

**September 2014
Schedule of Events**

- 9/1 Labor Day
Office Closed
- 9/2 Church Council Meeting
- 9/7 Sunday School Promotion Day
- 9/7 Communion
- 9/7 Sunday School Picnic
- 9/8 Kidz Praz Begins
- 9/8 Youth Group Begins Meeting
- 9/8 Men's Bible Study
- 9/8 Beth Moore Bible Study
- 9/14 Alma Hunt State Missions Offering
- 9/14 Deacon's Meeting
- 9/15 CARE Ministry Visits
- 9/15 Men's Bible Study
- 9/15 Beth Moore Bible Study
- 9/17 Awana Resumes
- 9/19 Youth Lock-in
- 9/22 Men's Bible Study
- 9/22 Beth Moore Bible Study
- 9/25 Tent Revival
- 9/26 Tent Revival
- 9/27 Men's Breakfast
- 9/27 Tent Revival
- 9/29 Men's Bible Study
- 9/29 WOM Meeting

Bethel Banner

"Amen"

What a tremendous Homecoming this year! Almost 300 in attendance, our guest speaker Pastor Marcom brought an inspiring message on all that God has given us and Ivan Parker brought us uplifting music! Not to mention all the hard work of the volunteers and enough food (and dessert!) for everyone. What a Homecoming! I hope you are already making plans to attend next year and to bring a friend!

This month we have our Sunday School Picnic immediately following Worship Service on September 7th. It promises to be not only a great time for fellowship but a great time of fun too. Our very own, Tommy Kirtley, will be grilling chicken on his new grill, we'll have a moon bounce, horseshoes, corn hole, softball, pie eating and watermelon seed spitting contest and maybe even a dunking booth. (I wonder who will be sitting on that?) Bring a side dish and dessert to share for lunch that will be served after worship. And because it is right after worship I'm giving you a "Pastor's Pass" on wearing Sunday's best. It's ok to wear your play clothes to church that Sunday! If you just can't bring yourself to do that then bring a change of clothes so you can have some fun with us! What a day to celebrate the new Sunday School year with promotions, prayer and good fun!

On Monday September 8th, we will launch our Youth Program. Every Monday both the youth of our church and the youth of the community will come together to fellowship and learn how to be disciples of Christ. Social time starts at 6:30 in the Outreach Center. This will coincide with the launching of our new children's music program, Kidz Praz, on Monday nights as well. Our goal is to have something, Bible Study Groups, Youth Group, Music, Children's Program, etc for the entire family. Look in this newsletter for additional information. On Wednesday September 17th, Awana resumes at 6:30 pm.

The month of September also brings our Tent Revival. Beginning at 7:00 each night

September 25th, 26th and 27th with a meal on Saturday at 6:00 just before the service. This year's line up for speakers will be Pastor Dominic Green, Rev. Dr. Joel Nelson, and Rev. Jack Marcom. Musical guests will be Men's Chorus of New Destiny Baptist Church, "Exaltation" Choir of New Destiny Baptist Church and the Maranatha Gospel Choir. What a great way to refresh ourselves as we prepare for a new year of service to our Lord!

Speaking of refreshing, this time of year always amazes me, just when it seems that all my grass will die, the rose bushes will wither and never bloom again, along comes a rain storm that refreshes the earth. Some storms are violent and bring strong winds and torrential downpours. You almost wonder how the plants will survive such a storm. Other storms are like the one we had several weeks ago that seemed to last all day and all night, a gentle soaking rain. But regardless of which storm rains on us, the results are the same, the earth is refreshed, the rose bushes bud with the promise of new flowers and beauty, and yes the grass grows needing mowed.

This is God's promised to us! While storms may come, both violent and gentle, He is always her to refresh us, to grow us.

At our last business meeting we stood and said it was time to take care of God's house, to prepare for all that He has planned for us at this place. We had survived the storm, but now it is time to grow and blossom! I'm very grateful to all of you that gave of yourselves in preparing for the meeting, the work of the committees and the wisdom of our congregation that have been here for awhile. I'm especially grateful to all of you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, that understand that God is in control, we must step out in faith and our God will always provide. His presence is always felt before, during and after the storm. God Bless all of you!

