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For The People of Bethel

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

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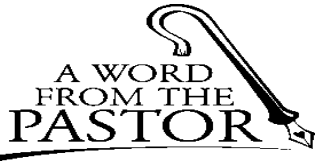
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Rev. Dr. Scott H. Wachter

Dear Bethel Church family:

There is a good reason why Jerusalem is referred to as “The Fifth Gospel.” Visiting this holy city on the hill is inspiring, challenging, and informing. I’ll never forget the exact moment I first saw the Old City. I was so overwhelmed I couldn’t speak. And then when I first stepped inside the wall surrounding Jerusalem I was enthralled by the realization of where I was. Since then, I have had more opportunities to visit the Holy Lands surrounding and encompassing Jerusalem.

I’ll be leading another tour of the Holy Lands January 25, 2023 – February 4, 2023. We’ll fly to Tel Aviv and make our way up to the Sea of Galilee. In that area we will take a boat ride, see where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount, stand on the shore where Jesus restored Peter, and much more. We’ll visit Caesarea on the Sea, Mt. Carmel, Nazareth, and the Valley of Armageddon. You’ll have a chance to renew your baptism in the Jordan River where John baptized Jesus (you won’t even mind the cold river water!). We’ll walk the streets of Beit Shean, the largest remains of a complete ancient Roman City. We’ll spend a night at a resort on the Dead Sea and have the chance to float on the salty waters and enjoy the spa. We’ll ride on a cable car to the top of Masada to walk where less than 1,000 Sicarii Jews held off the Roman Army’s Tenth Legion for a year. And we’ll visit Qumran, Bethlehem, Bethany, Jericho, and many sites in Jerusalem. A visit to the Wailing Wall and the Temple Mount will

give you chills. We’ll end our tour at the Garden Tomb and have a special service with communion. And yes, for you shoppers, there are plenty of places to buy souvenirs, gifts, and jewelry.

On Tuesday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. I will be holding an information meeting in the fellowship for anyone who would like to find out more about this trip. You can also access the trip’s webpage here: <https://www.travelwithfriends.com/host-tour/jtwac123>

I can promise you an enjoyable and life-changing experience if you take this (or any) Holy Land Tour. Feel free to call me if you have any questions.
Yours in Christ,

Scott H. Wachter

The Rev. Dr. Scott H. Wachter

JUNE SCHEDULE

Date	Event
June 5 th	Worship 8:45 & 11:00 Communion
June 12 th	Worship 8:45 & 11:00 Worship with Agape Praise Band
June 19 th	Worship 8:45 & 11:00 Father’s Day
June 26 th	Worship 8:45 & 11:00



**View our Sunday
11:00 am
Worship Services
on our Facebook
page.**

Colleton County Memorial Library
Children's Department
2022 Spring Schedule

JANUARY 5 - MAY 25
Storytime with Ms. Shiela
WEDNESDAYS
10 - 10:30 am
In-person

Homeschool Action
Friday 10 - 11 am

Characters Come Alive:
Dress like your favorite book character and share a fact.
JANUARY 21

Making Bags Fashionable:
Create a bag to take anywhere.
FEBRUARY 11

Taking Care of Your Environment:
Participants will participate in active ways to make Colleton Beautiful.
MARCH 11

Colleton County Community Read:
Receive a Free book & do a fun activity (Ages 0 - 18).
Save the Children Grant
APRIL 8

Saturday 10 - 11 am
Fun for the Family

Martin Meets the World and His Message for Love:
Julian Gooding
JANUARY 22

Blue Skies and Butterflies:
Painting with Brother Nizar
FEBRUARY 12

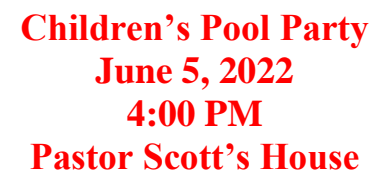
Freedom Songs:
Bright Star Touring Theatre
MARCH 12

Colleton County Community Read:
Read & Write Rhyming Poetry
APRIL 9

Call us at (843) 549 - 5621, ext. 4
Schedule subject to change dependent on the COVID variant.




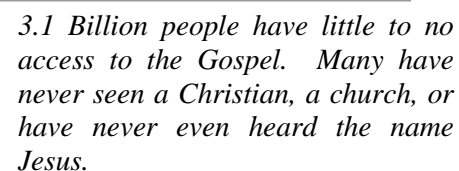
**The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be
Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:00 PM
in the Fellowship Hall.**



*AFTER THE RESURRECTION: A STUDY OF THE
SPREAD OF THE GOOD NEWS AND THE LIFE OF
THE BELIEVER IN THE FIRST CENTURY*

In our study we will discover the lessons that the *Book of Acts* has for believers today. We will seek to grow as disciples as we learn more about what it meant to serve Jesus as Lord in the first century. And we'll discern how we (the Bethel Church family) can be a more authentic and complete expression of the Church of Jesus Christ in twenty-first-century America.

