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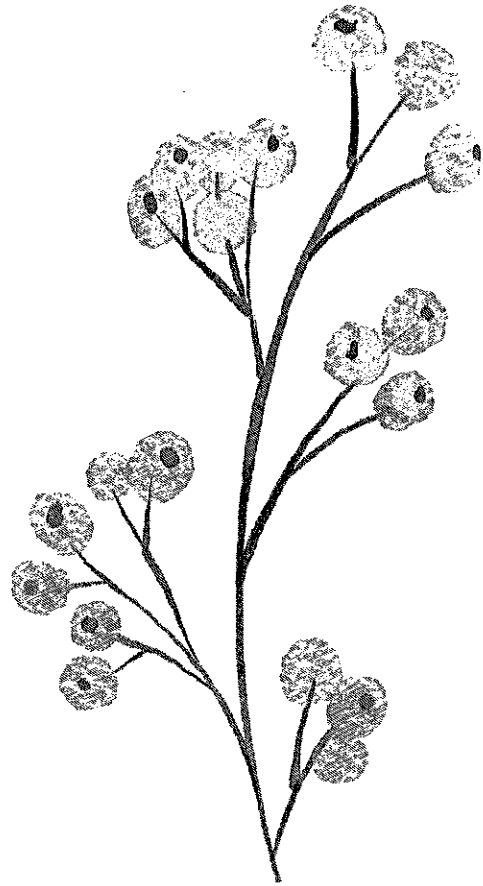
in me a pure heart,

O God,

renew a steadfast  
spirit

within me.

Psalm<sup>51:10</sup>



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## Bedington United Methodist Church

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February / March 2026

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## Needing Prayer



### LONG-TERM

Janet George  
Linda Kohler  
David Marchette  
Laura Roth  
Charlie Shade  
Ronnie Talbot

### SHORT-TERM

Keitha LeMaster

### HOME

Happy Crim  
Katherine Grove  
Rachel Landis  
Phillis Mummert  
Sherry Sandy  
Tom and Betty Spiker  
Susie Smallwood

### THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Steffen Werhoff – Air Force  
Wyatt Stuckey – Army  
Matthew Werhoff – Army Reserve  
Rodger Ausherman - Marines  
Brandon Combs – Marines  
Rhiannon Turner - Navy

### MEMBER INTERCESSION

#### Long-Term

Allie Jamison(W Bowers)  
Ann Gift(M Green)  
Bruce and Mary Ann Cunningham  
(D Green)  
Mike O'Brien(J Gruber)  
Roger Byrd(N Deeds)  
Penny Ours (Summers)  
Gary Leishman (J Leishman)  
Sharron Reel (D Catlett)  
Marilyn Lord (D Catlett)

Our Church-the Lawsuit  
Pastor Scott and his family

USA, Israel, Ukraine, and Christians  
around the world  
Our Government Officials

## Rekindling the Fire: A New Season of Connection

As I enter a new season in my own life, I am struck by how easy it is to become "spiritually isolated." Even when we are surrounded by people, we can feel that no one understands us or connects with God the same way we do. We come to worship, we exchange warm greetings, and we head home - yet often, the deepest desires of our souls remain unspoken.

In the early days of the Methodist movement, John Wesley understood that Sunday morning worship was just a very small part of being a disciple of Jesus. He knew that for faith to truly take root, it needed the soil of small, intimate communities. He called these "Class Meetings." These weren't just Bible studies or social clubs; they were places where people discuss their life with God together. They started with the simple question, "How is it with your soul?"

Jesus himself collected a group of 12 people who followed him and lived life with him. The writer of Hebrews reminds us of the importance of accountability in living out our life devoted to Christ:

*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching." - Hebrews 10:24-25*

For the Lenten season, I am asking those of you who are not meeting weekly to find some other people to meet with for the 6 weeks of the Lenten season. Those in Sunday School classes or bible studies are already in a small group. The goal of each group is spiritual growth and accountability. By meeting in small groups of 6 to 12 people, we create a necessary space to do things we cannot do on our own.