On the Journey Together,
Pastor Gary



Nursery

September 7, 2014

Alician Seaman &
Tammy DeJean

September 14, 2014

Mike and Rori Bond

September 21, 2014

Crystal & Brittany Loving

September 28, 2014

Jennifer Hamm &
Darlene Newton



Children's Church

September 7, 2014

Kim & Jerry Gilley

September 14, 2014

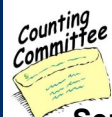
Teri & Sarah Baca

September 21, 2014

Gina Bullock & Kim Crosslin

September 28, 2014

Crystal & Brittany Loving



Counting Committee

September 7, 2014

Sandy Jett, Nancy Galyen
& Bootsie Bullock

September 14, 2014

Crystal Loving, Gina Bullock
& Harry Bradshaw

September 21, 2014

Carla Cooper, Pennie
Walker & Bobby Samuels

September 28, 2014

Joanie DeShazo,
Karen Smith & Jerry Gilley

Weekly Budget Reports

Budget Report 8/3/14

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 5,000.00
General Fund	\$ 4,509.00
Love Offering—Ivan Parker	1,085.75
In Memory of Artie Curtis	50.00
Micah Ministries	42.00
Total Deposit	\$ 5,686.75

Budget Report 8/17/14

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 5,050.90
General Fund	\$ 3,285.00
Wednesday Night Dinner	213.31
Youth Canoe Trip	125.00
Water System	20.00
Total Deposit	\$ 3,643.31

Budget Report 8/10/14

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 5,050.90
General Fund	\$ 4,058.50
Wednesday Night Dinner	143.00
AWANA Reimbursement	320.00
In Memory of Artie Curtis	145.00
St Judes Hospital	500.00
Total Deposit	\$ 5,166.50

Budget Report 8/24/14

Weekly Budget Need	\$ 5,050.90
General Fund	\$ 4,039.00
Building Fund	90.00
Wednesday Night Dinner	200.00
Youth Canoe Trip	125.00
Brick	500.00
Women's Enrichment Book	32.00
Water System	20.00
Total Deposit	\$ 5,006.00

Sunday School Attendance Reports

August 3, 2014

Homecoming Sunday
No Sunday School

August 17, 2014

Members 77 Visitors 9
Total 86



August 10, 2014

Members 92 Visitors 12
Total 104

August 24, 2014

Members 79 Visitors 14
Total 93



Sunday School Promotion Day is set for **September 7th**. We will have our annual Sunday School Picnic following the worship service. Please bring a covered dish to share. BBQ Chicken will be provided



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5 Willow Branch Place
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Myriam Arocho
90 Caisson Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Kathy Hall
2345 Cedar Ridge Lane
King George, VA 22485

Matthew & Kara Limbrick
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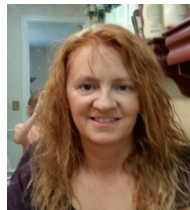
Please help us extend a warm welcome to Bethel's newest members!



Christopher
Leblanc



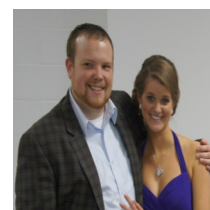
Ryan Leblanc



Kathy Hall



Myriam Arocho



Matthew & Kara
Limbrick

Bethel Baptist Upcoming Events...

Tent Revival Services

At Bethel Baptist Church

1193 White Oak Road, Fredericksburg
September 25th - 27th at 7:00 pm



September 25th at 7:00 pm
Speaker: Rev. Dominic Green
Special Music by
Tommy Satterwhite and
The Men's Chorus from
New Destiny Baptist Church



September 26th at 7:00 pm
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Joel Nelson
Special Music by
The "Exaltation" Choir from
New Destiny Baptist Church



September 27th at 7:00 pm
Speaker: Rev. Jack Marcom
Special Music by
The Maranatha Gospel Choir

Dinner on the grounds
at 6:00 pm

Free dinner on the grounds on September 27th at 6:00 pm



September 7, 2014
Gusty McIntyre

September 14, 2014
John Chance

September 21, 2014
Rudy Griffith

September 28, 2014
Bootsie Bullock



September 7, 2014

B. Sullivan	T. Kirtley
M. Morgan	D. Dermer
J. Morgan	B. Bullock

September 14, 2014

B. Lynn	M. Short
N. Short	R. Kirtley
W. Trainor	J. Lenox

September 21, 2014

H. Bradshaw	E. Crosslin
B. Samuels	M. Carter
R. Griffith	J. Chance

September 28, 2014

B. Sullivan	T. Kirtley
M. Morgan	D. Dermer
J. Morgan	B. Bullock

"Notes from the Loft"


