

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family:

Hospitals: Trident- Robbie Sharpton

Sympathies: Please join us in Christian sympathy as we mourn the loss of John Lemen who passed on July 22.

Please join us in Christian sympathy as we mourn with Pastor Mitch and his family on the passing of his Mother, Betty Houston.

The family has suggested that memorials be made to the Bethany Music Ministry or towards the Bethany roof repair. Please specify when making a memorial.

Assistance Needed with Hands of Christ School Supplies

The Local Missions committee will sort and box the Hands of Christ Back-to-School Supplies on Sunday, Aug. 6 after Sunday school in the Friendship Circle classroom. Please come by and help with this worthy cause! The items will then be distributed to the requesting schools.

Wanted: Meals on Wheels Volunteers Substitute Drivers

Meals on Wheels is in need of substitute drivers for the summer and fall. If you can contribute a few hours of your time each week, or even once a month, please call their Volunteer Coordinator, Leslie at 843.873.8224.

New Dates for 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 and new dates that have recently opened: Sept. 19-23, Oct. 17- 21 and Oct 24- 28 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 morning, July 30 outside of the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Thank you from Mitch and Martha Houston

Thank you all so much for your prayers, cards, phone calls and acts of kindness shown to me during my mother's illness and death. You are a loving congregation.

Bethany UMC Seeks Food Service Director

Bethany United Methodist Church is accepting resumes for our Food Service Director. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: planning, organizing and preparing meals for our Wednesday night programming, Sunday morning breakfast and special events including VBS and our annual Tea Room, maintaining and operating kitchen in accordance with current DHEC regulations, ordering and purchasing of all food, products and supplies for kitchen, organizing and scheduling volunteers as needed, maintaining accurate financial records of expenditures and income.

Interested individuals should send their resumes to the Communications office at communications@bethany-umc.com.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, July 30

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
12:30 PM Chancel Choir Officer Meeting, Conf. Room

Monday, July 31

6 PM Sound Board Training
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

Tuesday, Aug. 1

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

Wednesday, Aug. 2

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, Aug. 3

12 PM Sound Board Training
6:30 PM Stewardship Committee

Friday, Aug. 4

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, Aug. 5

9:30 PM Sound Board Training

Altar Flowers Needed!

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one.

The following dates are the openings we have for the rest of 2017.

Oct. 1 & 29, Nov. 26, Dec. 31. Please contact Mary Dove Murray at mmurray@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230 ext.27 to reserve a date.

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), 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**.

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 or Larry Krueger at lmk4161@yahoo.com for more information.

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.

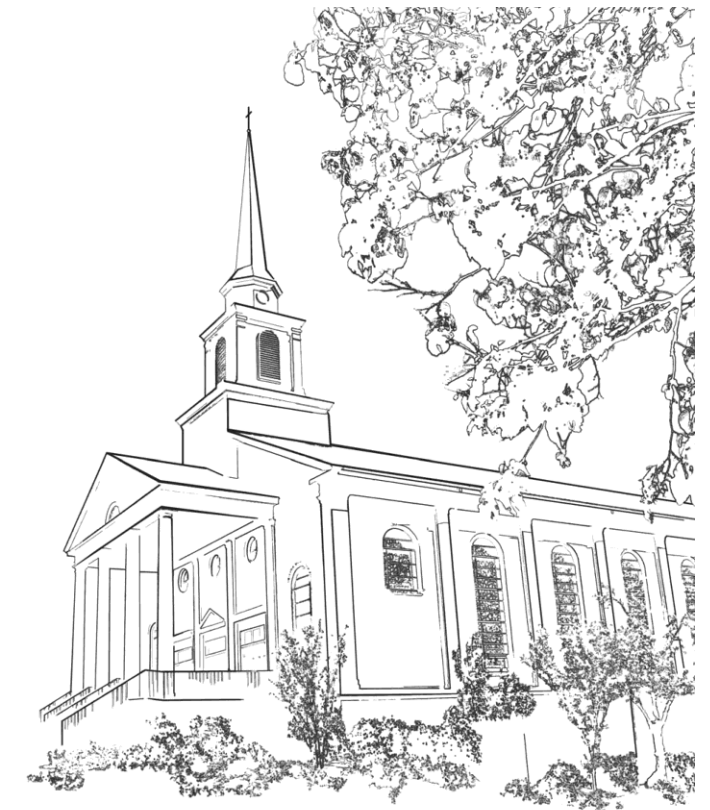
Men's Basketball League

Bethany's Men's Basketball League will start Friday, Aug. 11 and will be held on Friday night's 6-10 pm. The cost is \$80 per player (fee covers referees, stats and jerseys). If you have any questions, please contact Corey Johnson at 843.873.7261 or 586.944.7595 or email Cjohnson@Bethany-umc.com.

July 30, 2017
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.*

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