1. Share Honestly: Speak about where we've seen God this week and where we've struggled.
2. Support Deeply: Move beyond small talk into genuine concern and prayer that sustains us through life's difficulties .
3. Grow Intentionally: Hold one another accountable to the vows we made to commit our lives to trust Christ in all things and support each other with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

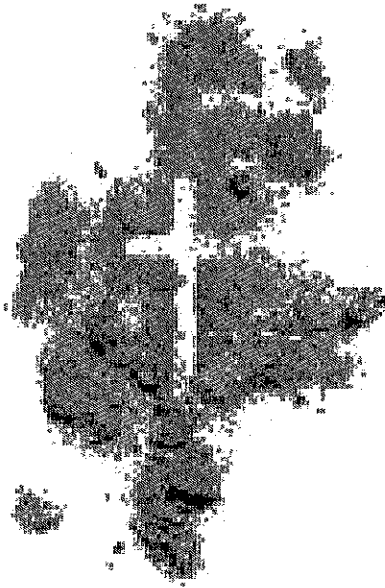
I'll share a story of a man, let's call him John, who had attended church faithfully for twenty years. It is a common story of many "church people" though. John admitted at one point he always felt like he was "white-knuckling" his faith. He finally surrendered his time and spiritual privacy to joining a small group.

After a few months, he shared his experience, "For years, I thought being a good Christian meant having all the answers and looking like I had it all together. But in this group, for the first time, I could confess I was struggling with burnout and doubt. Instead of judgment, I found three other people who said, 'Me too.' It was such a relief to know that I wasn't alone in my faith journey. As we became more comfortable with each other, we didn't just pray for each other - we started checking in on each other mid-week. I slowly realized that I don't have to be perfect to be a Christ follower. I just have to be honest with myself and other Christians."

With some parts of our future at Bedington Church, we need to rekindle our faith in Jesus Christ and our relationships to strengthen one another. Are you ready to move beyond one day a week fellowship? We are looking for hosts and participants to begin this new journey together. Whether you are a lifelong Methodist or brand new to the faith, there are other people who need you to help encourage them in their journey.

Please let me know if you are willing to host a group or participate in a group. I will host an extra Sunday morning group in addition to the current classes that exist. There are several people who cannot stay on Sunday morning and need a mid-week group. Discussion questions will be provided. Thank you in advance for your commitment to Christ and willingness to help others as well as yourself grow in your faith.

Be blessed and be a blessing  
Pastor W. Scott Summers



**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 18**  
**at 7:00 PM**  
**Join us in a**  
**Service of**  
**Repentance**

# Reports from Community Groups

## Girl Scout Troops

We are grateful to Bedington United Methodist for generously hosting our three Girl Scout troops. We currently serve girls from kindergarten through high school, with a K-5 troop and a grades 6-12 troop meeting every Tuesday, and a K-1 troop meeting every other Wednesday. Through Girl Scouts, girls build confidence and leadership skills while exploring STEM, the outdoors, community service, and life skills in a fun, supportive environment. This fall we hosted a fun Fall Festival for Girl Scouts throughout our Community and in December had a "Cookie College" to teach our younger Girl Scouts all about our upcoming Cookie Sales. The Girl Scout Cookie Program is a hands-on learning experience where girls build important life skills including goal setting, decision-making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. Proceeds from cookie sales support troop activities, community service projects, and leadership experiences, helping girls grow into confident, capable leaders.

We deeply appreciate the church's continued support in providing a welcoming space for our girls to learn, grow, and make a difference.

For more information about Girl Scouts, please contact Laura Harlow, 304-596-9941 or [lharlow@gscnc.org](mailto:lharlow@gscnc.org), or request more information at <https://bit.ly/GirlScoutInfo15>

## AL-Anon and AA

Bedington United Methodist has hosted AL-Anon and AA for several years.