I want to thank everyone who had any part in making our August 3rd Homecoming Celebration such a huge success. That would be ALL of you, whether you worked behind the scenes in the days before, setting up tables, preparing food, etc., or if you were one of nearly 300 in attendance that day. Pastor Marcom delivered a message that challenged each of us to be more Christ-like, more loving, more involved in the life and growth of our part of God's family. Ivan Parker...what can I say? An icon in the world of Southern Gospel music, but moreover, a singer that is anointed by God; a man who loves Jesus, his family and fellow believers; a dad who has encouraged his children to excel in their chosen fields, one of which travels with him. Didn't you enjoy Josh's heartfelt worship when he played "Shout to the Lord"? Finally, celebrating the Lord's Supper with friends and family, and topping the day off with a meal like none I've ever seen! What a day!

Choir Rehearsals have started again! If you are 16 or older and find joy in worshiping God with your song, won't you please join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:45 pm (immediately following prayer meeting)? The choir assists in leading worship each week, and will prepare and present special selections several times each month. We'll also be starting preparation for Christmas soon. Watch for more information on THAT in next month's Banner.

Kidz Praz, our Children's Worship hour, will kick off on Monday Sept. 8 at 6:30 pm. There is an opportunity for all children in grades 1-6 to join in and find that praising Jesus and worshiping God can be exciting as we "Make Some Noise"! Mrs. Jeannie Carter and myself will be leading these age groups. If you would like to help, or if you feel led to work with a K4 & K5 age group, please contact me.

Celebrating together, Lynn

September Bible Reading

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Ezekiel 7-9	2 Ezekiel 10-12	3 Ezekiel 13-15	4 Ezekiel 16-18	5 Ezekiel 19-21	6 Ezekiel 22-24
7 Ezekiel 25-27	8 Ezekiel 28-30	9 Ezekiel 31-33	10 Ezekiel 34-36	11 Ezekiel 37-40	12 Ezekiel 41-44	13 Ezekiel 45-48
14 Daniel 1-3	15 Daniel 4-6	16 Daniel 7-9	17 Daniel 10-12	18 Hosea 1-3	19 Hosea 4-6	20 Hosea 7-10
21 Hosea 11-14	22 Joel 1-3	23 Amos 1-3	24 Amos 4-6	25 Amos 7-9	26 Obadiah	27 Jonah 1-4
28 Micah 1-3	29 Micah 4-7	30 Nahum 1-3	 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105			

Women on Mission

Women on Mission is a missions organization within WMU for women (age 18 and up) through which women pray for and give to missions, do missions, learn about missions, and grow spiritually toward a missions lifestyle! Discover the Joy of Missions!



The September missions project is to give a monetary donation to the Cates and Kelly group homes for developmentally disabled individuals. Both of these homes, located in Spotsylvania County, are operated in partnership with the Developmental Disabilities Ministry of the Virginia Baptist Children's Home and Family Services. The money will be used to help fund their annual vacation trip. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Bethel Baptist Church with "Cates and Kelly" on the memo line.

From the Mailbox:

Bethel Baptist Church,

Thank you for your efforts to reach more kids for Christ. Your recent gift of \$360 will help reach 36 precious boys and girls in the Pacific Rim area to hear about Jesus and provide them long-term discipleship through his or her club years in Awana. Thank you for partnering with us to further the Great Commission.

Chris Dunrud
Global Advancement Team

Dear Church Family,

Just a note to thank you for prayers, visits, flowers and calls that I received while I was in the hospital for a heart attack scare, luckily after 5 days of tests, blood draws, IV's, and no sleep. I'm glad to be home again with a clean bill of health. God bless you all.

