

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

September 18th - September 24th

Today: Rally Day
9:00 - Church Breakfast
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship
12:00 - Witness Committee Meeting
12:00 - Worship Committee Meeting

Monday: 6:30 - Cub Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts

Wednesday: International Day of Peace
5:45 - The Bells of Bethel
7:00 - Adult Choir

Thursday: October Tower Mailing
7:00 - Bible Study

Friday: Autumn Begins
Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner

Saturday: Wedding

Next Sunday, September 25th:

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Worship/Four Cents A Meal Offering

Greeter: Pat Quick

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Margaret Wade.

*The Witness Committee will meet today, after the morning worship service.

*The Worship Committee will meet today, after the morning worship service.

*Come and join the Riverheads Weekday Religious Education Program for "A Night of Praise" next Sunday, September 25th at 6 pm. The event will be at Raphine Christian Church (5131 Lee Jackson Highway; Greenville) and a free will offering will be collected for the Riverheads WRE program. If you would like to participate in the program or have any questions please contact Dana Cash (377-9921).

*BASICS of READING MUSIC - A 4 week basics of reading music class will be offered starting Sunday 9/25. The class will meet immediately after the worship service in the Choir Room for about an hour. This class is designed to teach the names of the notes, counting rhythms and terminology. If you have thought about playing in the Bell Choir, singing in the Adult Choir or just want to learn your way around the hymn book, this class is for you. A workbook will be provided, let Jill Webb know if you are interested. If this class time does not suit your schedule, another time can be arranged.

*The Growth and Strengthening Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 27th at 7 pm.

***Bethel Fall Bazaar - Saturday, October 15th, 2011, from 9 am until 3 pm** Come and enjoy the fellowship and support Bethel's Women of the Church and the Witness Committee projects. There will be donated handmade items and baked goods. Also, food will be available for sale for lunch or takeout. Donations of handmade items should be delivered to the Church by 3 pm on Friday (October 14th) and perishable items should be turned in by 8 am on Saturday (October 15th). If you are donating items for the bazaar please let Libby Smith, Tish Folsom or Kathy Swisher know what your donations will be or you can fill out the form included in your bulletin. Please call, Libby, Tish or Kathy if you would like to help with the bazaar. COME AND ENJOY THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

*With the recent removal of the large maple tree in front of the Church, it has become clear that many of Bethel's trees are past their prime. The Deacons have developed a phased plan to plant new trees on the Bethel property over the next few years. The first phase will include replacement of those maple trees in the front as well as other trees as funds allow. It is anticipated that each tree will cost about \$300, including installation and we hope to plant between 5 and 15 trees this fall. We will be raising money between now and the middle of October for this first phase. If you would like to contribute, please note any contributions for the "Bethel Tree Project". Please see Chris Schooley if you have any questions.

*Attention Bethel Session Members: The PCUSA Planning Calendars for 2011-2012 have arrived. If you would like one of the calendars please contact Adrienne in the Church Office and she will make sure you get one. Thank you!

*MISSING? A brass urn often used at the altar for flowers has been missing for several months. This is a special urn as it was a memorial gift. The Presbyterian Women would be grateful and very appreciative of its return to the church. Thank you!

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

Attendance: September 18th: 86

Weekly Budget: \$3,513.00 Received: \$2,531.00

Tree Fund: \$100.00