AL-Anon is a mutual-help group for families and friends of those battling addiction and/or alcoholism. AL-Anon at Bedington started meeting at the church regularly in 2016 after being started by a member of the church and typical meeting range 15-20 attendants. With the support Bedington has provided AL-Anon continues to thrive and help many members of the community.

AA is a fellowship for people recovering from alcoholism, offering peer support through sharing experiences and working a spiritual program (the 12 Steps) to achieve sobriety. AA at Bedington began with two church members who wanted to continue in their fellowship with other alcoholics in despite of mass meeting closures due to COVID lockdowns. While it began small, social-distanced, and temporary; it became an important part of many community members sobriety.

Both meetings are held every Thursday at 6:30-7:30. AL-Anon meets in the large Sunday school room downstairs, and AA meets in the Fellowship Hall. If you or a loved one feel that these meetings could be of help to you, please join us every Thursday at 6:30-7:30.

## **Providence Reformed Baptist Church**

As we are entering a New Year, we thought it would be good to update you on how God has blessed us in 2025 so that you might give thanks with us for his kindness.

We also take the occasion to express our heartfelt gratitude to you for allowing us the use of your sanctuary for our weekly public worship. Seeing as you have partnered with us in the gospel in this way, you will no doubt find cause to rejoice with us, as our blessings are yours also.

PRBC began as a new church in March of 2025 with thirteen members. Our attendance in those early weeks numbered in the twenties. From March onward the Lord added to our number with regularity. By mid-October, our membership had grown to forty-three members, with as many as eighty people in attendance. During those months we also witnessed four baptisms, as these four individuals confessed Christ publicly and received the sign of union with Christ.

A number of those that have joined us in membership are from the area of Chambersburg, PA. They have driven down to us each week because there is no church in that area with which they can worship in good conscience (Reformed Baptists subscribe the confession of faith known as the Second London Confession, or the 1689). In August, we began to prayerfully consider how we might see a church planted in Chambersburg and voted as a congregation to pursue that end. Lord willing, we will assist in the planting of a new church to begin on January 11, 2026.

We will initially dismiss twelve of our members (these families also have a number of children) to this new work. While we will miss these dear brothers and sisters in our weekly gatherings in Martinsburg, we rejoice that God is expanding his kingdom by planting new churches.

We are immensely grateful to you for your love and support of the work of making disciples for the kingdom of Christ. You have helped us as our church was planted in Martinsburg, and that has led to the beginning of another church in Pennsylvania. May God bless you richly for your kindness and generosity.

We pray for you, that you would find comfort in the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through all the uncertainties and trials of life. We know your future concerning the church property is as yet undetermined. We remind you that we serve a great God, who oversees all the affairs of our lives. May your confidence and trust in our God flourish and sustain you as you walk with him by faith each day.

May grace and peace be yours from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

With thanks to God and to you,  
Luke Mace, Pastor of PRBC

## **February Mission Bank: Horses with Hearts**

Horses with Hearts is a non-profit organization located in Martinsburg, WV. They offer therapeutic riding to children and adults with special needs. This year, they celebrated 20 years!

Some of the successes they have had this year:

- 44 participated in Therapeutic Riding and 4 in the Equine Learning programs;
- 6 participated in the Scars & Stripes Program for Veterans and other adults with PTSD;
- Partnered with the Boys and Girls Club for summer camp;
- Added insulation and a fan to the new Equine assisted Learning Building; Stalls are on order;
- 6 individuals obtained their facilitators certification for “Connected Horse” a program for individuals living with early-stage dementia and their care partners.

Help them continue their mission: **Create a Smile, Grow Confidence and Change a Life.** They are working to be a full time program where lives change every day as the horse touches a life and builds resilience in a way that no human can. More information can be found on their website <http://horseswithhearts.com>.

