

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family:

The church office is unaware of anyone at this time. If you know of a Bethany member that is hospitalized, please let the office know, and we will follow up.

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.

Bethany NOW Kick-Off Aug. 30

The fall session of Bethany NOW will begin with a kick-off dinner on Wed., Aug. 30. We will be serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans and cookies, and there will be no charge. Following dinner, there will be a brief devotion and an overview of upcoming classes. A nursery will be available and the gym will be opened for elementary aged children. Classes begin Sept. 6. Find more info in the August edition of the *Bethany Beacon*.

Membership Directory Reminder

Come get your picture taken and receive a FREE 8x10. Previous photos from older directories can NOT be used. 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/9rj6dce/>) For those members who do not have computer access please call the church office at 843.873.1230. Volunteers are needed for the newly added dates and times!

New Women's Bible Study

A new ladies Bible study will begin Fri., Sept. 8 at 9 a.m. in Room 239. The study is entitled, "*Finding I AM*" by Lisa Terkeurst. The class meets every Friday from 9-11a.m. Join us in this 6 week Bible study as we explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Following this study we will be led by Tony Evans in a study called "*Detours: The Unpredictable Path to Your Destiny*" which is also a 6 week study. Please contact Karen Halley at 843.345.0644 or Marcia McElheny at 843.345.5885 to reserve a book for the first study or to ask questions. Everyone is welcome!

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Aug. 13

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. 14

6 PM SPRC, Conf. Room
6:30 PM W&T Leadership, Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM GIC Planning, 239
7 PM Youth Council, 214
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

Tuesday, Aug. 15

Beacon Deadline

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10 AM Quilters, Blue House
5:45 PM \$5 Zumba Class, Gym
6:30 PM Finance, Conf. Room
7 PM Alpha Omega, 236
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

Wednesday, Aug. 16

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9 AM Disciples I Follow Up, Parlor

Thursday, Aug. 17

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7 PM Church Council, Youth Wing

Friday, Aug. 18

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Saturday, Aug. 19

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8:30 AM Chancel Choir Kick-Off, Friendship Circle

Church Office Hours-Aug.21

The church office will close at noon on Monday, Aug. 21 due to the solar eclipse.

GIC-Begins Aug. 23

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!

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 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. 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.

Stephen Ministry

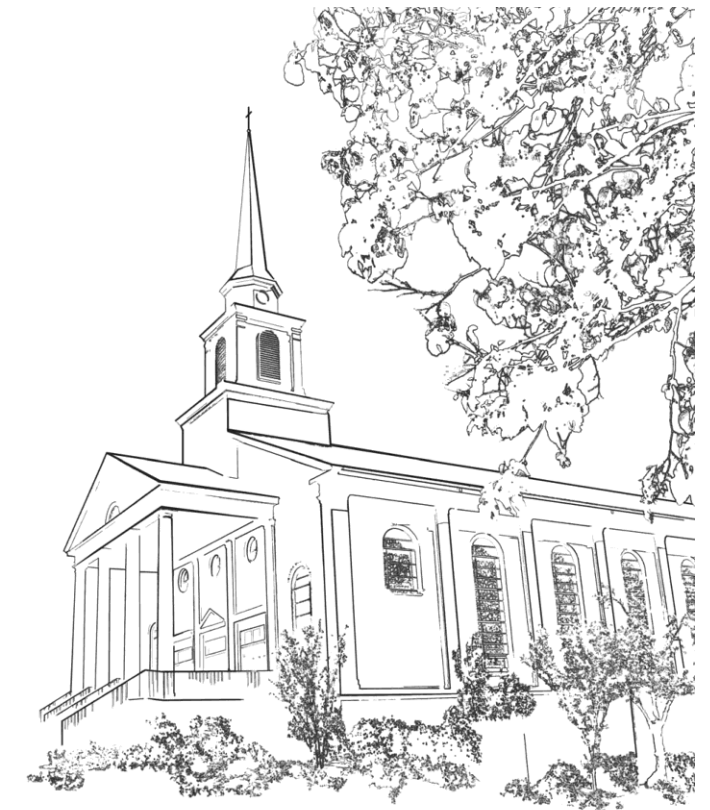
If you would like to speak to someone about Stephen Ministry for yourself, or for someone you know, (please get their permission), contact one of the following:

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

August 13, 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

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