

Bedford Presbyterian Church

105 West Main Street, Bedford, Virginia
From 1844 to 2020 (176 Years)



Week of December 27th

We will continue sending out this combination of the newsletter and bulletin to keep you up to date on announcements, prayers, needs and scheduled activities for those that are uncomfortable to attend service.

Included will be the usual newsletter information, along with prayers, scripture and a sermon.

We hope that you can utilize this format to keep up to date while being away from actual services, meetings, activities and watching the online sermon.

Please be in prayer for the end of the coronavirus and healing for those affected by it.



Bedford Presbyterian Church
serving Christ since 1844

A Biblically Guided Christian Community,

Loving God, Loving Others,

Serving the World & Growing Disciples

One: The peace of Christ be with you

All: And Also with you

Prelude

"The First Nowell"

Piano/Organ

Words of Welcome and Announcements

- Prayer time will follow the service in the fellowship hall
- Something More will resume on January 5th
- For other announcements, be sure to read the rest of the bulletin

Call to Worship

One: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God,

All: and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

One: God has come to us in the birth of Jesus.

All: God continues to come to us in new and surprising ways,

One: bringing forgiveness and new life to all who turn to Him in repentance and prayer.

All: We praise God for the gift of peace, hope, joy and love which has been given to us in Jesus the Christ.

Carol

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Praise Team

Morning Prayer

God, our Heavenly Father, we joyously come together to worship, realizing we need not summon You into our midst, for You are here. We need not call You into the secret places of our hearts, for You are there. Please help our eyes of faith to be opened, that we may see You; our ears to be unstopped, that we may hear You; our minds to be sensitive, that we may know You; our hearts to be tender, that we may receive You. Grant each one a blessing, O Lord, as each has need, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Carol

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Praise Team

Video

A Prayer for the New Year Bedford Ministerial Association

Special Music

"Thankful"

Bill Rutledge

Prayers of the People

Spoken prayers from congregation

Lord's Prayer- *Now let us pray together the prayer our Lord taught us*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn

"Joy to the World"

Praise Team

Benediction (adapted from #SusieLarsonBlessings)

In this new year, may God's opinion matter far more to you than human opinions. May His dreams for you speak louder than your fears. May you refuse to read into situations that make you anxious. May Jesus' promise to protect and provide be enough for you. May His forgiveness wash over every sin from your past. And may you rise up in the knowledge that He's made you brand new, through and through. No spot or stain on you!

Postlude

"Hear the Glad Tidings"

Gordon Young

Thank You!!

*Rev. Salley, Rev. Rutledge, Lana and Robert Morris
thank the church family for the generous Christmas
gifts, cards and goodies. You are all awesome!*



Joys- December 27th

Joy – Bill Mitchell thanks you for the Birthday wishes and for the support he's getting

Concerns- December 27th

Avery: Rev. Frank and for Tinkie who has dementia

Barnes: Kim Hedrick- (friend) health issues

Eunice- sciatica, torn rotator cuff, doing better

Blair: Katy Neel- (LHS student) lymphoma- chemo

Tonya Blair's friend-(Shelly Longnecker) recurring cancer

Boone: Jim Hedrick - (friend) recovering from partial lung removal

Judy Jockets- (sister's friend) lung cancer

Jim Cutler- (LHS teacher) stage 4 lung cancer

Dennis S.- terminal pancreatic cancer

Warren family-(friend) passing of daughter

Casdorff: friend who had quadruple bypasses

That lost dog will come home

Compter: two brothers- unbelievers

Prayers for friends to come to the Lord

Bob- (friend) Parkinson's

Michael Compter-(brother) heart failure

Mary & Steve- (friends) travel mercies for Mary, Steve in poor health

Cram: Winslow's-(friends of Sally) family & medical problems

Janice Campbell-(friend) under hospice care

Ryan- (grandson) searching for his faith

Diddams: Lois- in hospital, waiting on tests

Dills: Katy Neel- lymphoma- chemo

Fleming: family dealing with addiction and self- esteem

Steve Trombecky- (friend) home recovering

Christina- (daughter) lives in Covid hotspot

Their children- having difficulties

Foster: Joyce Abbott- (former member) cancer

Marian Kelly- (friend) breast cancer, mother's caretaker

Craig Nielson-(nephew) in hospital with covid

Howard-(Tom's brother) thyroid and other health issues

Goodman: Randall Sales-(SRHS coach) cancer

Katherine Saunders- (Hugh's daughter) hospice

Grigg: Danny Miller- (co-worker) bladder cancer

Heinrich: Steven - (grandson) autoimmune disorder

Barbara Lore- (Helen's sister) heart problems

Koch: Doris- home

Kuhn- Kibbey: Nancy Milton- (friend) cancer, Alzheimer's
Dot- idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, wet macular degeneration
Grandson- alcoholism
Dan Withers- (friend) inoperative cancer

Mauser: Joyce Reese- (friend) health problems
Steven-(son's boss) going blind
Norma Jean- (Gayle's sister) medical issues

McManis: (sister) Janet Darnold- covid and in hospital

Meyers: Patty- colon cancer, finished treatments
Richard & Kathleen Michael, (Boy Scout master) both not feeling well, Richard tested positive for covid