**This mission bank will be collected Sunday, February 22, 2026**

**Volunteer Days at  
Martinsburg Rescue Mission –  
Saturday, February 28**

Kitchen workers  
6:00 AM-1:00 PM

Store worker  
9:00 AM- Noon

**Teacher Appreciation at  
Winchester Avenue School**

Our own Libby Riley teaches at  
this school.

Treats will be provided for all  
the staff on March 20, 2026.

### **Easter Meal Delivery**

Easter meals will be provided to shut-ins  
and others in the community on Saturday, March 28

## **March Mission Bank – Samaritan’s Purse Children’s Heart Project**

For 27 years, Samaritan's Purse has arranged for critical congenital heart surgery for over 1,600 boys and girls from over a dozen countries.

The Children’s Heart Project began in 1997. Samaritan's Purse was helping to repair a hospital damaged during the civil war in Bosnia, and doctors there asked if they could help children who desperately needed congenital heart surgery. They quickly worked to provide the needed logistical support, and soon we were able to bring a 10-year-old boy and a 12-year-old girl to South Carolina for the life-saving operations. Over the next seven years, they would arrange heart surgery for 83 Bosnian children. Samaritan's Purse has helped 167 children from Kosovo to receive heart surgery over a period of 11 years.

Those from Samaritan’s Purse thank God for every life that has been saved, and today, Children's Heart Project continues to help children in need of surgery. Samaritan's Purse provides transportation for the child and a parent or guardian and arranges for an interpreter to accompany them. Surgeries are made possible by partnerships with hospitals and medical personnel in North America, including the Caribbean, South Korea, and Spain.

They partner with churches near the hospitals to host the special guests and arrange for host families who open their homes and hearts to these little ones. These loving families transport them to doctors' appointments, feed and care for them during their recovery at home, and plan fun activities for them to enjoy. As they welcome children and their family members with Christ-like compassion, they share the Gospel in both word and deed.

The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) gives a clear picture of God’s desire for us to help those in desperate need wherever we find them. After describing how the Samaritan rescued a hurting man whom others had passed by, Jesus told His hearers, “Go and do likewise.” For over 50 years, Samaritan’s Purse has done its utmost to follow Christ’s command by going to the aid of the world’s poor, sick, and suffering. They are an effective means of reaching hurting people in countries around the world with food, medicine, and other assistance in the Name of Jesus Christ. This, in turn, earns them a hearing for the Gospel, the Good News of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

**This mission bank will be collected Sunday, March 22, 2026**

## **Lent Project: February 18-April 5, 2026**

### **This year the project will benefit Meals on Wheels of Berkeley County.**

Berkeley County Meals on Wheels is a non-profit that provides hot, nutritious, low-cost meals for homebound, disabled, and convalescing residents of Berkeley County, West Virginia. By delivering right to their door our recipients are able to sustain their independence within their homes. We have been serving Berkeley County since 1971.

Meals on wheels is primarily run by volunteers and food donations from the community, but funds are always needed for food. They are currently serving around 200 meals a day. The total for 2025 was 61,342 meals served, that is the highest meal count since 2020.

From the 2025 survey 81% of the clients indicated that this meal keeps them from going hungry and 90% stated it keeps them eating healthier foods. Three out of 4 clients indicated the Meals on Wheels made them feel safer in their own homes. The volunteer drivers do more than deliver a meal they sometimes are the only human contact the client may have in a day. This quick simple check-in means the world to them. Lastly 95% stated the meal is their main meal of the day.

Help support this community by giving during Lent February 18-April 5.

#### **Food Pantry requests**

February: Pancake Mix and Syrup

March: Canned Chicken and Tuna

#### **Walter's Wisdom and Wit**

Why can't you be too sad on Sunday?

Because the day before is always sadder-day.

