

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family:

MUSC: Debbie Clayton

SUMC: Michele Shaw

Our Christian sympathies to Brad Davis and family at the death of his mother, Ruth Davis.

Assistance Needed with Hands of Christ School Supplies

The Local Missions committee will sort and box the Hands of Christ Back-to-School Supplies TODAY 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.

Membership Directory Reminder

Come get your picture taken and receive a FREE 8x10. Previous photos from older directories can NOT be used. If you have signed up for an August date, it's coming up, please don't forget! The new dates and time slots are as follows:

Sept. 19-23, Oct. 17- 21 and Oct 24- 28 from 2-8:40 p.m. ONLINE Registration is NOW OPEN. (<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9rj6dcce/>)

For those members who do not have computer access please call the church office at 843.873.1230

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.

Promotion Sunday is Aug. 20

Promotion Sunday is coming! On Sunday, August 20, all preschool and school-aged children will progress to the next grade level for their Sunday school class. Preschool classes (3 or 4 by Sept. 1) will gather in room 102 for a large group and then break into their small groups. Kindergarten and 3rd graders will sign-in directly in their rooms. Kindergarten is in room 244, 3rd grade in room 242. 3rd graders will begin KEY Class curriculum.

1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th grades will gather in room 215 for a large group and then break into smaller groups. ***We are still looking for people to be a part of a Sunday School teaching team!*** We have two teams per grade, so it is not an every week commitment, and all curriculum and supplies are provided for you. If you would like to help teach a Sunday school class, please contact Children's Ministries at 843.873.1230 or email at smitchum@bethany-umc.com or evick@bethany-umc.com.

KEY Class Begins Aug. 20

All 3rd graders are invited to participate our KEY Class program that is designed to prepare them for meaningful worship with their families. This year KEY Class will be held during the Sunday school hour. The KEY Class: Knowledge Empowers You will unlock the meaning of worship and discuss the impact it can have on their lives. The KEY Class will begin Promotion Sunday, Aug. 20 and end on Sept. 24. Students will learn about key aspects of worship, how to use their bibles, and develop their relationship with Christ. Students will be signed in and out in room 242, they will not go to the large group during KEY Class. It is our hope that all our loved little ones will experience the love of Jesus and chose to continue a life filled with Christ. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Children's Ministries at 843.873.1230.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Aug. 6

Welcome Tsunami Ministries

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, Aug. 7

9 AM Upcycling, 239

6:30 PM GIC Planning, 239

7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous,
Friendship Circle

Tuesday, Aug. 8

10 AM Quilters, Blue House

5:45 PM \$5 Zumba Class, Gym

7 PM UMW Executive Board, 118

7 PM Alpha Omega, 236

7 PM Narcotics Anonymous,
Cottage

Wednesday, Aug. 9

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, Aug. 10

6:30 PM Trustees, Conf. Room

7 PM Global Missions, 237

Friday, Aug. 11

11 AM Happy Hearts' Game Day

6 PM Technical Ministry Meeting,

Saturday, Aug. 12

No Activities Scheduled

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.

Help Wanted: KidsCare

KidsCare is in need of at least three reliable, and caring people. These people need to be willing to work flexible hours and love kids. A CDL driver would be very helpful! All applicants will be subjected to a background check. The position will be helping with home work for children in Kindergarten- 5th grade.

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 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](#).

Autumn Tea Room and Gift Shop 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. 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.

We Want YOUR Dessert Recipes!

Send in your favorite dessert recipe for a new "Best Tea Room Desserts" book. Send to communications@bethany-umc.com. Deadline is Sept. 1.

