

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: Hospitals: Trident- Dottie Hoppock, MUSC- Bruce Weber
Sympathies: Our Christian sympathies to Lynn Harrison on the death of her husband, Jack Harrison, on Feb. 6.

Ash Wednesday and Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, is the beginning of the Lenten season. A worship service will be offered at 7 a.m. with Rev. Scott Adams in Spell Chapel and 6:15 p.m. with Rev. Mitch Houston in the Sanctuary. Wednesday night Lenten services will be in Spell Chapel at 6:15 p.m. on Feb. 21, 28 and March 7, 14 and 21. A Maundy Thursday service will be held on Mar. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Feb.14- Children's Choir

All Children's Choir practices will practice in Spell Chapel on Wednesday, Feb. 14 due to the Ash Wednesday service at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Global Impact Celebration (GIC)

Missional impacts are important to Bethany. Plans are in the works for our next GIC Celebration. We are looking for more folks to help us and join the committee. If you have a passion for programs/projects & mission work, we need you! The next GIC meeting will be Monday, Feb. 12 in Room 125 at 6:30 p.m. This is the beginning meeting for the next event, and Dr. Duane Brown will join us to help us strategize for future continued successes. Questions? Contact GIC Committee Chair, David Powel at dp4teamh1@aol.com.

2018 Confirmation

Confirmation 2018 will begin February 18. Confirmation is traditionally for current 7th graders and other students that desire to participate and have not previously been confirmed. Confirmation is a special time for students as they engage in deeper knowledge of their relationship with Jesus Christ. More information will come out soon. For now, please sign up if your student will be participating in Confirmation. Important dates: Confirmation Retreat: May 4-6 at Lake Junaluska (very important part of Confirmation, cost TBD.) Confirmation Sunday: May 20, 2018. 11:15 Traditional Service. To sign up, please visit

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44adad2fa1ff2-confirmation3>.
Contact Rachel Carter at rcarter@bethany-umc.com or Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com.

Bethany NOW

Join us on Wednesday nights for activities and classes for everyone. NOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 P.M. The meal for this week is General Tso chicken, Vegetable Lo Mein and Egg Rolls. The Sunday School class that is hosting is Friendship Circle. *Meals are \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors & \$4 for Children, with a family maximum of \$20 (2 parents and children under 12 that live in the same household).*

UMW New Hope Circle-Location Change

The United Methodist Women's New Hope Circle will meet on Tues., Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at the home of Martha Minson, 105 Hutchinson Lane (*please note location change from previous announcements.*) The program, entitled "Learning for a Lifetime: Developing Leaders", will focus on women leaders who have influenced us, as well as our responsibility to equip and mentor other women and girls for leadership. All women are welcome. Contact Donna Waite at 843.879.3395 or donnabwaite@aol.com for more info.

Global Impact Celebration Pledge 2018

If you filled out a GIC pledge card for contributing funds above and beyond your tithing, you can submit your contributions starting NOW! You may write "GIC" in the memo subject line & make your contribution weekly, monthly or in one amount.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Feb. 11

8 AM WORSHIP, Spell Chapel
8:45 AM WORSHIP, Sanctuary
8:45 AM WORD & TABLE, FH
9:50 AM New Member Class, 215
10 AM Sunday School
10 AM Ecuador 2018 Global Missions Mtg., Conf. Room
11:15 AM WORSHIP, Sanctuary
5 PM Ascend Youth

Monday, Feb. 12

6:30 PM GIC Committee, 125
6:30 PM Singers of Summerville, Music Room
7 PM Youth Council, 214
7:30 PM AA, Open Discussion, FC

Tuesday, Feb. 13

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga class, Gym
10 AM Quilters, Blue House
5:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 787
6 PM Girl Scouts 197
7 PM Alpha Omega, 236
7 PM UMW Exec. Board, 118
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