Sessions will continue on Wednesdays in June, at 10:30 AM. and 6:00 PM. All you need to bring is a Bible. If you need a Bible for the study, we have a supply of large print NIV Bibles available at cost (\$15.00).



Cafe 1040 helps young adults get to these people. Through the process of mobilization, we help them gain the clarity and confidence to answer God's calling and go tell the story of Jesus where it has never been told.

Cafe 1040 has been leading the next generation of missionaries for the past 20 years, and will continue to do so until there are disciples of Jesus among every nation.

On Sunday, June 5, a representative of Cafe 1040 will be sharing the story of international missions in our morning worship services. Pedro Lopes is one of the executives of this Atlanta based mission organization. Pedro was born in Brazil. His mother and father are Methodist clergy in Brazil. His father is the Bishop of the 6th Region. Pedro lived with the Wachter Family in Gaffney while attending 12th grade. After graduating from college in Brazil, he and his wife moved to the US to attend Gardner-Webb University where he earned both an M.Div. and an M.B.A. He and Juliana have three children: Luiza, John Lucas, and Isabella.




In Memory of **Sally Rogers**
By Gene Varn

In Memory of **Tammy Long**
By Dr. Riddick Ackerman, III

In Memory of **Susanne Lyons**
By Tony and DeLoris Hamilton

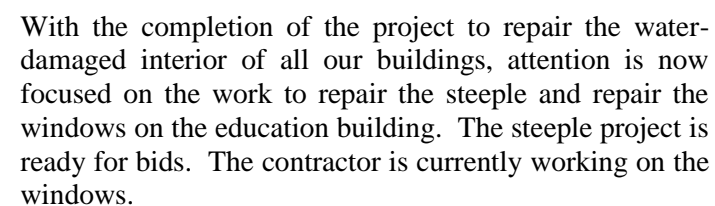


NEW CHURCH BUS



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The Church Council has authorized the Board of Trustees to purchase a new 14-passenger bus with upgraded seating to accommodate adults. We are in the process of ordering a Thomas Built Bus on a Chevrolet chassis. The cost of these buses has risen recently (like most things). We anticipate the bus to cost \$62,980. We currently have half of what is needed. Donations to the “Bus” fund are appreciated.



Jesus was known for using a certain type of speech in his teaching. What was it?

- A. soliloquy
B. parable
C. lecture
D. riddle

Answer: B (See Mark 4:33-34.)



The next Glory Group meeting
will be:

When: Tuesday, September 6th

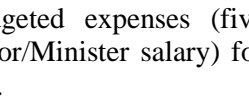
Time: 12:00 PM

Come enjoy lunch and
fellowship. Bring a friend.



The executive committee for Bethel UMW will not meet in June or July but will resume regular meetings **Tuesday**, September 6th at 12:00 PM in the library.

Two of our youth made a presentation to the Church Council in May. They shared the youth group's desire to paint and update the furnishings in our Youth Room for our growing youth ministry. The Church Council responded enthusiastically by designating \$18,750 of unused budgeted expenses (five months of unused Discipleship Director/Minister salary) for use in the upgrading of the youth room.



The youth have plans to take some trips (Carowinds, Myrtle Beach, laser tag, etc.) this summer upon receiving the bus the Trustees have ordered. As soon as the bus is secured, dates will be announced.

The youth are also planning a mission trip (possibly international) for the summer of 2023. Adults will be welcome to participate, as well.



JUNE Birthdays

Seth Harris	1	Heath Griffith	16
Scott Walters	2	Carol Winn	17
Will Crook		Jack Sims	18
Kyle Strickland	7	Baylor Pierce	
Michelle Bell		Tommy Fulton	19
Jane Moore	9	Jan Pollard	20
Charlotte Johnston	10	Mike Fanchette	21
Brooke Hudson	12	Vicky Mundell	
Sally Moore		Vera Newington	22
Sandy Katchuk		Meredith Hipp	25
Nikki Beasley	13	Joe Ritter	
Charlie Mangum	14	Carl Avant	27
Michael Katchuk		Jamie Gahagan	
Marie Howell	15	Jayden Beach	29
Parker Odum		June Dyches	30
Moya Pierce			

JUNE Anniversaries

Beth and Jerry Smoak	1
Tindall and Chace McRae	2
Jenny and Jamie Bunton	5
Terry and PA Pournelle	9
Brandy and Chris Rowe	12
Janna and Brannon Davis	16
Joy and Herman Hoffman	20
Laura and Ben Barnett	
Deborah and Rick Ackerman	21
Emily and Troy Edwards	24
Donna and Scott Rizer	
Sheri and Mark Stone	27



New Updated Church Directory

Bethel is working on an updated church directory. If you are interested in helping with this project, there will be a meeting in the church library on Tuesday, June 21st at 11:00 AM with the company representative who will be producing the directory. Photos for the directory will be taken Tuesday and Wednesday, September 13th and 14th. More details will be provided at a later date.

