*His banner over me is love. Song of Solomon 2:4*

**Volume 9** | BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

# Bethel Banner

## *Church Improvements Continue!*

The church parking lot has been repaved,

lines have been repainted

and the curbs have been painted a bright yellow.

## September 2017
## Schedule of Events

9/3 Communion Service

9/8 Deacon's Retreat

9/13 Awana Resumes

9/13 Business Meeting

9/18 CARE Ministry Visits

9/23 Revival Service

9/24 Alma Hunt State Missions Love Offering Collected

9/25 W.O.M. Meeting

9/30 Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser

9/30 Deadline to Register for Fall Craft Show

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## WEEKLY

**Sunday**
9:00 AM Praise Team Practice
9:15 AM Deacon Prayer Time
9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service

**Wednesday**
5:45 PM Dinner
6:30 PM Awana
7:00 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

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## Nursery

**September 3, 2017**
Jennifer Hamm & Shannon Carter

**September 10, 2017**
Gina Bullock & Kim Noel

**September 17, 2017**
Crystal & Hannah Loving

**September 24, 2017**
Carla Cooper & Pennie Walker

## Children's Church

**September 3, 2017**
Bruce & Missy Sullivan

**September 10, 2017**
Mike & Shannon Carter

**September 17, 2017**
Jennifer Hamm & Gusty McIntyre

**September 24, 2017**
Crystal & Hannah Loving

## Counting Committee

**September 3, 2017**
Sandy Jett, Nancy Galyen & Bootsie Bullock

**September 10, 2017**
Crystal Loving, Carol Jarrett & Harry Bradshaw

**September 17, 2017**
Carla Cooper, Pennie Walker & Bobby Samuels

**September 24, 2017**
Joanie DeShazo, Tammy DeJean & Mike Short

## Bethel Baptist Upcoming Events...

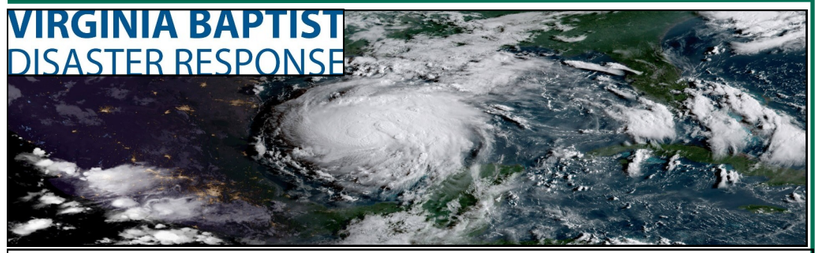
***Calling all Bakers!***

We need your help with the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on the 30th of September. We need desserts for at least 300 people. We need cookies, cakes, pies, brownies!

A sign-up sheet will be going around. Let Jennifer Hamm know if you have any questions or will be able to support this.

Desserts will need to be delivered to the church by 3:00 PM on the 30th of September.

## Mission Opportunities




Henrico, VA - Virginia Baptist Disaster Response and Baptist General Association of Virginia leaders are continuing to monitor the still-ongoing situation in southeast Texas as a result of Hurricane Harvey. With the rain finally moving out of the area, volunteers will be mobilized and sent to Texas once the floodwaters start receding.

**Our current partners for this response are:**

- **Texas Baptist Men/Southern Baptist Disaster Relief**
- **North American Baptist Fellowship**
- **Baptist General Convention of Texas Crisis Resiliency Team**
- **American Red Cross**
- **Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster at the local, state & national level** These organizations are working in coordination with the Texas Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management. We are continuing to maintain close communication with these partners as they determine a response plan that is helpful and effective.

**Right now, there are three of ways you and your church can respond.**

**First, you can pray.**

**Secondly, you can give at BGAVDR.org/Harvey. Additionally, we have received a request for Flood Buckets and Hygiene Kits**, which we are collecting for distribution through a partner already in place and prepared for this operation. We have received NO other requests for material contributions and will not accept any at this time because we want to focus our relief efforts in the most beneficial manner. If we receive requests for material contributions, we will pass along that information. Financial contributions are the most effective option right now.

