

Bethel Focus

Bethel Presbyterian Church, Organized 1764

DVDS AND/OR FLASH DRIVES OF BETHEL'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

The following four DVDs (each about 2 hours long, except for #2 which is about one hour) are available for any of you who would like to buy any or all for yourselves or for your family/friends:

1. January 12 Dedication of Roadside Marker with Dr. Lacy Ford, Jr. and Rev. Wallace Tinsley
2. May 31 Patriotic Program and Dedication Ceremony of 23 additional Patriot names on monument
3. May 31 includes the above program/ceremony plus Colonial Days activities
4. June 1 Homecoming Worship Service with Rev. Michael Campbell and Luncheon

Larry Falls is willing to make copies for you using the church's equipment. The cost is \$2.00 per DVD to cover the cost of the blank DVDs and to help recover some of the cost paid to NuDay Productions for editing and inserting names and titles. Contact Larry at 803-222-1733 or dlarryfalls@yahoo.com if you want any copies made and let him know how many copies you want. Pay him the money and he will turn the money in to the 250th Anniversary Fund.

For those of you who would like to have any or all of



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James Long's unedited videoing of the celebrations on flash drives, contact James at 803-831-2887 or jlong611@bellsouth.net and he will be glad to copy his video for free onto the flash drives that you provide. About 6 hours can be copied onto a 32 GB drive and about 12 hours can be copied onto a 64 GB drive. Below you will see what videoing James has done:

Nov. 10, 2013 33 min.
Kickoff Luncheon in Family Life Center.

Jan. 9, 2014 15 min.
Men erecting roadside historical marker.

Jan. 12, 2014 2 hrs. 27 min.
First Major Event: Dr. Lacy Ford, Jr., Rev. Wallace Tinsley, Dedication of historical marker, Jenny Richards' Children's Sermon, CHS

Choraliers.

Jan. 12, 2014 22 min.
Luncheon in FLC
Mar. 15, 2014 32 min.
Second Major Event: Missions Weekend Itinerary, Bobby Boyd and men preparing breakfast, Calvin Reese, Rev. John Gess, Rev. Michael Lee,
historical marker and sign publicizing Bethel's 250th celebration.

Mar. 15, 2014 57 min.
Supper, Calvin Reese, Katia Aleman dancing, Rev. Richard Smith, Rev. Jay Joye, Rev. Rob Ilderton.

Mar. 16, 2014 72 min.
Calvin Reese, Rev. Andres Garza, Rev. Jorge Aleman, Rev. Eraclio Conde and their wives Ruth, Maricela, and Amalia, Rev. Gess, and Rev. Tom Cannon.

July 2014

July Sermon Schedule:

- July 6 (Communion Sunday)
"Celebrating Liberty" Exodus 12:1-28
- July 13 "Parable of the Sower"
Matthew 13:1-23
- July 20 Rev. Michael Lee
- July 27 Mr. Will Milks

Library News:

Check out the following books that have been donated to our library to commemorate our 250th Anniversary:

- From Crown to Glory, written and given by Dr. Thomas E. Neel: a fictional account of the family of Thomas Neel in the Revolutionary War. Col. Neel, an Elder in Bethel Presbyterian Church, was also an active leader in the local and state government.
- The Founding of Clover & The Smith Family, written and given by Margaret M. & Linden B. Smith. This book provides a glimpse of Clover as it existed over a century ago.

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All Events

July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	01 Diaconate Meeting	02 FLC Reserved Basketball	03 Jenny Richards Katherine Ashbaugh	04 Adam Coble Judi Love	05
06 Choir Practice Deacon's Fund Collection FLC Reserved -- Currence... WIC Council Meeting	07 Benjamin Ramsey An Old Fashioned VBS Staff Meeting	08 An Old Fashioned VBS Frank Falls	09 An Old Fashioned VBS Basketball	10 An Old Fashioned VBS Lindsay Bowman Hoffman	11 An Old Fashioned VBS John Clinton	12 FLC Reserved
13 Choir Practice Aly Dixon Loma Burton FLC Reserved - Robinson... Going Away Party for the...	14 Staff Meeting FLC Reserved	15 Albert Krashner Sam Slavens FLC Reserved	16 FLC Reserved Basketball	17 FLC Reserved Harper Bowman	18 David Drechsler Martha Kendrick	19 Don Love Haley Burton Macie Clinton
20 Choir Practice Barbara Byars	21 Bobby Love Staff Meeting FLC Reserved	22 FLC Reserved	23 Linda Farrant Basketball	24 Neil Allen	25 Catherine Pursley FLC Reserved	26 Courtney Ramsey FLC Reserved
27 Choir Practice Aubree Britt	28 Kim Britt Staff Meeting FLC Reserved	29 Will Holben FLC Reserved	30 Senior Citizens Luncheon Basketball	31 Julia Ashbaugh	01	02

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April 7, 2014 52 min. Dr. Donald Fortson, RTS History Professor, speaking to Fellowship Presbytery Men of the Covenant meeting at Bethel PCA.

May 31, 2014 55 min. Third Major Event: Patriotic Program/Dedication Ceremony of 23 additional Patriot names on Revolutionary War Monument.

May 31, 2014 56 min. Colonial Days activities (tours, demonstrations, games, hot dog lunch, etc.)

June 1, 2014 91 min. Homecoming Worship Service with Rev. Michael Campbell.

