

Bull Shoals United Methodist Church

Ordinary Times

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Sunday Worship Service 9:00 A.M.

Sunday School Classes 10:30 A.M.

September 2021

I've encountered many individuals who claim they are open minded but believe in science, not God. They are often quick to add, they are still going to allow their children to make up their own minds about religion when they become adults. When I ask them if they go to church they all say emphatically, "No!" They say this as if they are laying the groundwork for their kids to make an informed decision.

Unfortunately, they are teaching their children, by their absence in church, that religion and the belief in God is of "NO" value. When their children become of age to make up their own minds they will have had no experience of church, religion, nor any teaching about the value of faith. In other words, they will have no experience on which to make an informed choice!

In contrast to this approach, I ran across a study carried out by Rice University which found that 17% of scientist who describe themselves as atheist or agnostic actually go to church!

This study from Rice was refreshing because the attitude of these scientists were distinctly scientific in their approach. The reason they go to church appeared to be primarily for the sake of their children. To teach their children to be free thinkers they decided their kids needed to be exposed to a wide variety of ideas, both secular as well as sacred.

Even though their goal may have been free thinking rather than faith, any exposure to church, religion and God is planting a seed that may germinate into a free thinking, faith-filled Christian later on. Thanks be to God for individuals who take their children to church! The bible is clear, raising a child up in the way is essential.

Pastor Pete

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Liturgists

- Sept 5 Jolayne Flaherty
- Sept 12 Nancy Schuyler
- Sept 19 Randy Bolen
- Sept 26 Cathy Long

Bulletins

- Sept 5 JoAnn Bull
- Sept 12 JoAnn Bull
- Sept 19 Debbie Lewallen
- Sept 26 Chuck & Connie Zonick

Happy Birthday

FINK, David	09/03
UDELL, Lynn	09/04
UDELL, Patsy	09/05
LEE, Hazel	09/08
STONE, Art	09/08
MOWRY, Jordan	09/10
REDDEN, Lougene	09/11
BLUS, Raymond	09/16



JOHNSTON, Andy & Nadine	09/01
PALMER, Chris & Leo	09/01
HARPER, Steve & Kerri	09/09
LEE, Mark & Sandi	09/10
OLSON, Fred & Judy	09/12
STEHL, Roger & Rose	09/15
BULL, JoAnn & Bill	09/17
VISSER, Rodney & Nilah	09/30

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

For emergencies after hours, please call Pastor Pete directly. Refer to the directory for his phone number.



New BSUMC COVID-19 Protocols Effective May 23, 2021

1. Wearing of masks and social distancing are optional for fully vaccinated individuals with masking and social distancing highly recommended for those not fully vaccinated.
2. Self-contained communion elements will continue to be used.
3. Prayer requests will continue to be gathered in the narthex.
4. Offering plates will continue to be used in the narthex.
5. New protocol signage will be placed at all entrances.
6. The choir will resume practices and be returning in future services.
7. Group usage of church facilities will resume based on new protocols. Education of new protocols are required prior to usage.
8. Brunches, luncheons, dinners, pot-lucks and other food events will resume after education of using groups and kitchen/fellowship hall facilities and equipment have been certified as serviceable. No buffets or self-serve food lines. All food lines must be manned by servers. Food servers and preparers must be masked and gloved as per food service guidelines.
9. Hymnals, Bibles, and other handouts will be placed back in the pews.
10. Front rows of the sanctuary will be roped off for those wishing to social distance.

