

New Members (June)

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RECORDS FOR JUNE:

Connect Group Attendance.....178/144/146/178
Worship Attendance.....248/185/304/313
Tithes & Offerings to Date.....\$223,043
Expenses to Date.....\$226,532
Building Fund \$20,513
Mortgage Balance on ROC.....\$788,976
Kroger Last Quarter... \$823
(87 Households)



**Don't forget to fill out communication cards if
your personal information has changed**

**Helping people connect to Christ,
Church and Community**

Thank You

"You made our citizenship program so much better!
Thank you for spreading your joy to our students, facul-
ty, and staff."

~Mandy Dallas and South Salem Elementary Staff

The Food Pantry team wants to thank everyone for your
donations in helping to supply food to the ones who
have a need. Your donations have helped this mission
of our church to reach many people. We are feeding 60
to 86 families each week. Thanks again for your love,
compassion, and prayers for this important mission.

~ The Food Pantry Team

Dear Bethel Church Family, I wanted to say thank you
for the Senior graduation recognition and the gift I re-
ceived. I appreciate you all so much.

~ Love, Allison Clark

Our Staff

Hilton Jeffreys, Lead Pastor *pastorhilton@bethelbaptistva.com*
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Amber Mitchell, Wee Jam Coordinator
Jerry Brown, Custodian
Stuart Carlton, Pastor Emeritus



July 8, 2018

SERVING TODAY

Children's Church:

Jennifer Gearheart

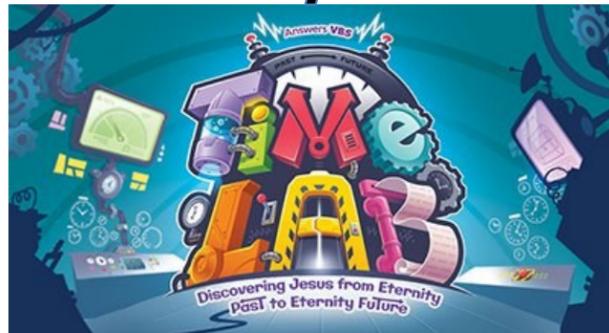
Wee Jam:

Scott & Buffy Mangus, Jason & Jordan Gibson,
Beth Chandler, George & Lendi Haley

Deacons of the Week:

*Bruce Thompson 353-6443 Tom Mays 521-3460

VBS July 22- 25



VBS Needs

- * Setup & teardown before & after
- * Registration workers each evening
- * Pre-School Helpers

Also, we need **empty soup cans, tall pringles cans, nuts & bolts for crafts.**

****Looking Ahead****

Next Movie Night - July 20th

Mark Your Calendars!

The Sr. Adult Pot Luck Picnic at Longwood Park has been postponed due to the extreme heat.

Food Pantry is in need of several items for summer:

- *Mac & cheese
- *Toothpaste
- *Cereal
- *Can Spaghetti O

Congregational Meeting



July 15—Church Family Meeting @ 5 PM—We are asking all committees for an update and we will discuss future plans. We will possibly be voting on a new leadership role.



Co-ed - Tue, July 10 - Civic Center East

Men's - Thur, July 12—Oakey's Ball Diamond

The Heat is On!" – Part 1

Jonah 4

Jonah 4:8

When the sun came up God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on Jonah's head so that he became faint and begged with all his soul to die, saying, "Death is better to me than life."

- Sometimes the heat brings out the _____ in _____.
- It seems so easy to _____ what God has brought us _____.

Psalm 107:28 ESV

"Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress."

- Jonah was more concerned about his _____ than he was for a _____ group who desperately _____ God's grace.
 - If you lack _____ for others, there is nothing left but a _____ to _____ yourself.
 - Sometimes we get caught up in _____ from a _____ but we _____ to give up our _____ or our _____.
 - "I don't mind participating, but do not I inconvenience me."
- Here is God's answer
 - Have your _____ lost touch with God's _____?
 - God wants you to be more _____ for the _____ and less concerned for your _____.
 - The heat is meant to move us away from a _____ agenda.