**Lastly, you can volunteer.** Upcoming opportunities to train will be held September 3rd in Nickelsville, September 23rd in Alexandra, and October 7th in Waynesboro. You can view the training calendar for more registration information at: **https://bgavdr.org/volunteer/calendar/**

**September 3, 2017**
Rudy Griffith 540-373-1447

**September 10, 2017**
Steve Smith 540-429-6289

**September 17, 2017**
Charles Jones 912-409-7199

**September 24, 2017**
John Chance 540-538-4800

**September 3, 2017**

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|---|---|
| Bruce Sullivan | Troy Kirtley |
| Mike Morgan | Taylor Wood |
| John Lightner | |

**September 10, 2017**

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|---|---|
| Brandon Short | Mike Short |
| Wardlow Trainor | Chris Lynn |
| Buddy Beard | Alex Barlas |

**September 17, 2017**

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| Rudy Griffith | William Hicks |
| Keegan McIntyre | Steve Smith |
| Charles Jones | |

**September 24, 2017**

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|---|---|
| Bruce Sullivan | Troy Kirtley |
| Mike Morgan | Taylor Wood |
| John Lightner | |

## Prayer List

**Hospital**
Duane DeHart
Charles Fisk
Peter Green
Joseph Lange
Amanda Lewis
D.P. Newton
Annette Samuels
Joyce Suffell

**Home**
Alfred Arocho
Daniel Arocho
Michael Barlas
David Berry
Jewell Berry
Brenda Stern Blake
Kitty Blake
Roy Blankenbaker
David Bromley
Linda Brown
Doug & Betty Carr
Elaine Carter
Ricky Carter
Marie Catlett
Mary Ann Cox
Kyle Davidson
Bubba Davis
Joyce Dempsey

**Home Continued**
Lindsey Fortune
Arnold Galyen
Florence Green
Tommy Grissom
Allen Hall
Angelia Hanson
Mary Jane Harmon-Davey
Diane Harvey
Joyce Hayden
Linda Jamison
Jeanne Keller
Becky Chinn Kirk
Marshall Kirtley
Camilla Latham
Jim Lewis
Donald Lipscomb
Hazel Lipscomb
Jonathan Margrave
Rita Martin
Alice MaGill
David Meade
David Meggs
Sandy Meggs
Stacy Mowry
Carl Neff
Helen Neff
David Norford
Donna Norford
Joshua Pann

**Home Continued**
Austin Payne, Jr.
Jennifer Poole
Diane Portner
Sandy Poynter
Pete Puffenbarger
Brian Scott
Sarah Seaman
Scarlett Shelton
Steve Skidmore
Gerry Stewart
Dickie Sullivan
Shelly Sullivan
Brian Thompson
Jeanette Traylor
Kathy Truslow
Wilma Tuttle
Freddie Vess
Shelby White
Amy Whittaker
Lily Wiggins
Sean Williams
Christine Williams
Steve Williams

**Evangelism**
Alfred Arocho
Douglas Family
Randy Pinneta

**Shut-Ins**
Robert & Annie Catlett
Norman Frost
Lelia Loving
Stanley Walker
Vernon Wilson

**Nursing Home**
Sandy Buchannan
Ruth Clark
Nannie Dobson
Peggy McGann
Roland Sullivan

**Sympathy**
Brown/Shepherd Family
Family of Doug Brown
Family of Tommy Furrow
Family of Linda Headley
Family of Mike Miller
Family of Kevin Phillips
Family of DeWayne Sharp
Family of Jay White
Family of George Wilmarth

## From the Mailbox

To my wonderful church family, sincere thanks for your prayers, calls, visits, and the beautiful flowers sent during my recent hospital stay!

God bless each of you!
Joyce Bradshaw

## Women On Mission

The September Women On Mission project is for

We are collecting ***diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, laundry detergent, household cleaning supplies, baby clothing, shampoo, soap and toiletry items.***

9/01 Lore Beard
9/01 Bootsie Bullock
9/01 John Lenox
9/01 Roy Price
9/02 Matthew Limbrick
9/09 Kathy Hryckiewicz
9/12 Elaine Carter
9/14 Krystal Pellegrino
9/15 Sara Marie Payne
9/15 Jaime Pinneta
9/16 Kevin Kerr
9/17 Troy Kirtley
9/17 Barbara Young
9/18 Alexis Huerta
9/18 Nettie Merritt
9/22 Nannie Dobson
9/22 Jackson Carter
9/22 Lauren Carter
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

# September Church Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 Communion Service 11:00 am | 4 Labor Day Holiday Church Office Closed | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Deacon's Retreat at Graves Mountain Lodge | 9 |
| 10 Deacon's Meeting 12:00 pm | 11 | 12 | 13 Awana 6:30 pm Business Meeting 7:00 pm | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 CARE Ministry Visits 10:30 am | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Alma Hunt State Missions Ingathering 11:00 am | 25 W.O.M. Meeting 7:00 pm | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction 5:00 pm |

## Children's Ministry Events...

**Awana Resumes Meeting**
**September 13th at 6:30 pm**

Awana Clubs

Bethel Baptist Church
Children's Ministry

**We start Wednesday 9/13 and meet from 6:30 - 8pm.**
**Ages 3yrs - 6th grade.**

Cubbies, 3yrs-pre k (director Rebecca Lynn),
Sparks, k-2 (director Lore Beard) and
T&T, 3-6 (director Arden Green).
Still looking for volunteers. See Shannon Carter to volunteer.