Love,
Patsy Harman



September Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day Church Office Closed	2 Church Council Meeting 6:30 pm	3	4	5	6
7 Communion SS Promotion & Picnic	8 Kidz Praz Starts & Youth Group Resumes 6:30 pm	9	10	11	12	13
14 State Missions Ingathering Deacon's Meeting 6:00 pm	15 CARE Ministry 10:30 am	16	17 Awana Resumes 6:30 pm	18	19 Youth Nerf War & Lock-in 7:00 pm	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
				Tent Revival Services		
28	29  WOM Meeting 7:00 pm	30	 Awana resumes September 17th at 6:30 pm			

Order of Services

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

9:15 AM Deacon Prayer Ministry
 9:30 AM Getting Connected Fellowship Breakfast
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

5:45 PM Fellowship Meal
 6:30 PM Awana
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
 7:45 PM Choir Rehearsals

MONDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

6:30 PM Kidz Praz
 6:30 PM Youth Group
 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship and Bible Study
 7:00 PM Beth Moore Children of the Day Bible Study

Birthdays of the Month

9/01	"Bootsie" Bullock
9/01	John Lenox
9/02	Matthew Limbrick
9/06	Curvin Harman
9/06	Jerry Reed
9/09	Kathy Hryckiewicz
9/11	Hunter Butler
9/12	Elaine Carter
9/14	Krystal Pellegrino
9/15	Sara Marie Payne
9/15	Jaime Pinneta
9/17	Kellen Brau
9/17	Troy Kirtley
9/17	Barbara Young
9/18	Alexis Huerta
9/22	Nannie Dobson
9/24	Carla Cooper
9/26	Annie Catlett
9/27	Ryan Walker
9/30	Carol Samuels



9/01	Gordon & Linda Carter
9/02	Harold & Scarlett Shelton



SAVE THE DATE!
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 18TH
 9:00 - 12:00
 Ages 8 and up

Please call the church office
to register.

Church Business Meeting Minutes—August Meeting

The regular bimonthly business meeting was held on 13 August 2014. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Gary Limbrick. There were 38 people present. The minutes from the June 2014 regular meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report – Mike Carter. Mike presented the Treasurer's report. The highlights of the report are as follows:

- The bills have been paid;
- We are over the budget on utilities; and
- There is a need to move money from the money market account into the checking account.

The report was approved as presented and will be an attachment to these minutes.

Committee Reports –

Deacon's Report – Bootsie Bullock

With the death of Rev. Artie Curtis, the membership list will be redistributed again to the four (4) deacons who are currently on the Deacon board.

Sunday School Report – Bootsie Bullock

The average attendance for the prior two months is 95 for Sunday School and 152 for the Worship service. There will be a 2nd and 3rd grade Sunday school class starting with the new church year.

Cemetery Committee – Bootsie Bullock

1. Tommy Fisher has finished with the surveying of the cemetery plot.
2. The high school students did not finish the scale drawing of the cemetery, however it should be finished sometime this Fall by Mr. Jetts' new class.

Youth – Jennifer Hamm

The youth will be taking a canoe and kayaking trip on August 23rd.

Stewardship – Kim Crosslin

Kim discussed the options for financing the church bus and roof.

Music – Lynn Embry

Choir rehearsals ended on July 2 in order to give members a time to rest and rejuvenate for the busy fall and Christmas season. We created a worship team consisting of five (50 music leaders to lead worship and provide specials in the lieu of the choir. This group will continue to rehearse and participated in Sunday worship. Homecoming on August 3rd was a great success. Thanks to all who helped make it happen. Music camp was cancelled due to a lack of participation. Kidz Praz will begin on Monday September 8 at 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with the individual choirs.

Committee on Committees – Betty Bradshaw.

The committee is working to fill in spots on various committee's.

WOM – Nancy Galyen.

The group appreciates all the church's help. Please continue to donate to our projects.

Women's Enrichment – Cathy Limbrick

The committee is working on hosting a Ladies' Conference. Call the office in order to sign up to attend the conference.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Bootsie Bullock – the 125th anniversary of our church is in 2015. He is has been in contact with members of the 15th New Jersey Reenactment Group to come to our church sometime next year. We need a committee to plan the events to commemorate the anniversary.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Committee on Committees – Betty Bradshaw

(a) A motion was made by the committee for the following:

Bobby Samuels and Jerry Gilley to serve one year on the building and grounds committee

Carol Samuels to replace Jean Trainor on the Personnel Committee. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

