

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: Sympathies- We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Bill Buie on the death of his wife, Olla Buie, who died on Thursday May 24.

Calling All Men...

We need YOU to join the Men's Choir for our Annual Patriotic Anthem during worship services on July 1! Join us at our first rehearsal today in the Sanctuary immediately following the 8:45 service. Contact vbullock@bethany-umc.com with questions.

VBS 2018- Rolling River Rampage

VBS is June 11-15. Registration is now closed.

Be on the lookout for an email from our VBS leadership team with all the information you will need for your campers! This email will have your child's room assignment, mission item of the day, snack of the day, and lots of other important information. Emails will go out this week if you have not already received one. If you registered your child and did not get an email by June 6, please call the Children's Ministry office at 843.873.1230.

Colors of the day are:

Monday - Orange

Tuesday - Yellow

Wednesday - Blue

Thursday - Purple

Friday - Green

Donations are needed to make VBS a success. If you have not paid at the time of registration, please bring your \$15.00 per child donation in on Monday of VBS. Please consider bringing an appetizer, snack or 2 liter soda to our volunteer table. Volunteers get a short break in the day to get refreshments. This a great way to support all our volunteers.

Bethany Basics- New Member Class June 19

Have you thought about joining Bethany UMC? Do you have questions about our ministries? Do you want to learn more about how to get involved? Please join this obligation free meeting on Tuesday, June 19 in Spell Chapel from 6-7 P.M. To reserve your seat, please call Jack Sehart our Membership Director, 843.873.1230 or email jsehart@bethany-umc.com.

Pictorial Directories Are Here!

If you had a family portrait taken, we have a pictorial directory for you! They are available for pick-up in the Welcome Center during normal business hours (Monday-Thursday 8:30a.m.-5p.m. and Friday 8:30a.m.-Noon).

Help Us Welcome Our New Pastor!

Narcie Jeter, our newest Associate Pastor will officially be appointed this month by the Bishop. Plans are in the works for an official reception this summer, and for now we would like to invite you to help us prepare her way.

Please drop off a "Welcome Card" or a "Note of Encouragement" to the Communications Office by June 25. They will be placed in her office so she can have some warm and welcoming messages to receive once she arrives here to serve with us. We also invite you to pray intentionally for the transition she and her family are making with her appointment here at Bethany.

Summer Sports Camp

Go online to bethanygym.siplay.com and check out our Summer Sports Camps! You can register today!

Coach Kurt's Co-Ed Basketball Camp (ages 6-13) June 4-8
Coach Leonard's Volleyball Camp (grades 4th-9th) June 18-22
Coach Elliot's Co-Ed Basketball Camp (ages 6-13) July 9-13

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, June 3

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, June 4

7:30 PM AA, Open Discussion, FC

Tuesday, June 5

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 Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

Wednesday, June 6

6:15 PM Beyond the Broken Heart,

Thursday, June 7

8:30 AM \$5 Yoga class, GYM
6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240

Friday, June 8

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, June 9

No Activities Scheduled

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.

Beyond the Broken Heart Support Group

You are invited to attend Bethany's Support Group, "Beyond the Broken Heart" on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:15 p.m. in Room 240.

Grief is not just losing a loved one. It can be a divorce, a move, losing a job, or any significant life change. You can contact Susan Keifer with any questions 843.830.6314.

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**.

Wi-Fi Access

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

We Need Your Old Eye Glasses!

Mary and Martha Circle is collecting used glasses for Eye Care for the needy. These glasses will be taken by eye doctors on mission trips to Africa. Prescription glasses, readers, and sunglasses are needed. There is a box in the Welcome Center for donations.

Young Adults Needed

Attention Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers, are you looking for a way to serve at Bethany? We are in need of acolytes and cross bearers for the Traditional worship services. Parents, if your young adults are interested in serving, please contact Susie Wimberly at susiewimberly@gmail.com

June 3, 2018
8:45 am Worship Services

BETHANY

United Methodist Church



Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor
Rev. Scott Adams, Minister of Congregational Care
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus
Mrs. Emily Vick, Director of Children's Ministries
Mrs. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director
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

June 3, 2018
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Second Sunday after Pentecost

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 *Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless* arr. D. Cherwein
Michael López, 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

* **Hymn in Procession, No. 154** *Coronation*
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

* **Prayer of Confession** (to be prayed in unison)
God of the Risen Christ, we lay before you everything that keeps us from rising with Christ to new life in you. We confess the burden of our self-righteousness that keeps us from sharing the good news with people we judge unworthy. We confess the burden of our apathy that keeps us from lifting the burdens of others. Enlighten our souls by the radiance of your Risen Son, that we may let your light shine through us. Amen.

Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

All: *Glory to God. Amen.*

The First Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-10 OT Pg. 247

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* arr. M. Kim
Michael López, piano

* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 168** *King's Weston*
At the Name of Jesus

The Scripture Lesson Psalm 139:1-6, 13-16 OT Pg. 577

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem *The Mighty Power of God* arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

Sermon "And...He Has Seen Me"

Rev. Scott Adams

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory! Glory be to thee, O Lord most high! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

Holy are you, and blessed is your son Jesus Christ, in whom your Word became flesh and came to dwell among us. Through Jesus' suffering and death you destroyed the power of sin and death. You raised from the dead this same Jesus, who now reigns with you in glory, and poured upon us your Holy Spirit, making us the people of your new covenant.

On the night before meeting with death Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that in unity we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by Christ's blood, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at your table for ever. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Giving (The ushers will direct the congregation to the table.)

Music for the Breaking of the Bread and the Taking of the Cup

Prayer after Receiving

* **Hymn of Dedication, No. 157** *Duke Street*
Jesus Shall Reign

* **Blessing of the People**

* **Postlude** *Sinfonia, BWV 63* J.S. Bach
Michael López, organ

* 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 jsehrt@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 by Tom and Jan Walker in honor of our 49th wedding anniversary.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Fenn & Janet Stallsmith

11:15 – Sunny and Linda Grant

Communion Servers

8:45 – Robert and MaryKay Wrenn

11:15 – Buzzy and Karen Green

Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader: Rett Fowler; Jerry Bateman, Kevin Carter, William DeLong, Rick Farthing, Gene Smith, David Zoellner, Webb Charpia

11:15 – Team Leader: Roger Swick; Ben Brown, Tim Shepherd, MaryK Shepherd, Gil Hager, Henry Thompson, Wilhemina Hearne

Liturgist

8:45 & 11:15 - Mr. Casey Canonge

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for May 27, 2018. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions..... 18,715.59

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date..... 720,092.07

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date.....117,620.58

Capital Campaign (Figures for May 27, 2018)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 1,802.50

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date 63,190.08

Presence (May 27, 2018)

8 am Spell Worship – 49; Word & Table Worship – 217; Sanctuary Worship – 572;
Sunday School – 438