

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family (as of 3/29)

Roper: John Lemen

Home: Mac McLaurin

We extend our Christian sympathies to Dee Stample Starvis & Rick Stample at the March 24 death of their daughter, Meghan Stample.

We extend our Christian sympathies to Jolie & David Tatar at the death of their daughter, Alivia Watson on March 26.

2017 Lenten Ministers

Our final Lenten mid-week service will be on Wednesday, April 5. Rev. Houston will be our minister. The service will begin at 6:15 PM.

Bethany NOW Lenten Schedule

During the Lenten season, we will continue to offer a meal beginning at 5 PM. Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12, with a family maximum of \$20. (Immediate family consists of parents and children only.) The meal for this week is Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans. The Sunday School support is Spiritual Growth. There will not be any adult NOW activities, we encourage attending worship at 6:15 PM in Spell Chapel.

Kids Activities for NOW

Bethany Kids will continue their activities during Lent. Replacing the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations will be a Mission Class that all children will participate in. We will be helping Lowcountry Orphan Relief, learning about their mission and doing some projects for them. This will be in room 213. Choir practice, Art and Brave Girl: Better than Perfect will continue to meet as usual

Holy Week with Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper"

Bethany UMC will present The Living Dramatization of Leonardo da Vinci's 'The Last Supper', during Holy Week.

The presentation is a moving drama, meant to help people better understand the passion of Christ in the events leading up to His crucifixion.

Two presentations are planned:

- **Holy Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 PM.**, in the Fellowship Hall
- **Good Friday, April 14, at 7:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall

Communion will be served. The drama is recommended for adults and youth, and a nursery will be provided for children under age four.

Free tickets are available on the first floor outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Worship Opportunities

Easter Sunday, April 16

- 6:45 AM Sunrise Service at Azalea Park* – please bring your lawn chair
*(in case of rain we will move to Spell Chapel)
- 8 AM Worship in Spell Chapel
- 8:45 AM and 11:45 AM Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**
- 8:45 AM and 11:45 AM Word and Table Contemporary Services in the Fellowship Hall**

** A Nursery will be provided

Vacation Bible School- Register TODAY!

Put on your cape and mask...it's time for Hero Central VBS- June 12-16 9 AM - 12:30 PM. VBS is for children ages three (currently attending 3K) through those children who have just completed sixth grade. You can register quickly and easily online at www.bethany-umc.com. We strongly encourage early registration as classes will fill up fast. We still need teachers and assistants in classrooms to fill our volunteer roster. If you are interested in helping out, contact Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com

THIS WEEK...

Not all activities are included here. Look for the most up-to-date calendar posted throughout the church.

Sunday, Apr. 2

Fifth Sunday in Lent

- 8 AM **WORSHIP**, Spell Chapel
8:45 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary
8:45 AM **WORD & TABLE**, FH
10 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary
11:15 AM **WORD & TABLE**, FH
3 PM Confirmation Class, Youth Wing
5:30 PM Ascend, Fellowship Hall

Monday, Apr. 3

- 6:30 PM Bridges Meeting, Conf. Room
6:30 PM Singers of Summerville, Music Room
7 PM Prayer Shawl Committee, 119
7:30 PM AA, Open Discussion, FC

Tuesday, Apr. 4

- 10 AM Quilters, Blue House
7 PM Alpha Omega, 126, 128
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

Wednesday, Apr. 5

- 8:30 AM Disciple I, 118
5 PM Bethany NOW Meal, FH
6 PM Cherub Choir, Friendship Circle
6 PM Melody Choir, Sanctuary or Art, Art Room (K-2nd)
6 PM Missions, 213 (3rd-5th)
6:15 PM Lenten Service, Spell
6:45 PM Missions, 213 (K-2nd)
6:45 PM Bible Story (Preschool), 102
6:45 PM Wesley Choir, Sanctuary or Art, Art Room (3rd-5th)

Thursday, Apr. 6

- 6:30 PM Stewardship Committee, 118

Friday, Apr. 7

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, Apr. 8

No Activities Scheduled

Recording/Videotaping

Worship services are recorded/videotaped and made available for viewing on our web site. As a worshiper, you will not be identified in the video unless you are a speaker using our public address system. No close-up shots will be used of the congregation, allowing you privacy in your worship experience. If you wish to not have your image or voice used in our worship video, please notify Eileyn Sobeck-Bador (843.873.1230, ebador@bethany-umc.com), otherwise attendance implies consent.

Emergency Phone

A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, **843.425.1069**.

Wifi Access

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password **guest2015**.

Yoga Classes

Recreation Ministries offers yoga classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-9:30 AM in the gym. Tina Waters instructs the class which is geared towards all levels and open to both Bethany members and non-members. Cost is \$5 per class and participants are asked to bring their own mat and towel. For more information please call Recreation Ministries at 843.873.7261.

April 2, 2017
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

BETHANY

United Methodist Church



Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor

Rev. Scott Adams, Associate Pastor

Rev. Adriane M. Burgess, Associate Pastor

Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries

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