Heavenly Hash

Ronald Reagan on Spiritual Leadership

"Far more can be accomplished by the simple prayers of good people than by all the statesmen or armies of the world" ~ 1984

## February 2026

### Birthdays!

6 Matt Werhoff, Sr	14 Scott Summers	22 Shawn E. Shriver
6 Paul Roth	15 Rick Davis, Sr	22 Happy Crim
9 Carol Strickler	20 Virginia Henretta	26 Steve Joswick
11 Joel Phelps		28 Sis McKee

### Anniversaries!

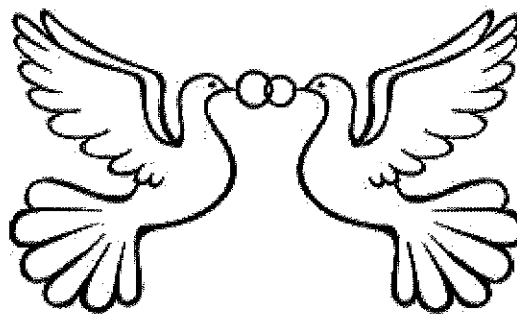
2 Charles and Patsy Shade	8 Roger and Becky LeMaster
24 Charles and Keitha LeMaster	29 Mike and Daisy Green

## March 2025

### Birthdays!

1 Mike Lowry	14 Rachel Landis	21 Lakyn Aushman
9 Anna Sheets	15 Joe Gift	24 Jared Shackelford
9 Janet McGuire	15 Teresa Combs	24 Scottie Tabler, Jr
11 Lucas Sandy	15 Carolyn Stickel	29 Leif Sandy
12 Phillis Mummert	17 Tom Spiker	29 Darlene Wolford
13 Brittney Summers	20 Glen Catlett	

### Anniversaries!



## **Bedington United Methodist Church Council Meeting**

**November 17, 2025**

**Mission Statement: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

Present were Pastor Scott, Gail Boarman, Bonnie Joswick, Libby Riley, Lori Turner, Lakyn Ausherman, Jerry Leishman, Denia Leishman, Joe Gruber, Cindy Gruber and Gail Carter. Incoming council chairman Steve Hose was also in attendance.

Joe opened the meeting with prayer.

### **Ministry Team Reports:**

- **Food Pantry/ Care Ministry:** The Food Pantry recently received a \$2,000 donation from A Few Good Men. Appreciation was expressed to the youth who helped carry boxes and bags and organized food following a large purchase by the pantry. The Care Ministry is making gift bags that will be included with the Thanksgiving meals being delivered on November 22.
- **AFGM/ A Few Good Men:** The next spaghetti supper is set for November 21. The men have two projects tentatively scheduled for early 2026. The Dick Pill Christmas breakfast will be held on December 13 at the Holiday Inn. Appreciation was expressed to the youth for their help with recent spaghetti suppers.
- **BCW/ Bedington Christian Women:** The ladies made donations to several organizations including the Rescue Mission, Boys and Girls Club, Meals on Wheels, Hope House and the Senior Center. A gift card was given to Celebration Villa in memory of those recognized on All Saints Day. Bill LeMaster was given a gift card in appreciation for his help during the annual auction. There will be 100 tags on this year's Angel Tree with the hope that the congregation will provide two gifts each to 50 children from Everstand (formerly the Board of Child Care). The ladies will also be providing devotionals for the Angel Tree gift recipients. The Christmas luncheon is scheduled for December 9 at Hoss's.
- **Connections:** The holiday meal is scheduled for December 14- Pastor Scott will reach out to the committee members to confirm who's taking the lead in planning this meal.