Welcome to Our Church

*Please help us extend a warm welcome to Bethel's newest addition!*

On August 10, 2017 at 3:02 pm, Taylor and I welcomed our little girl, Rowan Nicole Wood, into the world. We are so very touched by your prayers and well wishes and look forward to introducing you to her very soon!

I also wanted to extend a quick thank you to the worship team, Jeannie Carter, Matt Limbrick, Sarah Boynton, and Gary Limbrick, and of course, my dear choir members! I can rest easy knowing you all are keeping everything running smoothly in my absence and greatly appreciate the time with my daughter.

Thank you and God Bless!
Elena

## HOMECOMING 2017

Homecoming at Bethel Baptist Church was amazing Sunday! Thank you Tina Lynn for spear heading the amazing lunch! Man the ladies of our church can cook! And thank you Elena Wood for inviting Bought by Blood, (sorry you had to stay home with the newest soul, Rowan, who just came into the world on Thursday August 10th!) their music and the way they led us in worship was inspiring! Also lets not forget the message of Glenn Maddox! We hope to see you back soon! We are so blessed to have such people of faith that God continues to bring into our fellowship!

I have the best job in the world!

Pastor Gary

## Deacon Ordination Service - August 20th

Today was an amazing day as well with our Bethel Baptist Church Family. Thank you all for the love you have shown our family and for your confidence in me as a Deacon. This has been a remarkable weekend. Thank you all. I appreciate and love you all! CJ Jones

Thank you for your confidence in me as a Deacon for Bethel Baptist Church! Steve Smith

**COMING IN OCTOBER!**

Life is Messy

# Bethel Baptist Church Women's Conference

BROKEN

## Saturday, October 21st
## 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

***Can we all agree that life is messy and incredibly broken?***

I probably spent the first half of my journey with Christ franticly running about trying to control the mess and prevent as much brokenness as possible. Can you feel my exhaustion? With one phone call, hearing my husband say, "It's cancer," my heavenly Father forced me to face the reality I staunchly avoided: ***I cannot control the mess, and I cannot fix what is broken.*** **And so began my journey of letting go of the need to control and instead holding tight to the One who has control.**

### Guest Speaker: Amie Johnson

My name is Amie Johnson. I am a Christ follower, wife and mother of two. Learning to love my Savior, my husband and my children well (in that order!) will forever be the most noteworthy thing I will do in this life. I am truly captivated by the Word of God. Digging into it's living, breathing pages and teaching its treasure to others, will be a life-long passion. I teach Spanish at Grace Preparatory School and lead a small group Bible study at Spotswood Baptist Church. I enjoy leading teens on mission trips to Latin-America and exposing them to God's heart for the nations. Speaking at retreats has been a new joy! I am excited to see where the Lord takes me on this new adventure.

### Special Music: Gianna Pellegrini

I am interning at Spotswood Baptist Church as a Worship Intern. Worship: ascribing glory. Worship is something I thought I grew up knowing how to do, but until I really "needed" Jesus, I didn't know how to worship. My walk with Jesus started as a cry for desperation in the secret place—plucking away at an old acoustic. But what God does with surrender continues to amaze me. . God has opened so many doors in this ministry that I never dreamed to knock on. Starting at around 13 years old, I was given small opportunities, like singing in a children's chapel, which grew into larger opportunities, like singing to thousands.

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Menus for September:

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| 9/6 | Vegetable Soup & Sandwiches |
| 9/13 | Spaghetti, Salad & Texas Toast |
| 9/20 | Hamburgers and Roasted Potatoes |
| 9/27 | Sloppy Joes & Tomato Soup |

Please make sure to get your information in to the church office by the 21st!

## Worship SCHEDULE

**Sunday**

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|---|---|
| 9:00 AM | Praise Team Practice |
| 9:15 AM | Deacon Prayer Ministry |
| 9:30 AM | Coffee Fellowship |
| 10:00 AM | Sunday School |
| 11:00 AM | Worship Service |

**Wednesday**

| | |
|---|---|
| 5:45 PM | Dinner-Outreach Center |
| 6:30 PM | Awana-Old Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 PM | Youth Group-Youth Room |
| 7:00 PM | Prayer Meeting-Sanctuary |
| 7:45 PM | Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary |