



THE SPIRIT OF BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church



June Events

8th—11th— Annual Conference

12th—Food Pantry

15th—Father’s Day

16th—Finance Meeting

Trustees Meeting

22nd—Farewell Potluck Lunch
for Pastor Burton & Karan Ott

25th—Shut-in Meals delivered

26th—Food Pantry

29th—Welcome, Pastor Tresco
Shannon

Pastor Tresco Shannon (our new pastor coming June 29th), **Hayes Harris, Gertha Stackley, Mary Jane Little, Audie Williams, Bill Howell, Lad Howell, Ed Newington, Carrie Fender, Mike Fanchette, Bobbie McLaine, and Debra Smith**

Nursing Homes/Shut-Ins/Distant Members: Jane Brown, Nina Crosby, Lucille Culpepper, Sarah Anne Dean, June Dyches, Lynn Harrison, Joy Lawson, Jeanine Price, Rusty Riddle, Kay Speaks, Miriam Westbury

Military Service: Cody Keeney, Elijah and Kaeleigh Forni, Matthew Mangum, Jordan Ray, Tristan Ray

We lift up our heartfelt prayers and condolences for Tracy and Sharon Courtney and family. Tracy’s father, Dwight Courtney, received his eternal reward Monday, May 26th.



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May

In Memory of **Carolyn Powers** by: Pamela Gustin Murray

In Memory of **Isaiah Crosby** by: Tony & DeLoris Hamilton

In Memory of **Dwight Courtney** by: Tom & Judy Woodward



In Honor of **Burton Ott** by: Tony & DeLoris Hamilton

In Honor of **Vera Newington** by: The Will Goodwin Class

A MONTH of Missions

Please note that during the summer months the Missions Committee will leave containers out in the Narthex to collect money for the Free Laundry Day and food for the Food Pantry. During the month of June there will be a sign-up sheet for Christmas boxes. If you want to fill a box, please sign your name. When the boxes come in, they will have directions on 'How to Fill a Shoebox'. We will have people to help fill the boxes starting in September.

We were given a tremendous amount of food from the Post Office. The food came from the community donations for the Food Drive sponsored by the Post Office. If you donated food, thank you, To the Post Office, thank for your generous donation and for holding our food until we could pick it up. Please also thank your mail carriers for picking up the food and taking it to the Post Office. We wish to give a huge thanks to Willie Lawery and Tom Whitacre for bringing it to the church and checking the dates, sorting cans, and finding a place to put them. The Food Pantry has the regular food which goes into the bags, dog and cat food, and now all the food for the "buggy".



Beth Williams, President and CEO of Epworth Children's Home, sent a gracious Thank You for our Mother's Day love gift. Thank you to everyone who helped bless the children with a \$3,150 gift. May God bless the givers and receivers!



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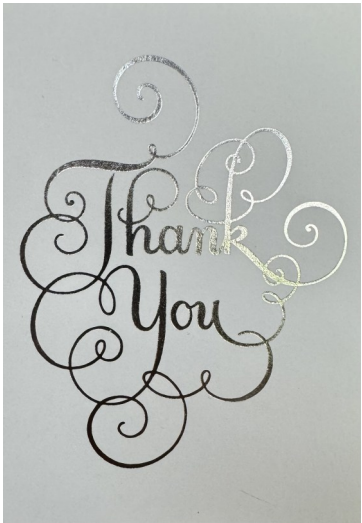
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Nicholas Andrew Blubaugh, John Avery Crews, Caden Stone Griffith, Ava Ryan Hipp, John North Hipp, Carter Pruitt Sims, Charles Blake Spears, Cayson Price Warner, Anne Hatcher White

COLLEGE GRADUATES Jackson Lee Bell, John Huiet Rowe, Ann Mathis Thomas

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Please visit the church website for more information.



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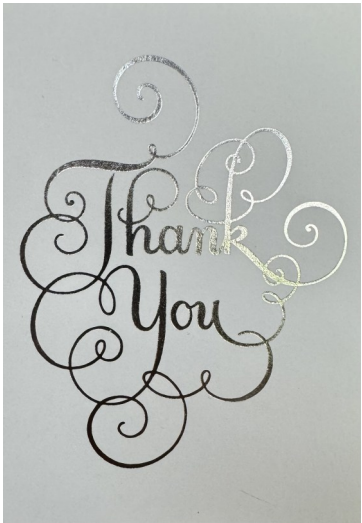
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