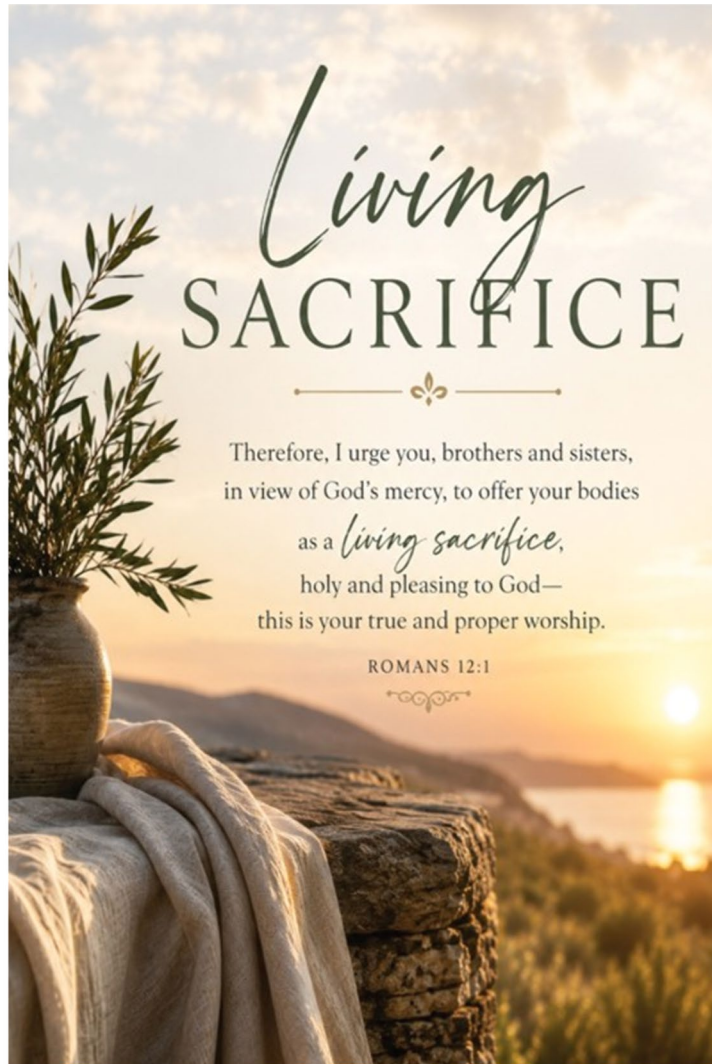




Living Sacrifice



Welcome to Bethel!

We are glad you're here!

Please complete the **bright green Visitor Card** in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

The card may also be used to request information or share a prayer request.



OUR PRAYERS:

Kathy Morgan, Frankie (Evans) Mixson, Vera Newington,
Ben Barnett, Nina Crosby, Mike Fanchette, Lad Howell, Bobbie
McLaine, Steve Murdaugh, Ed Newington, Debra Smith, Myrtle
Socha, Gertha Stackley, Allie Utsey, Scott Wachter, Beth
Warshaw

OUR PRAISES:

Janet Buckner

NURSING HOMES/SHUT-INS/DISTANT MEMBERS:

Joyce Breland, Jane Brown, Roger Crook, Nina Crosby,
Sarah Anne Dean, Lynn Harrison, Joy Lawson,
Vera Newington, Jeanine Price, Rusty Riddle, Kay Speaks,
Miriam Westbury, Martha Woodard

MILITARY SERVICE

Cody Keeney, Elijah and Kaeleigh Forni, Jackson Long,
Matthew Mangum, Jordan Ray, Tristan Ray



“We are grateful for each soul who gathered in worship.”

July	26	Sunday School:	8	Worship Service:	68
August	02	Sunday School:	9	Worship Service:	60
August	09	Sunday School:	6	Worship Service:	69
August	16	Sunday School:	5	Worship Service:	67



The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bill and Gail Howell in honor of our grandchildren and their spouses: Tindall & Chase, Peyton & Katie, Will & Banks, Campbell, Grace, JA, and Fisher and our great grandchildren: Mitchell, Howell, Collins, Samuel, and Whit.



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Dr. Lance Sims, who passed away on Wednesday, August 19. Please keep his wife, Liz, their children, Jack, Carter, and Lacey, his parents, and all who loved him in your prayers during this difficult time.



