

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Bethany Family:

**East Cooper:** Martha Mason **Trident:** Robbie Sharpton, John Lemen  
*Our Christian sympathies to Evie Stufflebeam and family at the death of her 102 year old mother, Mary Fessler on July 16 in Dorsey, IL.*  
*Also, Christian sympathies to Rev. Mitch Houston at the death of his mother, Betty Houston in Easley, SC.*

### KidsCare Registration

Registration is open for the 2017-2018 school year! Bus seats are filling quickly. Registration information can be found on line at [www.bethanykidscare.com](http://www.bethanykidscare.com) or email [kids@bethany-umc.com](mailto:kids@bethany-umc.com).

### Autumn Tea Room and Gift Shop is Coming Soon!

Volunteers are needed to help transform Bethany UMC into a lovely Tea Room experience. Decorations are done. Your help is needed to complete the transformation on Sunday, Oct. 1. For more information please contact Kim Lucius [klucius@sc.rr.com](mailto:klucius@sc.rr.com).

Save the date! Bethany's Autumn Tea Room and Gift Shop dates are Oct. 2-7 and Oct. 9-14 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Church Pictorial Directory

Come get your picture taken and receive a FREE 8x10. We need YOU to make our Church Directory complete! Mark your calendars for Aug. 15-19, Aug. 22-26 from 2-8:40 p.m. (No time slots for Aug 23, in hopes all will support the GIC). ONLINE Registration is NOW OPEN.

(<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9rj6dcce/>)

For those members who do not have computer access you will be able to register on Sunday mornings July 23 and 30 outside of the Fellowship Hall.

### Hands of Christ Supplies

Bethany's Local Missions Team plans to provide school supplies to over 1,700 DD4 and DD2 school children for the 2017 – 2018 school year. Please prayerfully consider helping our Local Missions Team by bringing in supplies by Wed., Aug. 2. For a full list of items needed, please see this week's edition of Bethany Links or the July *Bethany Beacon*. If you are unable to purchase supplies, but would like to assist, a monetary donation is always welcome. Supplies can be placed in the shopping cart at the bottom of the wooden stairs.

### Happy Hearts' Luncheon

The next luncheon meeting of Bethany Happy Hearts will be on Friday, July 28 at 12 p.m. The Speaker will be Genie Gore, author of "Soaring Above All." Come join us to see how powerful God is and how His Words can completely revolutionize your life events and pull you above it all.

Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon is always open to all Bethany Members and their guests that would like to attend, but **reservations are required by Wed., July 26**. For this month only, please call Dot Prevatte at 843.970.8634, or email her at [dmprevatte@yahoo.com](mailto:dmprevatte@yahoo.com). Our menu for the July meeting includes Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Yellow Cake, Rolls, and Tea/Lemonade/Water, with Lemon. The cost of the meal is \$8 per person.

### Chancel Choir Kick-Off

The Bethany United Methodist Church Chancel Choir will hold a Fall Kick-off for all members and potential members on Sat., Aug. 19 from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The Kick-off session will include rehearsals, fellowship and a luncheon. Anyone interested in joining the Chancel Choir should contact either Valerie Bullock at [vbullock@bethany-umc.com](mailto:vbullock@bethany-umc.com) or Larry Krueger at [lmk4161@yahoo.com](mailto:lmk4161@yahoo.com) for more information.

## THIS WEEK...

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

### Sunday, July 23

*Camp Meeting Style Worship*  
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, July 24

6 PM Care Team, 237  
6:30 PM GIC Planning, 239  
6:45 PM Local Missions Meeting,  
Conf. Room  
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous,  
Friendship Circle

### Tuesday, July 25

10 AM Quilters, Blue House  
5:45 PM \$5 Zumba Class, Gym  
7 PM Alpha Omega, 236  
7 PM Stephen Ministries Training,  
235  
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous,  
Cottage

### Wednesday, July 26

*No Activities Scheduled*

### Thursday, July 27

7 pm Evangelistic Outreach  
Committee, Conf. Room

### Friday, July 28

12 PM Happy Hearts' Luncheon

### Saturday, July 29

8 am GIC Breakfast with Sunday  
School Presidents

### Stephen Ministry

If you would like to speak to someone about Stephen Ministry for yourself, or for someone you know, (please get their permission), contact one of the following:

Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381, MaryKay Wrenn 843.821.3123, Annette Goins 843.761.1866, or any of the Pastors.

### Free Firewood!

Two trees (Oak and Pine) will be chopped down on Aug. 4. If you would like free firewood, please call Kevin Slack 703.887.3147.

### Recording/Photography

Portions of Worship services are recorded and made available for viewing on our web site. As a worshiper, you will not be identified in the recording/photos 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 Sobek-Bador (843.873.1230, [ebador@bethany-umc.com](mailto: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**.

### CDC Music Teacher Needed

Bethany Child Development Center is looking for a part time Music Teacher to lead music classes for children ages 18 months-5K. Additional responsibilities include leading music at monthly chapel dates and directing Christmas and end of the year music programs. Interested candidates should contact Vicki Englert at [venglert@bethany-umc.com](mailto:venglert@bethany-umc.com).

