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Bethel
church
here, you are loved!



Pastor Brian's Sermons are available on our website and the **YouTube** link is posted on Facebook and also emailed out to everyone. If are not able to connect to his sermons please call Julie and she will get you an audio CD sermon each week.

3 WAYS TO GIVE:

- 1. MAIL TO CHURCH **P.O. BOX 628
LOCUST, NC 28097**
- 2. DROP IT BY THE CHURCH **OFFICE HOURS
TUES - FRI from 10AM-1PM**
- 3. ONLINE THRU OUR CHURCH WEBSITE

GIVE ONLINE

Give safely and securely
online thru our Church Website
www.bethelbaptist-nc.org

Hello Bethel family!

I pray that everyone had a great Easter! My family and I enjoyed our joint worship service online last weekend. It was a new thing for me. I don't think I could tell you the last time I watched myself preach on video...I think you'd have to be a preacher to understand how awkward that can be! I am so very grateful we have a way to worship together at the same time, and that is the plan for the coming weeks as we move forward. Our Sunday morning worship service will be online at 9:30 each week. We will post and email a link for the service. Go ahead and make plans to join us!

One of my favorite football coaches picks one word for his theme word each year. One year his word may be believe. Another year his word might be family. He focuses on that word and it brings clarity to the things he does. I have heard him tell stories about how God has used that word to teach him some amazing things over the course of the year.

God has kept bring a word to mind for me as I pray. He brings this word to mind as I preach. God brings this word to mind as I speak to my family. He brings this word to mind as I speak with members of our Bethel family. I believe that God is trying to teach me some amazing things through this Covid-19 pandemic through this theme word.

The word that God has continually reminded me of is HOPE. I trust that God has big things in store for each of us individually and as a church. This certain confidence produces HOPE. I want to share a verse that God has used to help me focus on this word.

Romans 15:13 says, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope"

Bethel, that is my prayer for you! Join with me in asking the Lord to do this great work in our hearts and lives. Be sure to call, text, or email if you need me!

DOLLARS & CENTS

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Giving</u>	<u>Giving</u>
5-Apr	\$4,975.00	\$467.40	\$5,442.40
12-Apr	\$1,545.00	\$545.00	\$2,090.00

Year to Date Offering & Expenses

As of March 2020

<u>Offering</u>	\$127,014.14
<u>Expenses</u>	\$131,923.10
<u>Over (Under)</u>	\$ (4,908.96)



I love you!

Pastor Brian



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Bethel Baptist Church Locust, NC





PRAYER REQUESTS

Cindy Lanier (Hip Surgery)
 Eddie Williams (Critical Condition - ICU)
 Francis Gray
 Leon Lile's (going to heart Dr.)
Linda Caudle
Linda Little

Mandy Thomas (Upcoming Surgery)
 Miss Caldwell (Brain Shunt recovery)
 Penny Turner (Broken Foot)
 Reynolds Barbee (Health)
Rita Ayers (Kidney Stones)
 Stacy Penson (Headaches)
Tim Sides (Upcoming Tests)

CANCER PRAYER LIST

Aiden Fontana	Lori Huneycutt
Billy Hart	Lloyd Jr. Lambert
Billy Janca	Madison McCray
Bobby Burgess (Surgery)	Marsha Russell (Cancer in lymph nodes)
Brenda Kay Joyner	Mary Mabry
Charlotte Hartsell	Michelle Kennedy
Chattie Wilson	Mike Huneycutt
Sherri Hinson (Colon)	Patsy Wolcox (Colon)
Danny Gains	Norma Redmond
Dave Eddy	Richard Bunn
Doris Thomas	Rita Burris
Helen Dorton (Skin)	Scott Broadway
Jan Robinson	Sheila Barbara
Jason Washburn	Tonya Watson
Joan Gardon	Terri Doyle
Joel Hinson	Tim Crib
Katherine Norris	Tracy Baucom
Katherine Speight	Trent Burleson (Cancer Treatments)
Karen Blakley	Wayne Benson (Hospital)
Karen Whitley	
Larry Beard	

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Ann Reid	James & Brenda Page
Bub & Geraldine Fink	Johnnie Ann Lambert
Butch Lambert	Louise Barbee
Dana Barbee	Patsy Honeycutt (Trinity Place)
Dot Hatley	Rayvon Almond
Gloria Harless (Health)	Richard Aldridge
	Weldon Thomas (Health)

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Liz Eudy

THE FAMILIES OF

James Braswell
 Mitchell Efir
 Angela Young
 Keith Morton
 Craig Austin
 Vickie Norris
 Darrell Kimery
 Millie Gardner
 Brad Crace
 Phillis Shue
 Darrin Thomas
 Herman Faulkner
 Donna Barbee
 Wilma Shives
 Ruby Goss
 Zelma Smith
 Brenda Hartsell

IN THE MILITARY

In Afghanistan:

Aaron Funderburke

Steven Furr

Timothy Drake

In Iraq:

Sam Walker

Angela Page

Jason Arnold

Brad Hathcock

Chris Almond

Jordan Kennedy

Jeffery Hartsell

Seth Templeton

In Egypt:

Drew Tysinger

MISSIONS REQUESTS

Salatiel Chuc

Farrel Burton

Prayer Requests, Cancer List, Long Term List & In the Military
If you know of someone that should be added or taken off of these
list, please call the church office and let Julie know.
Thanks for your cooperation.