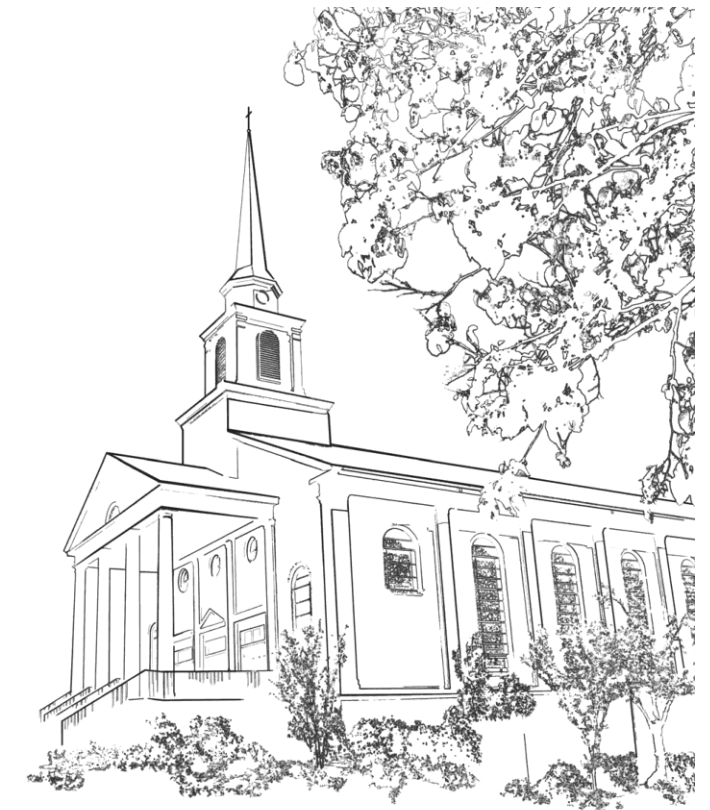
Solar Eclipse Event

The schools are closed but KidsCare will be open from 7 a.m.-6 p.m.! Have your children cared for as they watch a live stream of the solar eclipse from the comfort and safety of our Fellowship Hall. This event is open to all children of the church and community K-5th grade. \$35/per child. Lunch, snack and fun included! RSVP by Aug. 19 to kidscare@bethany-umc.com or call 843.873.1230. Proceeds benefit the KidsCare bus fund.

August 6, 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.***

CALLED TO CARE

August 6, 2017

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Camp Meeting/Communion

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 unawares."

Prelude *Prelude in E minor* J.S. Bach
Michael Lopez, organist

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

Victory in Jesus

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning,
then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!

He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;
he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;
he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing,
how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.

Refrain

I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory,
and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
about the angels singing and the old redemption story,
and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

Refrain.

Faith Promise Moment

The First Lesson Romans 14:1-13 NT Pg. 163

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Chanson* C. Tambling

* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* **Doxology, No. 95** Old 100th

* Hymn of Assurance

Let us Break bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees,
let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, Have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,
let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

* **The Gospel Lesson** Matthew 7:1-5 NT Pg. 6

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People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked* by Geoffrey O'Hara
Shelby Krallman and Matthew Pedelty

Sermon Cattywampus Rev. Mitch Houston

Sacrament of Communion

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Giving of the Bread and Giving of the Cup

* Hymn of Dedication

Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain: So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary. *Refrain*

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see, for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me. *Refrain*

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share. *Refrain*

* Blessing of the People

* **Postlude** *All Creatures of our God and King* arr. D. Bish

* 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 Miriam Tryon by Bob Tryon.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Fenn and Janet Stallsmith

11:15 – Ben and Denise Brown

Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader: Jeremy Dunlap; Jason Baucom, Steve Chellis, Greg Horres, Frank Monterisi, Justin Murrie, Cory Rogers, Michael Wood

11:15 - Team Leader: Mike Field; Kevin Dubis, Linda field, Bob Fusarini, Bill Jones, Chip Rogers, Toni Skidmore

Liturgist

8:45 – Mr. David Powell

11:45 – Mr. David Powell

Communion Servers

8:45 – Luke and Katrina Biggs

11:15 – Jay and Marsha Humphreys

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for July 30, 2017. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions38,156.13

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date1,080,971.70

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date115,401.77

Capital Campaign (Figures for July 30, 2017)

*Capital Campaign Contributions2,315.50

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....95,389.13

Presence (July 30, 2017)

8 am Worship – 49; Word & Table Worship – 211; Sanctuary Worship – 562

Sunday School – 486