- **Missions:** The Thanksgiving meal deliveries are set for November 22. The team will conclude the Sleep In Heavenly Peace coin match program on December 31. They will be making subs on January 31 for pick-up on February 1 after worship- the purpose of this fundraiser is to replace the basketball apparatus that was destroyed in July. The Knutson family will be the recipient of the Christmas Eve offering; the 2026 Lenten project will benefit Meals on Wheels.
- **Lay Leader:** Joe continues to assist Pastor Scott as needed.
- **Youth:** The Harvest Party held on November 2 was a huge success with more than 200 attendees stopping by to enjoy food, activities and trunk-or-treat. The Bible memorization challenge has concluded. On December 7, the youth will perform a Christmas cantata and Kinsley Turner will share a brief message. The congregation is encouraged to bring their Christmas presents for the youth to gift wrap during the Wrap-a-Thon on December 14. A Polar Plunge is on the calendar for January 1. Other activities planned for 2026 include something related to the Super Bowl and events for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day. They will help the Missions group pack subs on January 31.
- **Supplies:** No report

#### **Administrative Team Reports:**

- **SPRC:** Church Conference reports for 2025 have been filed. The group has not yet appointed a chairperson for 2026. There was further discussion about reactivating the worship committee to assist Pastor Scott on Sunday mornings with audio-visual set up and having acolytes in place prior to the start of worship. Requesting a visit from the pastor using an on-line format was discussed.
- **Trustees:** A portal has been set up in the nursery to allow live streaming of the worship service. Some members of the congregation have expressed concern that they have difficulty hearing the speakers on Sundays. Can a closed-caption / speech-to-text transcription be initiated? Lakyn will reach out to some of her former classmates for options regarding this concern. Kyle will be asked to assess the hearing devices currently on site and suggest replacement options if appropriate. Two quotes need to be obtained prior to purchase and installation of a new basketball pole. Repainting the lines in the parking lot was discussed as was the feasibility of installing a dusk to dawn light on the south side of the pavilion to illuminate the playground area.
- **Lay Leader to Annual Conference:** Church Conference was held at Otterbein Methodist Church on November 1. Joe, Bonnie, Jerry and Pastor Scott attended this meeting: clergy compensation and nominations were reviewed.
- **Finance:** The financial statement ending October 31 was distributed.

- **Safety:** Mike McGuire has agreed to serve as the new chair of the safety committee. There was discussion about monitoring stations at youth events to ensure that no children get hurt. Steve will follow-up with Mike regarding safety coverage during Sunday evening events.

**Separation/ Disaffiliation Report:** The attorneys from NCLL have been given several dates in January, 2026 when oral arguments for the appeal might possibly be heard. The separation committee will meet on January 4. In the interim, small group meetings are being organized to address questions and concerns about the church's options following the outcome of the hearing in January.

**Open Discussion:** Lakyn will reach out to Nancy Deeds to ask if she would be willing to distribute Christmas cards this year. Pastor Andrew Mwangale will present the message on November 30. Steve continues to explore options for streaming services and recently upgraded to Stream+. Bonnie thanked the members of the council for their service and support as she stepped down from the position of council chair.

Joe closed the meeting with prayer. Unless there are urgent matters to be brought before the council in December, the next meeting will be on January 19, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gail Carter

# Bedington United Methodist Church

## Officers for 2026

### Church Council

Council Chairperson	Steve Hose
Secretary	Gail Carter
Treasurer	Jerry Leishman
Finance Chair	Cindy Gruber
SPRC Chair	
Trustees Chair	Libby Riley
Bedington Christian Women Rep	Lori Turner
Missions Chair	Denia Leishman
Member at Large	Gail Boarman
Lay Leader	Joe Gruber
Youth Leader	Lakyn Ausherman
Pastor	Scott Summers

### Board Of Trustees

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Libby Riley	Mike Green	Steve Joswick
Buzz Riner	Kyle Sandy	Jerry Leishman
Shawn Shriver	Alfred Scheuch	Matt Werhoff

### Finance Committee

Chairperson	Cindy Gruber
Treasurer	Jerry Leishman
Financial Secretary	Vickie Elliott

### Staff Pastor Relations Committee

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Jenny Hess	Sherry Hansford	Wayne Appenzellar
Gail Carter	Ruth Ann Henneberger	Rosie Davis
Trey Cole	Dana Phelps	
Libby Riley		