June 1, 2014 16 min. Covered dish luncheon.



June Session Minutes

The Session of Bethel Presbyterian Church met Sunday, June 8, 2014 at 2 PM in the Conference Room of the Family Life Center with Moderator, Rev. John Gess, for the regular scheduled monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order and opened with reading of the Scriptures from Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and prayer by the Moderator. A quorum was present. Elders present: Neil D. Allen, J. Brent Clinton, Christopher L. Wallace, Robert N. Boyd, Frank C. Falls, Robert C. Love, Jr., Steven H. Linder, W. Hampton Stowe, III, James G. Long, Timothy G. Marsh, and Robert B. Meek, Jr. Also present were Rev. Mark Ashbaugh, Pastoral Intern Will Milks, Diaconate Chairman Steve Britt, and Deacon Ruben Trevino.

A motion was M/S/A to approve the minutes of the May 4 and May 25, 2014 Session meetings, and the May 4, 2014 Congregational meeting, as written and mailed to each Session member.

Steve Britt gave the Deacon's report and reviewed the minutes of the May 6, 2014 and June 3, 2014 Deacons meetings. Ruben Trevino gave a report from the committee formed to consider how to promote the liberality of giving at Bethel, with recommendations that all church officers commit to the Biblical instruction regarding tithing, that elder/deacon visitation teams be revived, and that a plan

be considered for church leaders to gather and pray consistently for issues regarding our church. A motion was M/S/A that Will Milks' salary for the month of June, 2014 be increased to \$2,000. It was recommended that information presented to the Session regarding Will's expanded role as an intern be presented to the Diaconate at their July meeting, for consideration regarding salary for the balance of 2014. A motion was M/S/A to approve the Deacon's report, Deacon's minutes for the May and June, 2014 meetings, and actions taken.

A motion was M/S/A that Bethel pursue hiring an additional Pastoral Intern.

A motion was M/S/A for the Milks to move into the Kendrick mission house, when it is available.

General Assembly will be held June 17-19, 2014 in Houston, TX.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 7-11, 2014.

The \$1,405 recently collected for Pastor Sam Thompson when his residence burned, will be given to God's Kitchen, at the direction of Mrs. Annie Thompson.

A motion was M/S/A to leave the church rolls as currently noted until the next annual review date of February, 2015, with no 2014 re-

movals for inactivity.

A motion was M/S/A to approve the use of Bethel facilities for Life Line Screenings in September, 2014.

A letter of acknowledgement and appreciation will be sent to the Session of Scherer Memorial Presbyterian Church in America, for their Resolution of Recognition of Bethel's 250th Anniversary (copy appended to original minutes).

A letter of acknowledgement and thanks (copy appended) will be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Linden B. Smith for their donation to Bethel's church library of a copy of the book The Founding of Clover & The Smith Family.

A motion was M/S/A to approve the Release of Liability for Child Sexual Abuse form, for the June 22-28, 2014 mission trip to Camp Hope, as is required by MTW.

Bobby Meek reported on the recent Bethel Cemetery Association meeting.

A motion was M/S/A to adjourn. The meeting was closed with prayer by James Long.

Robert C. Love, Jr.
Clerk of Session

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Prayer Requests:

Pastor John Gess and Intern Will Milks, as they preach and minister to the Bethel congregation, and for their families, and the Ashbaugh family as they transition to leading RUF at Winthrop.

The Lees as they seek to implement the Member Care Ministry for MTW Latin America, that the Lord will enable them to minister to the MTW missionaries of Latin America with compassion and humility; for Justin Marshburn, Amber's boyfriend and Tegan's father; that the Lord will draw Justin to Himself.

Please pray for the Pulpit Committee and all facets of the search for Bethel's next pastor. Please pray that God would be glorified in the process

and for His provision for the church. Session and Diaconate members, WIC officers, Sunday School teachers, Bible Study leaders, Youth leaders/teachers, giving thanks for their faithfulness and willingness to serve. Missionaries throughout the world, as well as local ministries such as Habitat for Humanity, God's Kitchen, Clover Area Assistance Center and Biblical Studies Released Time. Please pray fervently for the work in Northern Mexico.

Our college students, and expectant mothers and their unborn babies within the church family.

Our soldiers serving in Afghanistan, Europe & Iraq: James Pittman, III (nephew of Victoria & Steve Linder), John Rice (grandson of Joe & Phyllis Wysor) recovering from injuries from a roadside bomb explosion, Greg Sandifer, and Ted Trevino.

Charlotte Barnett, Monnie Blackman (C. Robinson's sister, lupus), Loma Burton, Abe Craddock (Friend of J. LeMoyne, emphysema), Cody Davis (friend of A. Falls, seizures), Susan Heffner (cancer), Elaine Honneycutt (P. Brannock's sister-in-law, cancer), Sherer Gordon Hopkins, Bob Kenley, Herb LeMoyne (J. LeMoyne's brother, Parkinson's disease), Rick Lindsay (Pastor of Scherer Memorial PCA, cancer), Helga Long (compression fracture in lower spine), Harold McCarter, Randy McCarter (son of Duke & Maxie McCarter, cancer), Jesse Patino (B. Love's brother-in-law, lymphoma), Jim Pittman (V. Linder's brother, prostate cancer, has spread to his spine), Bobby Wallace.