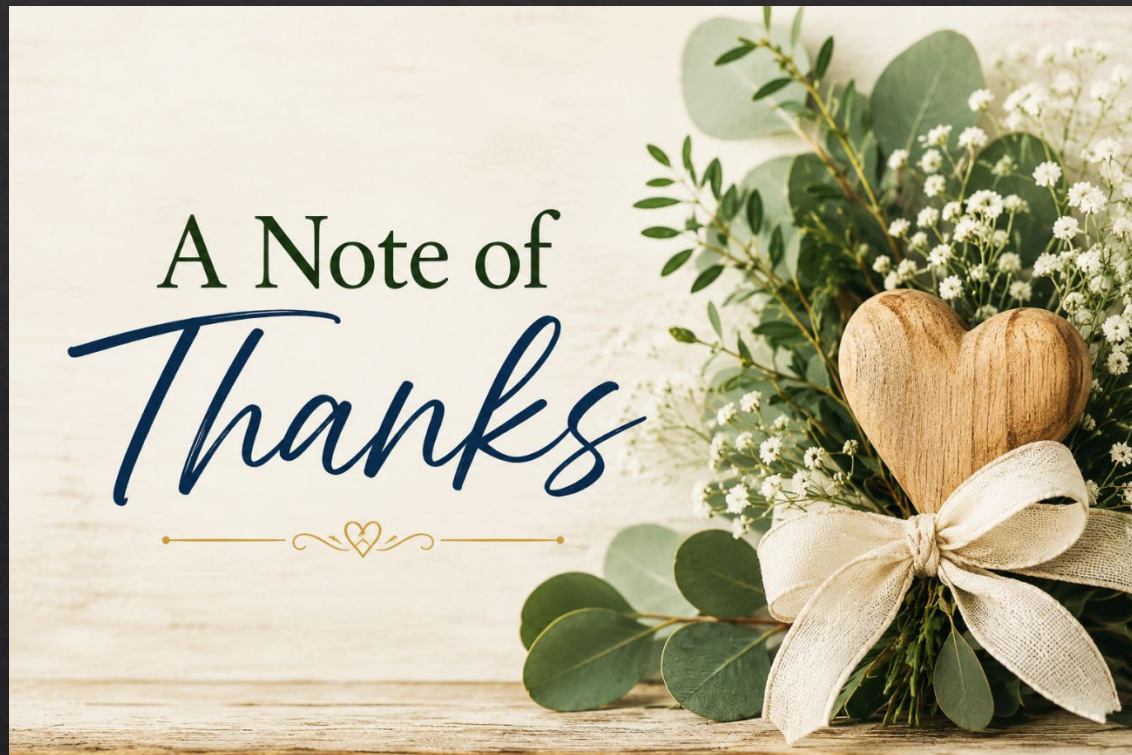
For the week of August 23 - 29

August 25	Robert Bonds, Bill Stephens, Aaron Zelmer, Daron Zelmer
26	Sean Fanchette, Dallas Murray
27	Stewart Goodwin



For the week of August 23 – 29

August 23 Bill & Gail Howell

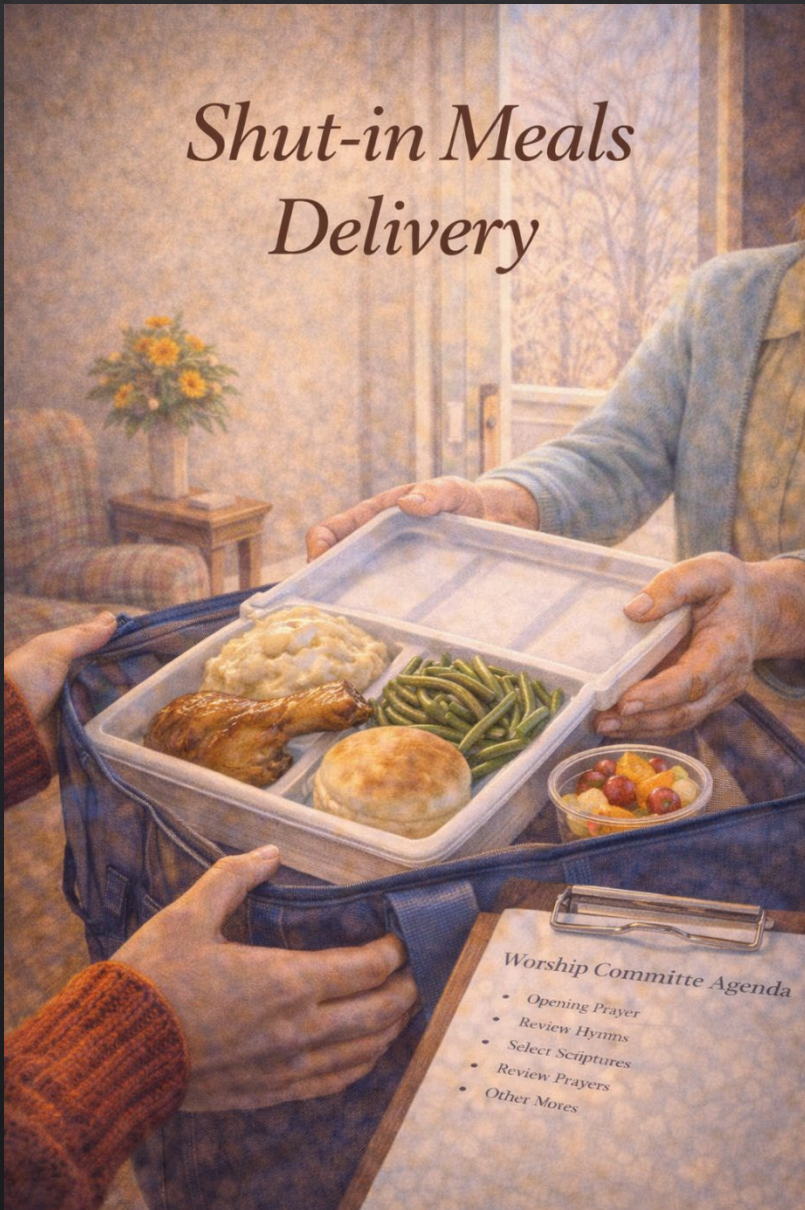


Terry Walters and family extend their heartfelt thanks to everyone for the prayers, calls, texts, and other expressions of love and support following the recent passing of his mother, Nell Walters. Your kindness has been deeply appreciated.



The Worship Committee will meet Tuesday, August 25 at 5:00PM in the library.

Shut-in Meals Delivery



Shut-in meals will be delivered
Wednesday, August 26.



The food pantry is
Thursday, August 27
2:00PM – 4:00PM.



Sunday, August 30 • Following Worship

Celebrate the end of summer with delicious food and wonderful fellowship! Bethel will provide the **meat and macaroni & cheese**. Please bring a **side dish, salad, or dessert** to share, and invite a friend to join us!



Glory Group Returns!
Tuesday, September 1 • 12:00 Noon

Join us for a devotional, delicious lunch, and wonderful Christian fellowship. Whether you're a longtime member or joining us for the first time, everyone is welcome!



Interested in Playing Mahjong?

