

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**Today, Sunday, Sept. 18th:** 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship  
9:45 am, Sunday School Classes  
6:30 pm, Recovery Service

**Monday, September 19th :** 6:30 pm, Prayer Group  
7:00 pm, Men's Group

**Tuesday, September 20th:** 6:00 pm, PAL Group

**Wednesday, September 21st:** 11:30 am, Lunch Bunch  
7:00 pm, Scouts  
7:30 pm, Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, September 22nd:** 7:00 pm, Bible Study

**Saturday, September 24th:** 7:00 am, Men's Group  
9:00 am, Walk for Life

**Next Sunday, September 25th:** 8:30 & 11:00 am, Worship  
9:45 am, Sunday School

**The following persons have asked for your prayers or others have requested prayer on their behalf:** Please pray for: Dent Mortimer, Nellie Hainley, Lesa Turner, Tom Slocum, Mike Telmanik, Myrtle Barton, Joel Black, Janice George, Mary Johnson, Family of Anna Mae Allen

### LAST SUNDAY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offering – \$4,332.00 + Online \$1,710.00 = \$6,042.00

Attendance: 8:30 – 96; 11:00 – 81 Online – 61

**The altar flowers** today are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Monnie Koontz given by Sue Chase & Ann Koontz and in memory of Valerie's brother Michael Fletcher given by Valerie & Mike Taylor.

**Sight & Sound Bus Trip** to see "Moses" has been scheduled for Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Cost is \$95 adults & \$56 children (3-12 yrs)

Cost includes show ticket & meal at Hershey Farms Family

Restaurant following the 11:00 show.

Sign up in narthex or call church office.

Checks payable to BUMC.

# Bedford United Methodist Church

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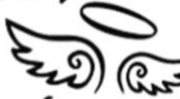
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Pastor Bob Marsh

*"Making Jesus Christ Known, Loved,  
Followed & Served"*

**September 18, 2022**

[ will lie down and  
Sleep in Peace,  
for you alone, Lord   
make me dwell in safety.

- Psalm 4:8

### 8:30 Worship Service

(\*) Congregation please stand if able

Prelude "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"  
Welcome/Announcements  
Time of Centering  
**\*Call to Worship**  
Leader: God has plans for us,  
**People: plans for a future with hope.**  
Leader: God has hope for us,  
**People: the hope of resurrection, the promise of new life in Christ.**  
Leader: God has a commandment for us,  
**People: that commandment is to love one another.**  
Leader: Let us worship and pray together.  
**People: Let us live in the way of Christ together. Amen.**  
\*Opening Hymn "Maker, in Whom We Live" pg. 88  
Children's Message  
Chancel Choir "Jerusalem"  
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer  
Offering/Doxology "On Christ, the Solid Rock I Stand"  
Scripture Reading Psalm 4  
Message "Confident Plea for Deliverance" Pastor Bob  
Prayer of Confession:  
**Heavenly Father, we praise You for adopting us as Your children and making us heirs of eternal life through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Forgive us as we still fail to love You with all our heart or serve You as we ought. Pardon our offenses, we pray, and make us clean, that we may continue as members of Your beloved family, all made possible through Christ's amazing saving grace. Amen.**  
\*Closing Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" pg. 474  
Benediction /Postlude

#### **DOORWAY OF LIGHT MINISTRY KICKOFF!!**

Doorway of Light is a ministry of BUMC that keeps our children and their families under prayer. Prayer Partners commit to one year of prayer coverage for their "adopted" child or children. These children are the future of this church. This ministry began in 2011 and has been serving the children of BUMC faithfully ever since. Representatives of Doorway will be in Wesley Chapel today to answer any questions you may have and to accept any new prayer partners. The children are awaiting your prayers!!!

### 11:00 am Worship Service

(\*) Congregation please stand if able

Greeting & Announcements  
\*Praise Songs  
Time of Prayer  
Receiving of New Member - Chelsey Miller  
Scripture Reading  
Message  
\*Praise Songs

BUMC will host a community worship service **today at 6:30 pm** in observance of **National Recovery Month**. The purpose of the service is to support people living in recovery in our community, and to encourage loved ones and individuals who continue to struggle with substance use disorder.

**Lunch Bunch** will meet on Wednesday September 21 at 11:30 at Homewood. For reservations, please contact [cvmorris@gmail.com](mailto:cvmorris@gmail.com). All are welcome!

John Topper will lead a bible study -  
**"Dealing with Stress in a Stressed-Out World"**  
beginning on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> through November 10<sup>th</sup>  
from 7:00-8:00 pm.  
Sign-up in narthex.

The **Wednesday morning Bible Study** will begin its new study on September 28<sup>th</sup>. The class meets from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the InGen room (behind Wesley Chapel). This year we will be studying **The Ten Commandments**. Come a few minutes early and eat a sweet treat! The class will be led by the Rev. Dr. Bob George. Sign-up in the narthex.

The **Quilting/Sewing Group** will meet October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Education Building, Room #11. Bring ideas to support local ministries and your friends.

Due to the Fall Foliage Festival and parking issues, there will be no **11:00 service** on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> or Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>.