

Diaconate Highlights

Dear Bethel Church Family,

We hope this message finds you well and encouraged. As we continue to steward our resources faithfully and strengthen the tools we use for ministry, we want to share some important updates about our digital platforms.

Over the past several months, we have evaluated the services we use for communication, online giving, and our church website. After careful consideration, we have decided to transition our online giving from Subsplash to Flocknote, the platform we already use to keep everyone connected through messages and announcements. This means that beginning in January, all online contributions will be processed through Flocknote.

Additionally, we will be discontinuing our Subsplash smartphone apps. The good news is that everything you accessed through the app—worship guides, sermon discussion questions, weekly discipleship plans, newsletters, and online giving—will now be easily available through the mobile version of our website. You can simply bookmark the site on your phone's home screen for quick, app-like access anytime.

We are also excited to share that Miller Brummett has built a brand-new church website independent of Subsplash. It offers the same features at a fraction of the cost. We are tremendously grateful for the time, skill, and care that have gone into creating it.

These updates will save the church a significant amount of money each year. By streamlining our tools and eliminating unnecessary service costs, we can invest more directly into ministry, outreach, and the mission God has entrusted to us.

We're deeply thankful for your flexibility as we make these transitions, and we're confident that these changes will serve our congregation well. If you have any questions or need assistance with the new giving system or website, please don't hesitate to reach out.

In Christ, Ethan Wallace Diaconate Chairman

<u>Click here to **SETUP** online giving through</u> **Flocknote**

Click here to **CANCEL** reoccurring online giving through **Subsplash**

this week

events

Sunday's sermon:

Paving the Way for Our Salvation

John 1:1-14

Session Meeting 12/14 @ 2:00 pm

Young Adult CG 12/14 at 6:00 pm

Circle #2

12/14 at 3:30 pm

Men's Bible Study 12/17 at 6:00 am

Youth 12/14 at 5:00 pm Good Samaritans 12/18 at 5:00 pm

volunteer schedule

Infant Nursery
Harper Harvell and
Lindsay Hoffman

<u>Toddler Nursery</u> Sheridan & Carter Miller and Shirley Brackett

> Worship Training Lindsey Hall and Ruth McCormick