# **Beech Creek Wesleyan Church**

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## Sunday – November 19, 2023

#### This Week

Sunday– Worship 9:00 a.m., Adult and Young Adult Sunday school, Children's Reinforcers 10:30am Wednesday – Thanksgiving Dinner Meal Prep 6pm Thursday – Thanksgiving Dinner 11am – 2pm

#### Week of 11/12

#### **Worship Attendance**

130

#### Tithe Offering / Amount Needed

\$3,602.00/ \$4,430.00

## Faith Promise

\$145.00

# **Building Fund**

\$65.00

### Penny March

\$2,181.96

#### **Sunday School Attendance**

55

Thank you for your faithful attendance and giving!

### Birthday's/Anniversaries

Sunday – Jerry Heverly

Saturday - Trish Terriman Crystal Parks

## **In our Prayers**

Althea Watkins Leslie Scott Amanda Little Marie Cummings Becky Dauber Mary Hixson Becky Yount Maxine Chub **Betty Gray** Missionaries Bob & Marie Mogan Bittner Walstrum Norm & Joyce Brvan/Breon Lewis Family Our Country Carolyn Pat Bowman Burrows Patsy Singer Cheryl Breon Peg Gilbert Dan Jackson Renee Fullmer Dave Dreese Sandy & Mikel Deb Ogden Sheasley Dick Long Shantell Inch Dolly Hanley Steve Wurm Don Foster **Teddy Parker** Donna Bitner Timmy Bittner Donna Bittner Ukraine Elmer Phillips Unsaved loved Hope Rice ones Unspoken Israel Requests Jack Carrigan Jerry Heverly Vera Mann Joe Wheeler Vito Caprio John Rickert Wayne & Shirley Joni Bittner Hixon Jr. Bechdel Ken Packer Laura Hoffman Leo Klinefelter

# **Order of Worship**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Invocation Give Him Thanks Responsive

Worship Through Singing
For the Beauty of the Earth 793
Thank You Lord

Penny March – I Have God To Thank for Everything The Inspirations

Worship through Giving of Tithes and Offerings Offertory – Count Your Blessings 786

Prayer Chorus Goodness of God

Morning Prayer Pastor Alan

Scripture Reading - Psalm 103 Betsy Neese

Mission Thanksgiving

Scripture Lesson Psalm 100

Message 'Thanksgiving-The Foundation of Worship'
Pastor Alan Eckenroad

Benediction

## Welcome

We are grateful that you have joined us today! If you are a first time guest, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering.

#### **RESPONSE CARD**

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If you a word W	re new to BCW please text the ELCOME to 570-669-3780.
texting	rould like to be added to our prayer group text the word PRAN 669-3780.
	I would like a copy of a sermo Preached on the date of
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	I am committing my life to Jesu Christ for the first time
	I am recommitting my life to Jesus Christ
	I am surrendering my life to the Lordship of Christ
	I would like information about the Membership Class
	I would like information about Baptism

Reaching Out In Love, Building Faith in Christ!

#### Announcements

**Welcome to BCW this Sunday.** May we enter to Worship and then leave to serve. If you are a guest today, please fill out the Welcome Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Greeters Today: Joe Terriman Next Week: Barbie Pierson

**This morning** we will have a Thanksgiving Mission. If you would like to express your Thanksgiving to God, in 5 words or less, during the scripture reading, please make your way to the Library hallway.

**Adult and Young Adult** Sunday School and Reinforcers will meet this morning following the worship Service.

Free Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, 11am - 2:00pm. Dine in, take-out and delivery will be available. Thank you to each one that signed up to donate items for the meal and/or help. Wednesday evening meal prep will begin at 6pm and Thursday morning meal prep will begin at 9:30am. Please see Bill Miller if you have any questions.

**The Ladies Christmas Party** is Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The cost will be \$12. Tickets will be on sale through November 26<sup>th</sup>. Please see Donna Jeirles or Crystal Parks for tickets or more information.

**Wednesday Bibles Studies** are both cancelled for this week due to Thanksgiving activities.

The new Church Directories are here. They have been placed in each church mailbox. Christmas cards will be filling mailboxes soon so please be sure to empty your mailbox. If you do not have a mailbox, please fill out the Welcome Card in your bulletin and put it in the offering plate or give you to Pastor Alan.

**If you would like to sponsor** a Christmas poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one, please sign up on the sign-up sheets in the lobby. The cost is \$8.00 per flower. Money is due to Amber Scanlan by December 17<sup>th</sup>.

We are excited to have GloryWay with us on Saturday evening, December 9th at 6:00 o'clock for a concert of Christmas music. You don't want to miss this opportunity to share in a great evening of great music honoring the Birth of Christ the Lord. A love offering will be received for GloryWay!

**Thank you to each one** that participated in the Samaritan's Purse Christmas boxes. Your donations of items for the boxes, filling boxes and cash donations helped us to provide 53 boxes through BCW. Special thank you to Jennifer Sholley for coordinating and delivering the boxes to the intake post. You will be a blessing to children around the globe.

#### Thank You's

- -Mike & Kathie English for work on the building last week.
- -John Rickert for providing the prayer for the Prayer Squares presented to the Veterans last Sunday.
- -Donna Jeirles for making the gifts given to the Veterans last Sunday.
- -Corie McCall for coordinating the Meals for Dave Dreese and all who are assisting with those meals.