

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family

Hospitals: Trident: Jimmy Crider, Rev. Roy Stockman

Sympathies: We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of David Mallard.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Jay Buddin and family on the passing of his father.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Terri Bazzle and family on the passing of her mother in Utah.

Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your donations! This ministry provides schools supplies to children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools, including Williams Memorial Elementary and Harleyville-Ridgeville Elementary. Please have supplies to the church no later than **Wednesday, Aug. 2**. If you are unable to purchase supplies a monetary donation is always appreciated.

Requested items are per student:

24 pencils	6 dry erase markers
3 highlighters	6 glue sticks
1 sticky note pad	1 box 24 ct. Crayola crayons
1 box Crayola colored pencils	1 box Crayola markers
1 pencil box	1 pair of scissors
1 – 3-inch three ring binder	2 spiral notebooks
5 – 2-inch three ring binder	2 - sets of 5-subject dividers
1 Package erasers for pencil tips	1- 1.5 inch three-ring binder
2 packages of index cards	1 Package small pencil sharpeners
1 bottle of clear Elmer's glue	1 Box of plastic Sheet protectors
2 Packages of wide-ruled notebook paper	
4 Composition notebooks (black and white marble)	
2 each - red, yellow, green, blue, orange, purple folders with pockets and prongs	
1 each of three colors of plastic folders with pockets and prongs	

Donations can be placed in the collection box at the bottom of the wooden stairs.

Directory Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars for August 15-19 and 22-26. We are gearing up for an updated Church Pictorial Directory! We are looking for volunteers who will help check-in families when they come in for their pictures.

Times will be in 3.5 hour shifts: **Tues-Fri:** 2 -5:30 PM & 5:30 - 9 PM

Saturday 9:30 AM – 12:45 PM & 12:45 PM – 4 PM. Two people are needed for each time frame. Please email ebador@bethany-umc.com.

July 2 – All Men's Mass Choir Performance

All Bethany UMC men who sing, are invited to join the Men's Mass Choir on July 2. Only two rehearsals remain, June 18 & June 25 **with a special called rehearsal on Wednesday June 28 at 6 PM** in the Sanctuary. Sunday rehearsals are conveniently held in the Sanctuary after the 8:45 am services. On July 2, when the Patriotic music is sung by this group, all men who are/were military are invited to wear their uniforms in celebration and honor. Those men who haven't served in the military, but are lending their vocal talents, are asked to wear white long sleeved shirts, and black or dark colored pants.

The Bethany Mass Men's Choir will sing at the beginning of the 8:45 Word and Table service and then be joined by a Brass and Percussion ensemble composed of members of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra to sing for the 8:45 and 11:15 services in the Sanctuary. This is a tradition at Bethany UMC, and we look forward yearly to this patriotic event.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, June 18

Happy Father's Day

7 AM Salkehatchie Fundraiser
Breakfast Potato Bar
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

Monday June, 19

Salkehatchie

7:30 PM Alcohol Anonymous,
Friendship Circle
11:30 AM Recreational Ministries
Summer Camp, Gym

Tuesday, June 20

Salkehatchie

10 AM Quilters, Blue House
11:30 AM Recreational Ministries
Summer Camp, Gym
2 PM KidsCare 9/11 Program,
Guest Speaker, Spell
5:45 PM Zumba, Gym
6:30 PM Finance, Conf. Room
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous,
Cottage

Wednesday, June 21

Salkehatchie

11:30 AM Recreational Ministries
Summer Camp, Gym
6 PM Ecuador Packing, 119

Thursday, June 22

Salkehatchie

11:30 AM Recreational Ministries
Summer Camp, Gym

Friday, June 23

Salkehatchie

11:30 AM Recreational Ministries
Summer Camp, Gym
12 PM Happy Hearts' Luncheon,
Fellowship Hall
5 PM Bridges Respite Night

Saturday, June 24

9 AM Technical Ministries Sound
Board Training

Today is Father's Day

Fathers and Men of Faith have a special place in our hearts, in our lives, and of course in the Kingdom of God. Our heavenly father knew the struggles we'd have and understands the challenges our earthly fathers endure. Today we honor and show our grace and love on earthly Fathers, and like fathers everywhere. Both here on earth and who have become part of the church triumphant. Let us pray for them that they can be strong in faith, and know how much they are or were truly loved. Happy Father's Day!