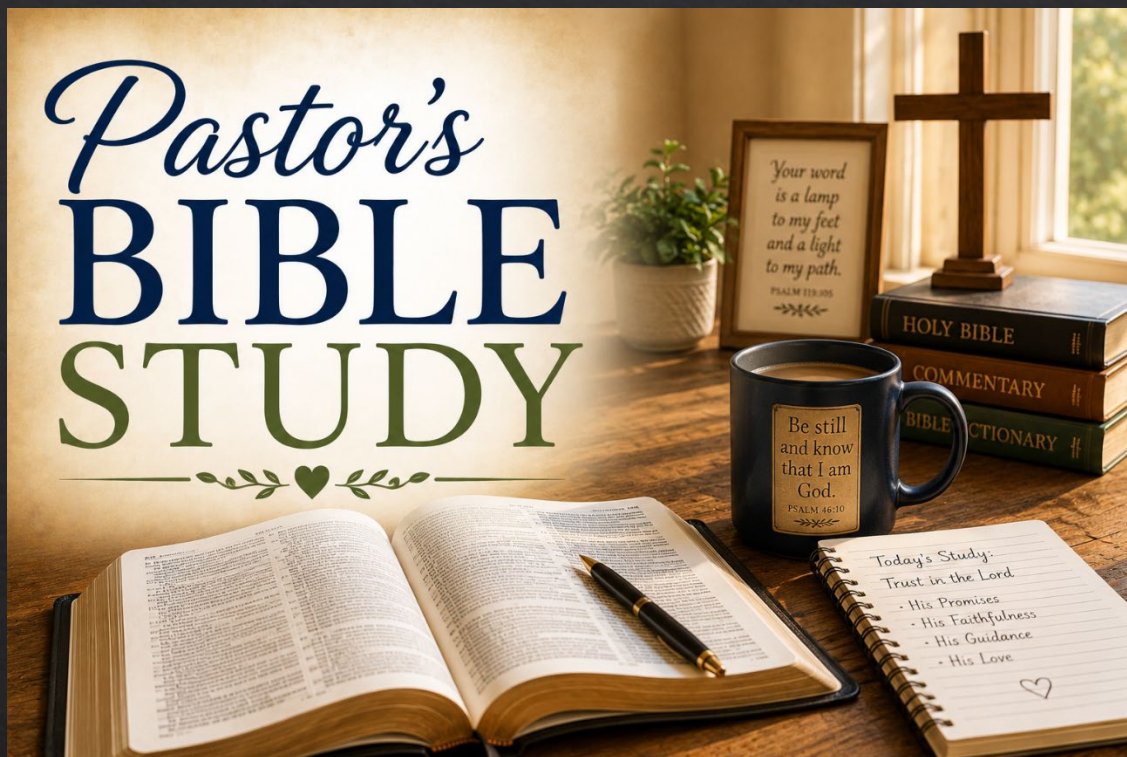
A new Mahjong group is forming! Whether you're an experienced player or simply interested in joining the fun, contact Stephanie Drawdy, Grace Ann Brown, or Sarah Lee White.

The first gathering will be Wednesday, September 2, at 1:00 PM in the fellowship hall.



Wednesday Night Suppers Return!

Join us **Wednesday, September 9, from 5:30–6:30 PM** for good food and fellowship, followed by Bible study for those who wish to stay. **Menus coming soon!** Watch the bulletin and Sunday announcements for details.



**Wednesday Bible Study
Returns! Beginning
Wednesday, September 9**

**Beginning September 9,
Pastor Shannon's study of the
Gospel of Luke meets
Wednesdays from
10:30–11:30 AM or 6:30–
7:30 PM in the fellowship hall.
Everyone is welcome!**



Christmas CHOIR

🎄 CHRISTMAS CHOIR BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 9! 🎵

Christmas Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 9, at 6:00 PM. New voices are always welcome, and you do not have to be a member of Bethel to sing! Come join us—and bring a friend—as we prepare for our Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 13, at 7:00 PM, featuring the Charleston String Quartet.

Come sing with us and share the joy of Christmas!



Bethel UMYF Kickoff!

Bethel UMYF kicks off the new year on September 13 with a group outing to see Willy Wonka!

We're looking forward to a fun year of fellowship, faith, and friendship!

Monthly Newsletter



Please contact the church office
if you would like to receive our
newsletter.



— 2026 —

Altar Flowers

Sign Up Now!



The 2026 sign up for altar flowers is available. Please call or stop by the office to reserve a Sunday (or more) to beautify our sanctuary and remember or honor someone. The cost of flowers is \$110.



Prayer List *Updates*

We need your help with updating our lists of those Bethel members, their families, and others in our extended church family who are in need of our prayers.

If you know of someone who needs to be added to our prayer list or if some of those on our list no longer wish to be, please let us know so we can update our list.

AED on Site at Bethel

Bethel now has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Several people have been trained to use the device. The AED and a first aid kit are located in the hallway behind the sanctuary near the fellowship hall.



Three Ways to Give



◆ Online at

www.walterborobethelumc.org

◆ Text “bethelwboro” to 73256

◆ Mobile by using our QR code

You may call the church office for assistance with using these methods or setting up recurring gifts to auto-draft on a variety of frequencies.

How can you participate in Worship at Bethel?

The worship service at Bethel is being videoed for live broadcast on social media. You can watch the service from your smart phone, tablet, computer or laptop on Facebook Live. The link to our Facebook page can be found on our website:

<https://www.walterborobethelumc.org/>