(b) The committee made a motion to add three (3) new committees

- Baptism Committee – The committee is responsible for helping new members when they are baptized. This would include at least one woman and one man, depending on how many are being baptized on any given Sunday. We should have extra towels for them to dry off and take them home to be laundered and brought back for the next time. They are to make sure the area that is being used is clean and mop up any water after each baptism.
- Bereavement Committee – This committee will be responsible for going to the family after a member of our church or one of their family members have passed away. The committee will prepare bags to have on hand when this occurs. The bags will consist of paper plates, cups, plastic spoons and forks, paper towels, toilet paper, coffee pot with coffee (from our church – which will be returned back to the church) and whatever else seems appropriate at the time. The committee will check in on the family at different times to see if there are other needs. This will be done as the committee feels necessary.
- Mission Committee – this Mission Committee will be responsible for identifying potential Mission Trips for church Groups and members. Organize and coordinate activities as related to including by not limited to, fundraising, logistics, etc.

A vote was taken to add these three (3) new committees and the vote passed.

(c) The committee made a motion to change the name of the Women's Ministry committee to the Women's Enrichment Committee. A vote was taken and the vote passed.

2. The building and grounds committee represented by Jerry Gilley discussed:

- (a) Repair of the roofs. A motion was made to enter into a contract with Wilsey Roof and Home Improvement for replacement of roof systems not to exceed \$41,000. The motion passed. An amendment to the motion was made to permit funding to be secured from the current money market account in order to pay for the roof contract. The motion passed.
- (b) Water Treatment. The committee made a motion to authorize Shackelford's Plumbing to install an acid neutralizer and 48K water softner system for a cost not to exceed \$3,500. Money to pay for this will be taken from the Money Market account or the checking account. The motion passed.

3. Rev. Limbrick made a motion to accept a bid received from "Tech in the Burg" to install/provide computers for the Pastor, Music Minister, Youth Minister, worship board in the sanctuary, two printers, WiFi in the church, encrypted networking for all the computers and printers and technical support for one year. The motion was seconded. A vote was taken. The motion passed.

4. Rev. Limbrick made a motion and it was seconded by Mike Carter to lease a color copier from the current supplier. At \$203/month. This is 60 month lease. After that time the color copier will belong to the church for payment of \$1. A vote was taken. The motion passed.

5. Rev. Limbrick requested that the church give a recommendation to Kim Gilley to attend classes for Certification in Youth Ministry Studies. All were in agreement to provide the recommendation.

A motion was made by Rose Payne and seconded to close the meeting. The meeting closed in prayer at 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
TINA CORR LYNN, Clerk

Prayer List**Hospital**

Todd Allen
Kathy Brown
Sharon Burns
Daisy Coffey
Phyllis Heflin
Art Mowry

Home

Alfred Arocho
Nicole Arocho
Jamie Ashton
Jewel Berry
Debbie Bishop
Roy Blankenbaker
Natalie Crews
Eddie Crosslin
Virginia Curtis
Kyle Davidson
Carol DePriest
Kenneth "Kenny" Fagan
Ann Graves
Carl Griffith
Dwayne Hotkins
Rev. William Jeffcoat
Cathy Limbrick
Vernon Musselman
Bruce Patton
Austin Payne, Jr
Julie Pellegrino
Krista Pann & baby
Brandon Raines
Sam & Nancy Ratcliff
Terri (Rawlings) Reece
Keith Roberson
Sandy Schooler
Carolyn Sharp
Susan Sullivan
Jean Trainor
Donna Tyson
John Wharton

Shut-Ins

Eleanor Carrington
Annie Catlett
Nannie Dobson
Norman Frost
Lelia Loving
Joe Newton

Nursing Home

Peggy McGann
Lois Monteith
Austin Payne Sr.
Annette Samuels
Roland Sullivan
Lillian Thompson

Sympathy to

Family of John Adams
Family of Melvin Eleyl
Family of Margie Herdon
Family of "MJ" Parker Jr.



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THE CHURCH ON THE CORNER

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday

9:15 AM Deacon Prayer Ministry
9:30 AM Fellowship Breakfast
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service

Monday

6:30 PM Kidz Praz
6:30 PM Youth Group
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

5:45 PM Fellowship Meal
6:30 PM Awana
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
7:45 PM Choir Practice

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 3:15 PM

Fellowship Meals:

Wednesdays at 5:45 pm in the Outreach Center

September 3rd

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Rolls

September 10th

Turkey with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Rolls

September 17th

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, Baked Beans & Macaroni Salad

September 24th

Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Corn & Rolls