		July	Total Year To Date	Budget Amount Remaining
2021 Budget				
Pastor's Salary	\$27,200.00	\$2,266.67	\$15,866.67	\$11,333.33
Pastor's Utilities, Housing & appurt.	\$6,400.00	\$1,283.33	\$4,483.33	\$1,916.67
Pastor's Business & professional	\$9,000.00	\$750.00	\$5,250.00	\$3,750.00
Treasurer	\$1,155.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,155.00
Secretary	\$6,240.00	\$401.50	\$2,739.00	\$3,501.00
Custodial Salary	\$5,810.00	\$484.17	\$3,389.19	\$2,420.81
Music Director	\$5,000.00	\$340.00	\$1,595.00	\$3,405.00
Music Director Cantata	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Payroll Tax	\$1,500.00	\$183.00	\$680.06	\$819.94
Workers Compensation	\$565.00	\$0.00	-\$1.00	\$566.00
Advertising & Communications	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$16.40	\$233.60
Supplies (office & administration)	\$1,800.00	\$75.30	\$1,033.88	\$766.12
Copy Machine	\$500.00	\$39.24	\$235.44	\$264.56
Postage	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$55.00	\$245.00
Telephone	\$2,100.00	\$195.95	\$1,162.44	\$937.56
Electricity	\$7,140.00	\$467.04	\$3,177.25	\$3,962.75
Water & Sewer	\$1,500.00	\$104.51	\$731.57	\$768.43
Propane	\$400.00	\$54.02	\$54.02	\$345.98
Trash Hauling	\$1,100.00	\$87.96	\$615.72	\$484.28
Building Maintenance	\$6,500.00	\$262.50	\$262.50	\$6,237.50
Custodial/Kitchen Supplies	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Conference/District Tithe Based Apportionment	\$14,672.39	\$929.15	\$7,940.97	\$6,731.42
Annual Conference Delegate Exp.	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Yard maintenance	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Liability Umbrella	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$350.00
Property Insurance	\$8,500.00	\$0.00	\$4,211.00	\$4,289.00
Pest Control Contract	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
HVAC Contract	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Piano Tuning	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Education & Vacation Bible School	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Worship, Nurture and Witness	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$41.15	\$758.85
	\$112,632.39	\$7,924.34	\$53,539.59	\$59,092.80
Operation Income Current Month		\$11,457.91		\$74,812.11
Total Budgeted Expenses		\$7,924.34		\$53,520.09
		\$3,533.57		
Designated Accounts				
Adult Sunday School		\$742.27		
Adult Ministries		\$896.01		
Major Expense - Sound System		\$270.00		
Major Expense Contingency Fund		\$23,683.06		
Prayer Quilts - Tuesday		\$1,660.39		
Music		\$73.22		
Youth		\$3,346.02		
Special Events		\$1,407.26		
Memorial Music		\$490.00		
Trunk or Treat		\$400.84		
Children's Sunday School		\$250.00		
Angel Ministries		\$2,067.54		
Rescue Blanket		\$175.89		
Scholarship on Hand		\$3,050.00		
Building & Grounds		\$1,982.90		
Memorials		\$635.00		
Pastor's Fund		\$398.85		
Flowers				
Gifts				
Endowment				

Youth Group has resumed and meets in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays from 5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

A work in progress!! Old cabinets getting a fresh look!!



Finished project results in an inviting and casual atmosphere!



SEPTEMBER 2021

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HEALING

Jim Arra
Marty Mace
Mary Jo Tillery
Chuck Bailey
Curt & Joan Bryant
Wes & Judy Satterfield
Brother Jim
Bonnie Davis
Becca & Earle Phillips
Steven Blus
Kathy Goldie
Linda Blenk
Anthony Nield
Amber with Covid
Diane Duckworth
Bud Ludwig
Wayne & Jane Mowry
Quintelle Cole
Reena Baker
Rosalyn Fortune
Ted Ciszek
Marilyn Atkins
Joyce Miller
Crystal Quade
LaDonna Woodley
Terry Baldrige
Andrea Foshee
Caneissa Griggs
Wendall Crites
Val Simon
Anita Simon
Kevin & Sharlene Sheck
Irma Hayes

CONCERN/COMFORT

Donna Norberg
Valerie Weis
Ron Lewallen
Tony & Roy Milam
Ann Campbell
Brent & Kelly Long
Ben Newland
Jean Taylor
Marilyn Beaman
Chris & Leo Palmer
Ray Blus

CONDOLENCES

Family of Margie Duffy
Family of Anne Robinson
Family of Betty McConnell
Family of Mary Norris
Family of Jan Ukfus
For Gene & Mari Webb on the death of
her mother
Family of Jim Linck
Poliet Family

GENERAL PRAYERS

Mark Lee
All in path of IDA
Military personnel
People to realize they need Covid vaccine
Christians & Afghan people

Prayers Requested in August

