajeon at 828-234-6519.

It's September

Red apples, Blue Skies,
It's September.
Falling leaves, Rainbow questions,
It's September.
Opening doors, Opening books,
Opening hearts,
It's September.
Time of wonder, Time of growing,
Timeless treasures
It's September.

By: Joyful Learning in KC



Reflect

Zoom Party

A NIGHT FOR WOMEN
TO CONNECT AT
ELEVATION CHURCH,
TO COME TOGETHER
AS WE ARE, FULLY
SEEN, KNOWN AND
LOVED BY GOD.

RSVP to Jeana Link by 9/9
Women of all ages in our community
are invited to attend!

SEPTEMBER 16

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7:00 PM^{ET} ©

The Zoom Party will be held in the BUMC Fellowship Hall on September 16th beginning at 7pm. The Zoom will be a message from Elevation Church's Pastor Holly Furtick. Bring a snack and enjoy one another's company as we worship together.

Building improvement update:

The new carpet in the sanctuary is finished and looks great.

The new flooring in the five CDC classrooms is complete. Thank you to Pastor Dennis, Norman Higgs and Everett Setzer for all they have done.

The new fire alarm system is almost completely installed.

The building permit application for the new storage building has been submitted.

CDC update:

Dana has been working hard at the CDC preparing for the opening day of September 7th. With the new flooring complete, the classrooms are being setup with furniture and toys.

Please keep the staff, parents and children in your prayers.

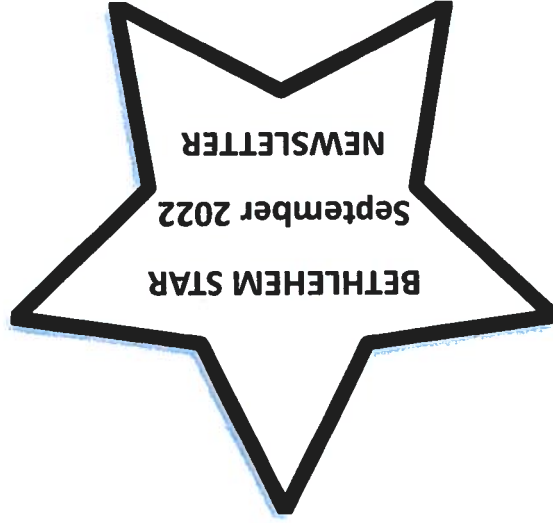
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Worship Services:

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