Global Impact Celebration...

Save the date for GIC- August 23-27.

This event will celebrate the many ways we are the Hands & Feet of Jesus Christ in the World! You will NOT want to miss this!

Potato Bar-Salkehatchie Fundraiser

Help support Salkehatchie Missions by stopping by the kitchen this morning from 7am-noon. A Potato Bar Fundraiser will be held by the United Methodist Men.

New Summer Schedule- Starting TODAY!

We will begin a new summer schedule today. Children's Church is on hold for both services to give our volunteers a much needed break.

Also, there will be one Word & Table Contemporary Worship at 8:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Traditional Services will still be in the Sanctuary 8:45 and 11:15 am.

June 18, 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

Mr. Will Thompson, Pastor of Student Ministry

Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries

Michael López, Organist

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*We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.*

CALLED TO CARE

June 18, 2017
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Father's Day

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak to people sitting around you whom you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

Prelude

As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.

Nearer My God to Thee Trad.

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Time of Friendship

* **Hymn in Procession, No. 64**

Nicaea

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Prayer of General Confession (to be prayed in unison)

O God of creation, bind together in your all-embracing love every family on earth. Banish anger and bitterness within them; nourish forgiveness and peace. Bestow upon parents such wisdom and patience that they may gently exercise the disciplines of love and call forth from their children their greatest virtue and their highest skill. Instill in children independence and self-respect that they may freely obey their parents and grow in the joys of companionship. Open ears to hear the truth within the words and another speaks; open eyes to see the reality beneath another's appearance and make the mutual affection of families a sign of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 1:6-14

NT Pg. 118

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 forever. Amen.*

Offertory

Serenade

F. Schubert

* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

* **Doxology, No. 94**

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 733**

Marching to Zion

(Children's Church is on hold for both services for the summer to give our volunteers a much needed break..)

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 9:35-38

NT Pg. 9

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

(8:45)

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Robert Hunter

Bethany Men's Ensemble

(11:15)

Nearer My God to Thee

arr. Georgianna Toole

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Caught Up in the Spirit

Rev. Houston

* **Affirmation of Faith, No 881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **Gloria Patri, No. 70**

Meineke

* **Hymn of Dedication, No. 452**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Olivet

* **Blessing of the People**

* **Postlude**

Acclamation

J. Nixon

* For those who are able, please stand.

WELCOME

We welcome all guests to our service today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to further acknowledge your presence by signing the attendance registration pad when it is passed to you. A nursery is available for infants and toddlers in our Child Development Center on the first floor. An usher will be happy to give you directions. Also, please ask about our Sunday School hour at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Join us for complimentary coffee from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. every Sunday outside of the Fellowship Hall, near the kitchen. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehart, Membership Director, at jsehrt@bethany-umc.com or 873-1230, ext.31.

HEARING DEVICES AND CELL PHONES

Hearing devices are available for our members and guests who are hearing impaired. If you need help hearing the worship service, please ask an usher for a hearing device.

In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, please **turn off** cell phones and other electronic devices before the worship service begins. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the faithful and longtime service of Dana Wells as Bethany's church secretary by Larry and Martha Bailey.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Phil and Deb Richardson

11:15 – Sunny and Linda Grant

Ushers

8:45 a.m. - Team Leader - Rett Fowler. Jerry Bateman, Kevin Carter, William DeLong, Rick Farthing, Paskel Pye, Gene Smith, and David Zoellner, Webb Charpia

11:15 a.m. – Team Leader - Jim Kahl. Ben Brown, Tim Shepherd, Mary K. Shepherd, Jane Swick, Roger Swick and Henry Thompson.

Liturgist

8:45 – Cam Hembree

11:15 – Linda Huffman

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship is being loyal to your commitment through presence, prayers, service and gifts.

Gifts (*Figures for June 11, 2017. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions for June 11. 57,850.40

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....861,743.36

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date.....107,990.77

Capital Campaign (Figures for June 11, 2017)

*Capital Campaign Contributions for June 114,699.50

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date77,539.83

Presence (June 11, 2017)

8 am Spell Worship – 34; Word & Table Worship – 371; Sanctuary Worship – 515; Sunday School – 405