Bethel's Shut-In Meal Ministry

Bethel's Congregational Life Team coordinates meals to our shut-ins once a month. If you know of someone who may benefit from having a hearty, delicious, homecooked meal delivered to them once a month please let the church office know.



The Church Hive

Bees live in a cooperative way described as "eusociality," or good relations. Each bee contributes a specific skill to the colony, synchronizing its efforts for the benefit of all. Likewise, a church's health depends on all members fulfilling their responsibility to the organism as a whole. Descriptions of hive life mirror Paul's words about the body of Christ, with members having different gifts "but the same Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:4).

According to R.S. Beal Jr., who was both a pastor and a zoology professor, a beehive is the perfect "living illustration of how to walk in unity." He wrote, "Those of us who have believed in Jesus belong to one another just as much as we belong to Christ. We cannot live independently of one another any more than we can live independently of Christ. Like the bees, we must learn to practice the sacrifice, labor, sharing, and submission of love that together we 'may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ'" (Ephesians 4:15, KJV). How are you using your own spiritual gifts to build up your church "hive"?



Bethel Members, their families, and others in the Bethel extended church family who need your prayers:

OUR PRAYERS: Jane Bell, Steve Crosby, Terri Crosby, Eric Culpepper, Lucille Culpepper, Blair Deichman, Barbara Estes, Frankie Evans, Lynn Harrison, Eunice Howard, Linda Hudson, Skottowe Ilderton, Ted Kinard, Noah Lutz, Ed Newington, Tyler Pope, Beverly Ritter, James Skardon, Mark Stone, Henry Webber (Adkins), Carol Winn

Nursing Homes/Shut-Ins/Distant Members: Mary Lee Armentrout, Frances Beach, Travis Beeson, Jackie Bennett, Doris Bone, Carroll Brown, III, Jane Brown, Mary Esther Crook, Nina Crosby, Sarah Anne Dean, Joyce Gentry, Caroline Johnson, Joy Lawson, Millie Murray, Jeanine Price, Dorothy Reeves, Rusty Riddle, Miriam Westbury, Bill Wilson, Betty Sue Wilson.

Military Service: Christian Beasley, Caleb Blankenship, Elijah and Kaeleigh Forni, Matthew Mangum, Edward Phillips, Jordan Ray, Tristan Ray, Blake Rhodes, Erin P. Walters.



Please call the church office at 843-549-7691 to have a name added to our prayer list. Also please call the church office if you have a spiritual need or concern and wish to speak with Pastor Scott.



To Pastor Scott and Fellow Members of Bethel,

There are not words enough to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you. What a blessing your prayers, food, visits, calls, and cards have been to me during my recovery from surgery. Hopefully this too shall pass sooner rather than later. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness and caring. - **Eunice Howard**

That's Father!

Now I think of all achievements 'tis the least
To perpetuate the species; it is done
By the insect and the serpent, and the beast.
But the man who keeps his body, and his thought,
Worth bestowing on an offspring love-begot,
Then the highest earthly glory he has won,
When in pride a grown-up daughter or a son
Says "That's Father."
—from "Father," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox



May was a busy month for the Missions Committee. On May 14th we got a donation of food from the Post Office's yearly Food Drive. Please thank a mailman for collecting all the food that was donated to food pantries in Walterboro. Also, thanks to the volunteers from our Men's Club who went to the Post Office and picked up the donations. Also thanks to Shirley Wilmot and Delores Crosby for giving three hours separating food. While we are thanking helpers, Becky Kinard made a couple of afghans each month to be given to our patrons. They were a hit with the patrons and the pantry workers.

On May 21st, our second laundry sponsorship with In His Name, Colleton was held from 11:00 to 2:00 We provided lunch, quarters, and detergent. People were there before 11:00 and the morning was quite busy. If anyone wants to participate, please let the office or anyone from the Missions Committee know. Keep up the great amount of quarters you have been donating. Our grandson looked at all the quarters that were on the table and said, "I never saw so many quarters." To which I said "Neither have I." You are a great church.

**Shoeboxes Have Arrived!!!
Items to Fill the Boxes are on Hand.**



We have the boxes. The Youth and Children are working to unpack and organize the items to pack in the boxes. You may contribute to the Shoebox fund with your offering on Sunday or any of the online giving methods. Just mark it for the **"Shoeboxes"**.

