

*There will be a Baja Team Meeting on May 16th, 2010, at 12:30 pm. **The meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall and is a mandatory meeting for ALL going on the Baja Mission Trip.**

*The monthly youth meeting will be on Sunday, May 16th. The exact time of the meeting will be announced later. We will plant the "Rainbow Garden" box on the playground. This will be followed by a presentation about Memorial Day!

*If you have a child or grandchild graduating from high school or college or if you know of a person graduating, please let the church office know (540-886-6041; bethelpc@gmail.com) by Tuesday, May 18th. Please give the graduate's name, name of the school, major (if applicable), the parent's names, and any additional information you would like to include. We will include the high school graduate information in a bulletin insert on Graduation Recognition Sunday (May 23rd). Both high school and college graduate information will be highlighted in the June Tower. Thank you!

*On May 22nd, 2010, the Bethel Mission Team will be holding a car wash and baked goods sale at the Staunton Advance Auto Parts parking lot from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. A free will offering will be collected for the car wash and all money will go to Bethel's Mission Fund. Please contact Andrew Heizer if you would be willing to help with the car wash or bake anything for the bake sale. Come and support Bethel's Mission Programs!

*On May 23rd, we will honor our graduating seniors and present them with Bibles. This year, our seniors are: Tate Burkholder, Benjamin Folsom, Katie Johnson, Kelley Tuennermann, Colin Whitaker, and Katie Williams. Congratulations! God's blessings and Godspeed!

*On May 23rd, during worship, we will be confirming into membership six of our young people. Jennifer Callison, Katie Johnson, Bruce Lamond, Cole Leonard, Isabelle Leonard, and Maggie Rivers will be taking their vows of commitment and joining Bethel following weeks of classes and learning. Welcome them and keep them in your prayers as they begin an exciting journey of faith with us!

*We will have Lemonade on the Lawn after the worship service on May 23rd to honor our graduating seniors, our confirmation class, and our new members from the past year. Come and join us as we celebrate and fellowship together!

*A BIG THANK YOU to the congregation for all the help and support with the Rebuilding Together Augusta Project on April 24th. Special thanks to David Turner, Jug and Peggy Smith, Guy Brooks, Mac Hewitt and Billy Wade for fixing the guttering on the house. Also helping with the foundation work on Saturday was Kevin Dodson, Guy Brooks, James Williams, Bruce Lamond, Mac Hewitt, Jug Smith, Grant McDaniel, Mo Kyle, Peggy Smith and Levi McDaniel. Thanks go to Peggy Smith and Levi McDaniel for providing a good lunch. There is more work to do on this project and we will continue working in the evenings. Please let Peggy Smith know if you would be willing to help complete this project. Thanks again for a job well done!

- The Witness Committee

*If you would like to join Bethel Presbyterian Church, please feel free to contact the pastor or a session member. We would love to hear from you.

Attendance: May 2nd: 90

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$4,762.00