## Nominations & Lay Leadership Development

Chairperson		Pastor Scott Summers
Lay Leader		Joe Gruber
<b>Class of 2026</b>	<b>Class of 2027</b>	<b>Class of 2028</b>
Rosie Schaeffer	Veronica McDonald	Dee LaFaber
Linda White	Matt Werhoff	Tammy Scheuch
		Lori Turner

### Missions Ministry

Denia Leishman, Chair	Walter Bowers
Rosie Davis	Janet George
Daisy Green	Cindy Gruber
Joe Gruber	Dee LaFaber
Jerry Leishman	Libby Riley
Scott Summers	Angie Whetsell

### 2026 Work Teams

#### Worship Team

Chair	Pastor Scott Summers
Organist	Pam Stickel
Usher Coordinator	Steve Joswick
Communion Stewards	Toni Sigler, Bonnie Smallwood
Projector	Kyle Sandy, Dana Phelps
Sound	Alfred Scheuch, Jerry Leishman
Video	Steve Hose, Joe, Cindy and Mary Gruber
Acolytes	Lakyn Ausherman

### Care Ministry Team

Carolyn Costello, Chair	Peg Adams	Darlene Wolford
Janet George	Walter Bowers	Dee LaFaber
Janet Tabler	Rosie Davis	

### Food Pantry Team

Paige Davis	Ellen Weakley	Maggie Davis
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### Altar Guild Team

Tamara Cole	Rosie Davis
Kathy Hendershot	Gail Carter
Ellen Weakley	Rosie Schaeffer
Carolyn Costello	Tammy Scheuch
Donna Rath	Daisy Green

### Counting Team

Vickie Elliott, Chair	Gail Carter	Carolyn Costello
Kathy Hendershot	Rosie Schaeffer	Lori Turner

### Social Media Team

Website	Steve Hose, Tamara Cole, Pastor Scott
Facebook	Dana Phelps, Tamara Cole, Steve Hose, Pastor Scott, Chip O'Roke, Lakyn Ausherman

### Education Team

Super Church	Ashley Sandy
Sunday School Secretary	Carolyn Costello

### A.S.A.P. Ever wonder about that abbreviaton?

Generally we think of it in terms of even more hurry and stress in our lives. Maybe if we think of this abbreviation in a different manner, we begin to find a new way to deal with those rocky days along the way.

There's work to do, deadlines to meet; you've got no time to spare. But as you hurry and scurry.

ASAP – ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

In the midst of family chaos, "Quality Time" is rare. Do your best, let God do the rest.

ASAP – ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

It may seem like your worries are more than you can bear. Slow down and take a breather.

ASAP – ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

God bless and have a wonderful day!

ASAP – ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

BEDINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
BUDGET REPORT  
2025

**2026 Budget**

<b><u>2026 Budget</u></b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	
Tithes, Offerings, Sunday School	270,405.00
FRAM	0.00
Building/Pavillion Use	2,100.00
Memorials (No restrictions)	2,200.00
Legal Costs for Disaffiliation from UMC (wanting to raise a total of \$100,000.)	0.00
Interest Income-Building Fund (not budgeted)	100.00
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>274,805.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Apportionments (\$2,344.83/month)	32,805.00
Visitation Expenses (mileage, postage, etc)	0.00
Legal Fees for Disaffiliation from UMC	6,000.00
<b>Pastor's Compensation</b>	
Pastor's Salary (\$6087.58/month)	73,051.00
Pastor's Pension (\$1189.92/month)	14,279.00
Pastor's Health Insurance (1189.92/month)	12,600.00
Pastor's Continuing Education	4,000.00
Pastor's Travel Reimbursement	100.00
Conference Expense	500.00
Organist's Salary (\$763.00/month)	9,269.00
Other Musician's Contact Labor	200.00
Custodian's Salary (\$1395.25/month)	16,950.00
Secretary's Salary (\$993.92/month) + \$575 for fill-in expense, if needed	10,181.00
Choir Director - Traditional (\$100.00/month)	0.00
Music Leader - Sunday Evening Fellowship (contract labor, \$100.00/Sunday night)	0.00
Youth Leader Salary (\$1279.50/month)	14,420.00
Treasurer Salary (\$406.50/month)	4,939.00
FICA & Medicare Tax (all employees)	4,266.00
Guest Speakers Contract Labor	100.00
Worker's Compensation Insurance	800.00
<b>Trustees</b>	
Heating Fuel	15,700.00
Electricity	9,500.00
Water and Sewer	3,000.00
Alarm System	1,500.00
Garbage	1,700.00
Building Insuranc	11,000.00
Facilities Repairs and Maintenance	10,000.00
Safety Committee	0.00
Kitchen Coordinator	1,200.00
Real Estate Taxes, Fire/Ambulance Fees	2,600.00
<b>Churchwide Ministries</b>	
Sunday School Supplies and Curriculum	800.00
VBS	500.00
Small Groups	200.00
Apples of Gold	500.00

BEDINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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 2025

Junior Youth/ Roots Youth	0.00
Evangelism	
Advertising (includes Wix.com for website)	700.00
Worship	
Consumable Supplies	1,700.00
Banners and non-consumable Supplies (Re-usable flowers, decorations, etc)	345.00
Altar Flowers (net of reimbursements)	100.00
Choir Music	0.00
Churchwide Activities	350.00
Secretary	
Office Supplies	1,000.00
Computer and Copier Leases & Computer and Software	5,000.00
Internet	1,500.00
Licenses and Software	850.00
Bank Fees (includes PayPal transaction fees & BBT night deposit fees)	400.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b><u>274,805.00</u></b>
<b>Expenses Over Income</b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>

◀ January		<b>February 2026</b>					March ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>1</b> 9AM- Worship 10:15 Sub and Soup Pick-up 10:15 AM- Sunday School 12:30 PM- Providence Baptist 4PM- Youth Groups	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6PM- GS Troop	<b>4</b> 6PM- GS Troop	<b>5</b> 6:30PM- AA/Alanon	<b>6</b> 4PM- Pancake Set-up	<b>7</b> 7:30 AM- Pancake Breakfast	
<b>8</b> 9AM- Worship 10:15 AM- Sunday School 12:30 PM- Providence Baptist 4PM- Youth Groups	<b>9</b> 6:30PM- Bedington Believers	<b>10</b> 6PM- GS Troop	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6:30PM- AA/Alanon	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8AM- AFGM Breakfast 10AM- BCW Meeting	
<b>15</b> 9AM- Worship 10:15 AM- Sunday School 12:30 PM- Providence Baptist 4PM- Youth Groups	<b>16</b> 7PM- Church Council	<b>17</b> 6PM- GS Troop	<b>18</b> 7PM- Ash Wednesday Service	<b>19</b> 6:30PM- AA/Alanon	<b>20</b> 3PM- Spaghetti Take-Out	<b>21</b> 11 AM- Baby Shower	
<b>22</b> 9AM- Worship 10:15 AM- Sunday School 12:30 PM- Providence Baptist 4PM- Youth Groups	<b>23</b> 6:30PM- Bedington Believers	<b>24</b> 6PM- GS Troop	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30PM- AA/Alanon	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	

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<b>29</b> Palm Sunday 9AM- Worship 10:15 AM- Sunday School 12:30 PM- Providence Baptist 4PM- Youth Groups	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 6PM- GS Troop					

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 6PM- GS Troop	<b>2</b> 7PM- Maundy Thursday Service	<b>3</b> 7PM- Good Friday Service	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast 9AM- Worship 10:15 AM- Sunday School 12:30 PM- Providence Baptist	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6PM- GS Troop	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30PM- AA/Alanon	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 8AM- AFGM Breakfast 10AM- BCW Meeting
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