Mitchell: Bill- hallway through radiation treatments, prognosis great

Morris: all law enforcement, firefighters and all other first responders
Forensic scientists who deal with crime
Doris Jean Coble- (cousin) in nursing home

Murphree: Gracie & Lee- Honduras hurricane recovery

Saunders: Gloria- had mini stroke- at home

Saunders: (Ronnie) Colin Bridges- (grandson)
Scott- (son-in-law) doing well, still undergoing chemo
Ronnie- worried about children

Scheurer: Jim Hedrick-(friend) cancer, partial lung removed
Bob Lindell-(friend) prostate cancer
Sonny- (son) colon cancer

Smith: Dorothy Smith (John's mother) moved into assisted living; pray she comes to the Lord
Bill Walker- (Sonya's father) late stage Parkinson's
Marie Walker- (Sonya's mother) tests on brain tumors

Stetson: David Wykle- lymphoma
Clay Ramsey- thyroid cancer
Dr. Fessler- went blind

Stevens: Jackie Landis- heart problems
Mike Elliston- asthma

Toney: Karen Hyde-(friend) bladder cancer
Cal Rice- (former pastor) bone cancer, refused treatment

Van Dyke: Donna Mannel- (friend) MS
Families that are separated

Watkins; Joy- unable to hire enough veterinarians

Wilkerson: Ricky Wilkerson-(Dan's cousin) cancer

Prayers for all front line workers, Drs, nurses, first responders

Prayers for our nation, our President and President elect

Prayers for those dealing with loneliness

Prayers for healing the divisive spirit among our leaders/nation

Prayers for an end of the coronavirus and healing for those infected

Prayers for our divided country and the violence occurring

Prayers to speak and listen to those who are different

January 2021

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | 1 <i>Happy New Year's</i> | 2 |
| 3 <i>10 am Service Communion Prayer Time</i> | 4 <i>Quilters, 6 pm</i> | 5 <i>Something More, 3 pm.</i> | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 <i>10 am Service 5 ¢ a Meal Prayer Time</i> | 11 <i>Quilters, 6 pm Shepherd's Table</i> | 12 <i>Something More, 3 pm.</i> | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 <i>10 am Service Session Prayer Time</i> | 18 <i>Quilters, 6 pm</i> | 19 <i>Something More. 3 pm</i> | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 <i>10 am Service Congregational Meeting Prayer Time</i> | 25 <i>Quilters, 6 pm</i> | 26 <i>Something More, 3 pm</i> | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 <i>10 am Service Prayer Time</i> | | | | | | |

Three more ways to support Bedford Presbyterian



CREDIT CARD! -- If you wish to make a donation to the Church using your credit card, go to the Bedford Presbyterian Website and look for the **DONATE** button. Donations through the website will be charged a 2% processing fee by the Presbyterian Foundation.

CLICK for more information: <https://www.bedfordpresbyva.org/donate.html>



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CLICK for more information: <https://smile.amazon.com/>



SHOP IN THE STORE – Link your Kroger Card to Bedford Presbyterian Church as your charity of choice and a percentage of all your purchases will be contributed to the church.

Click for more information: <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

It's not much.... but every little bit helps.



Capital Campaign

The funds raised by the 175th campaign are nearly depleted and a new campaign "Moving in Faith" has begun to address some exterior maintenance and repair issues, as well as some interior lighting upgrades. Some items are critical such as painting the steeple. Others, like new doors to the fellowship hall and sanctuary are not so critical but will soon become so. Our goal is \$45,000.00 over the next two years. Move forward in faith and give to the "Moving in Faith" capital campaign.

**Thank you for continuing to send in your contributions and pledges.
You can mail your pledge or contribution (also 5 ¢ a meal and Heifer) or you
can drop by the office, Mon-Thurs between 8 am - 4pm.**

Activities for week of December 27th

Sunday: 10 am Worship

Prayer Time after service in the fellowship hall

Monday: Quilters- 6 pm

Tuesday: NO Something more until January 5th

Thursday: New Year's Eve

Friday: Happy New Year!!

Sunday: January 3rd

10 am Worship

Communion

Prayer Time after service in the fellowship hall

December Birthdays

Jade Creasy - 28

Gayle Mauser - 30

January Birthdays

Gerald DeWitt - 4

Christy Boone - 8

January Anniversaries

Bill and Janet Yodis - 24

Here's a list of our shut-ins, please take time to send a card or
give them a call, to let them know you are thinking of them.

Covid Shut-ins

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Cram
Mr. & Mrs. Lester Heinrich
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Kibbey
Mr. & Mrs. Al Mauser
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Morris
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Neal
Ms. Lynne Palmer
Mrs. Christine Riley
Mrs. Judy Toney
Ms. Gloria Saunders
Mr. Ronnie Saunders
Ms. Mary Wilkes

Long Term Shut-ins

Anne Arthur
Rev. Frank & Tinkie Avery
Pat Clarke
Janet Eagler
Ann Fowler
Dorinda Hopkins
Doris Koch
Anna Latimer
Ruby Page