Wednesday, Feb. 14

Ash Wednesday

7 AM Ash Wednesday Service, Spell Chapel
5 PM Bethany NOW Meal, Fellowship Hall
6 PM NOW Children's Programs
6:15 PM Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
6:15 PM NOW Youth Programs
6:15 PM NOW Adult Classes

Thursday, Feb. 15

Bethany Beacon Deadline

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga class, GYM
9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study, 118

Friday, Feb. 16

9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239

Saturday, Feb. 17

No Activities Scheduled

Christmas Trees Needed

Have an old artificial Christmas tree you don't want? We will take them! Children's Ministries needs Christmas Trees for VBS this year. Our theme is Rolling River Rampage and we will be decorating the church to look like the woods. Contact us at evick@bethany-umc.com and let us know. We will even come pick it up.

Altar Flowers Needed

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one. Flowers are needed for 2018. Please contact Donna Crowe at dcrowe@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230 ext.14 to reserve a date.

Stephen Ministry

If you are hurting, in need of a hand to hold on to or talk thru an issue or problem we are a Stephen Ministry Church and have Stephen Ministers ready to be with you. Contact Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381, Annette Goins 843.761.1866 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130.

Wi-Fi Access

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password [guest2015](#).

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.

February 11, 2018
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

BETHANY

United Methodist Church



Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor

Rev. Scott Adams, Minister of Congregational Care

Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus

Ms. Rachel Carter, Director of Student Ministries

Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries

Mr. Michael López, Organist

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

CALLED TO CARE

February 11, 2018
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Last Sunday After the Epiphany

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.

"Fanfare on Coronation" arr. M. Arison

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Time of Friendship

* **Hymn in Procession, No. 73** *O Worship the King* Lyons

Prayer for Transfiguration (to be prayed in unison)

Lord Jesus, you revealed yourself to your disciples and us in all your glory. We are in wonder of your presence. We see you as Father, Son and Holy Spirit and give to you this day our praise and worship. Continue to reveal and guide us through the ministry of the Holy Spirit each day. In Christ name we pray. Amen.

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.*

The First Lesson Genesis 42:15-21 NT Pg. 39

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (11:15 am)

Commendation and Welcome

Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child, whom we this day recognize as a member 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 Charles, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Offertory "How Great Thou Art" arr. D. Miller

* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

* **Doxology, No. 94** *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 144** *Terra Beata*
This Is My Father's World

(8:45 ONLY) - At the beginning of this hymn, children may leave for Children's Church- ages K5 thru 2nd grade ~ **in room 214 of the Youth Wing.** Please remember to attach a Children's Church sticker to your child and pick them up ASAP.)

The Gospel Lesson Mark 9:2-9 NT Pg. 44
 Minister: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
 (8:45) *His Robes for Mine* arr. Dan Forrest
 Men's Ensemble

(11:15) *The Music of Living* arr. Dan Forrest
 Chancel Choir

Sermon "Restored" Rev. Mitch Houston

* **Affirmation of Faith** Hymnal Pg. 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. 422** *Azmon*
Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

* **Blessing of the People**

* **Choral Response**

* **Postlude** "Postlude" R. Lloyd

* 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 Sehr, Membership Director, at jsehr@bethany-umc.com or 843-873-1230, 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 today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents by John and Joan McKissick.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Rick and Teri Reule

11:15 – Dennis and Margaret Kalenbach

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. Dave Braddon

11:15 – Mr. Dave Braddon

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

Baptism

Charles Tennyson Edens, III will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 11:15 am service. Charles is the son of Charles, Jr. and Allison Minus Edens. Grandparents are Charles and Bobbi Edens of Sumter, SC and Bob and Lou Minus of Summerville.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for February 4, 2018. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions 43,469.19
 *Budget Funds Contributed to Date 155,990.32
 *Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date 23,585.00

Capital Campaign (Figures for February 4, 2018)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 2,675.83
 *Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date 14,731.34

Presence (February 4, 2018)

8 am Spell Worship – 31; Word & Table Worship – 225; Sanctuary Worship – 613;
 Ascend (Youth) 52; Sunday School – 537