

October 2018

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| October 8       | Columbus Day/Office Closed                         |
| October 9 & 10  | Office Open  |
| October 13      | Preschool and Children trip to Hendersonville 9 AM |
| October 16      | WOM 6:30 PM  |
| October 20      | Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale 8 AM—2 PM                 |
| October 21      | New River Concert AM Service                       |
| October 25      | Jolly Seniors trip to Pigeon Forge                 |
| October 26 & 27 | Clothes Closet 8 AM—2 PM                           |
| October 31      | Fall Festival                                      |

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Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Services - 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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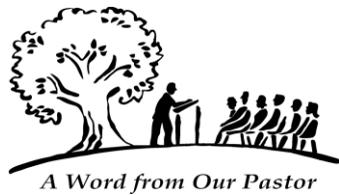
**“To be light by proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and to be salt by standing against evil”**

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*Galatians 5: 22-25*

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23) Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. 24) And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. 25) Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.*





## FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

Greetings in the name of The Lord. We are now full force into the 2018-2019 church year and I am thankful for El Bethel Baptist Church. There are many opportunities around for you to experience spiritual growth and fellowship through our ministries. I am thankful for all of our ministries, many of which have been here for years, and a few that have been added recently. I am thankful for Carolyn and her team as they prepared and oversaw our Homecoming Day last month. Continue to pray for Jerry and Linda down in Florida. It was also good to see some former staff members; Trey and Katie and Roland. I am thankful for our Recreation Ministry which includes both softball and basketball. I am thankful for Andrew and Kelsey who joined with us last month and are now in Sunday School and Worship. I want to continue to stress the importance of Sunday School and of having an outreach mentality. Anyone is welcome to join our Care Ministry and we would be delighted for you to help us on Tuesday nights. I am thankful for Carlos, Danny, Roland, and Tom who helped us with our music last month and for David who is helping us now. I am also thankful for Rylan and Kayla and all they are doing for our children, young people, and entire church. New River will be with us this month, on October 21<sup>st</sup> and Joyful Sound will be here in November. Other things such as a Marriage Retreat, a Men's Ministry event and a Teacher Training and Sunday School Promotion are tentatively being planned.

Let me remind you to remember your duty as a Christian citizen and vote next month. We should vote for candidates that best adhere to Christian values and principles. We had a wonderful service last Sunday night, (Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>) as we had a singing and testimonies followed by a wonderful time of fellowship. Let me encourage you to go to Pebble Creek Baptist Church tonight, (Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>), and worship with our sister churches in the TRBA. The service begins at 5:00. From the Preaching Ministry, we will continue to study Daniel on Wednesdays, I John on Sunday nights and today, (Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>), I will begin a series on the miracles in the book of John on Sunday mornings. In closing, the last week of September was a tough week for the Seay Family medically speaking. Thanks to everyone who prayed for us and who encouraged us in other ways during this difficult time. We appreciate it so much. Please keep Dawn in your prayers as she continues to see doctors.

Until He Comes,  
*Joe*

## MUSIC NOTES



El Bethel family,  
Thank you for your warm reception last Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. I really enjoyed leading and worshipping with you! The services were great, and the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Night Singing touched my heart. I hope the services meant as much to you as they did to me. Lastly, thank you to all the choir members for your hard work! Following someone new with new music isn't always

easy, but you did very well. I hope all of you have a blessed week, and I look forward to our future time together.

*David Seifert*

## JOLLY SENIORS NEWS

We will be planning to go to Pigeon Forge on Thursday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. We plan to spend the night and go to a dinner theater. The cost is about \$200.00 per couple, which breaks down to:  
The hotel is 2 bedroom suites.  
Cost is \$90.00 plus tax for 1 couple or \$90.00 plus tax for 2 couples (can divide).  
A free pancake breakfast or buffet is available.  
Theater is \$50.00 per ticket.  
We hope you will plan to go with us.

Love,  
*Butch and Kathy*

## TRANSFORMED STUDENT MINISTRY

Hey Church family,  
I hope your September was as good as mine! We had a great Homecoming, and it was good to see many of our members that haven't been here in a while, and of course it was good to see all of you as well. The older I get, the faster time goes. I cannot believe my family and I just celebrated Caroline's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and we are getting ready to celebrate Ava's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. At

Caroline's birthday party, we announced that we are having a third youngin. Praise the Lord it is a boy! I am excited for this news and just wanted to share it with you all.

As we gear up for October, I ask that you continue to pray for the Youth Group and for the Children's Group. I know we are not big in number, but my goal is that we will be big in our love for Jesus, and the rest will take care of itself. Also, pray that I can reach students in their schools and make an impact on others.

Activities for this month include the Children and Youth going to a pumpkin patch on October the 13<sup>th</sup>. Also, our annual Fall Festival will take place on October the 31<sup>st</sup> which falls on a Wednesday; therefore, this will take place of our meeting on that Wednesday. I am excited and looking forward to the month of October.

I love you all!

*Rylan Johnson*