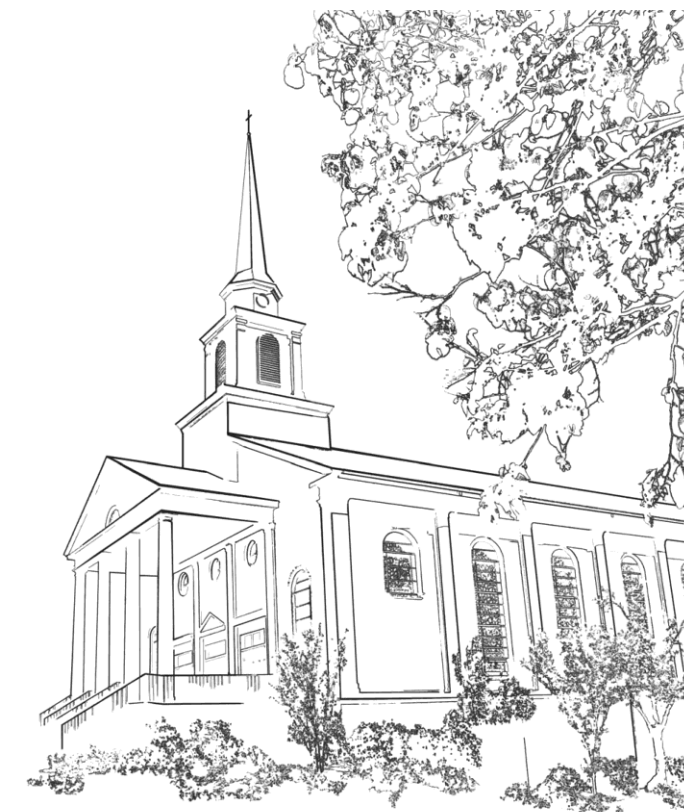
### Musician Opportunities

The Word and Table Praise Band would like to invite other musicians in the church that are interested in playing or singing, to prayerfully consider and explore the requirements and needs of our worship service. Currently, our need is for male vocalists and additional bass and guitar players, however, we would gladly speak with anyone who plays an instrument and is interesting in sharing in the ministry of contemporary Christian music. Please call or text Christi Smoak at 843.452.8691 or Michael Brown at 843.614.2842 for more information.

8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

# BETHANY

United Methodist Church



**Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Scott Adams, Associate Pastor**

**Mr. Will Thompson, Pastor of Student Ministry**

**Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries**

**Mr. Michael Lopez, Organist**

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

**CALLED TO CARE**

**July 23, 2017**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Camp Meeting

## 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** *The Solid Rock* arr. J. Nixon  
Michael Lopez, organ

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

## Welcome and Parish Concerns

## Time of Friendship

### \* Opening Hymn, No. 368

*My Hope Is Built*

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain:* On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
*Refrain*

His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
*Refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! *Refrain*

**The First Lesson** Philippians 2:1-5 NT. Pg. 197  
Minister: The word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

## The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (8:45)

Commendation and Welcome

**Pastor:** Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care these children, whom we this day recognize as members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that they may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our savior Jesus Christ?

**People: With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Delaney and Anna Blair, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

**Offertory** 'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus arr. E. Deimer

### \* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\* **Doxology, No. 95** Old 100<sup>th</sup>

### \* Hymn of Assurance, No. 191 *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

*Refrain:* Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me." *Refrain*

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way, wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. *Refrain*

### \* The Gospel Lesson Matthew 16:13-18 NT Pg. 18 Minister: The word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

### \* Congregational Response UM Hymn #601

*Thy Word Is a Lamp*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**Anthem** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* by Harry Rowe Shelley  
Barbara Bassett & Valerie Bullock

**Sermon** **Built on the Rock** Rev. Richard Hogue

### \* Hymn of Dedication, No. 536

*Precious Name*

Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe; It will joy and comfort give you; Take it then, where'er you go.

*Refrain:* Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven

Take the name of Jesus ever, as a shield from every snare; If temptations round you gather; breathe that holy name in prayer.

*Refrain*

O the precious name of Jesus! How it thrills our souls with joy, When his loving arms receive us, and his songs our tongues employ!

*Refrain*

At the name of Jesus bowing, falling prostrate at his feet, King of kings in heaven we'll crown him, when our journey is complete. *Refrain*

### \* Blessing of the People

\* **Postlude** *Blessed Assurance* arr. L. Miller

\* 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 the Fellowship Hall, near the kitchen. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehrt, Membership Director, at jsehrt@bethany-umc.com or 873-1230, ext.30.

## 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 before the worship service begins. Thank you.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of our 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Karl and Joan Naugle.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

### Greeters

**8:45** – Larry Bailey

**11:15** – Peggy Acord and Dee Dee Rackleff

### Ushers

**8:45** - Team Leader: Tom Brown; Ernie Brockman, Ken Hinson, Jim Hunter, Bob Johnson, Larry McKeehan, Jim Parrish, Hank Sieling, Tom Tatum

**11:15** – Team Leader: Sam Dorr; Buford Boyd, Ken Buchanan, Harold Robinson, Claude Rowe, Tim Rowe, Rob Walters

### Liturgist

**8:45** – Mr. Will Thompson

### Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

### Sacrament of Holy Baptism

**Delaney Gray Stegall and Anna Blair Stegall** will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 8:45 service. Delaney and Anna Blair are the twin daughters of Bart and Blair Mallard Stegall. Grandparents are Jack and Barbara Stegall and Sylvia Stegall of Rock Hill, SC and Sandie Mallard and the late David M. Mallard of Summerville.

*\*Please, refrain from flash photography during the Worship service.*

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

**Gifts** (\*Figures for July 16, 2017. These figures are unverified.)

\*Budget Contributions .....28,309.39

\*Budget Funds Contributed to Date .....1,017,910.32

\*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date .....112,069.77

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for July 16, 2017)

\*Capital Campaign Contributions .....3,054.33

\*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....91,661.13

**Presence** (July 16, 2017)

8 am Worship – 47; Word & Table Worship – 215; Sanctuary Worship – 556

Sunday School – 497