

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Family: *Sympathies* – We would like to extend our Christian Sympathies to Narvie Bilbray, Jr. on the death of his mother Frances Bilbray, who died Tuesday, May 29.

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 for rehearsal today in the Sanctuary immediately following the 8:45 service. Contact vbulloock@bethany-umc.com with questions.

VBS 2018- Rolling River Rampage

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

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.**

Colors of the day are:

Monday - Orange

Tuesday - Yellow

Wednesday - Blue

Thursday - Purple

Friday - Green

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 Leonard's Volleyball Camp (grades 4th-9th) June 18-22

Coach Elliot's Co-Ed Basketball Camp (ages 6-13) July 9-13

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.

Support Groups:

Bethany has several support groups that meet during the week. Please check the church calendar. A.A., Narcotics Anonymous, Grief & Loss (Beyond the Broken Heart) & Family Support Group (For families who have a loved one with any addiction). Questions? Call the church office. Thank you.

Children's Church is on a summer break. Busy Bags are available in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, June 10

VBS-Rolling River Rampage

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

6PM Endowment Committee-
Conf. Room

Monday, June 11

VBS-Rolling River Rampage

7:30 PM AA, Open Discussion, FC

Tuesday, June 12

VBS-Rolling River Rampage

10 AM Quilters, Blue House

5:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 787

6 PM Girl Scouts 197

7 PM Narcotics Anonymous,
Cottage

7PM UMW Ex. Board Mtg-118

Wednesday, June 13

VBS-Rolling River Rampage

Thursday, June 14

VBS-Rolling River Rampage

9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study 118

6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240

6:30 PM Trustees Mtg Conf. Room

Friday, June 15

VBS-Rolling River Rampage

Saturday, June 16

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, or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130.

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](#).

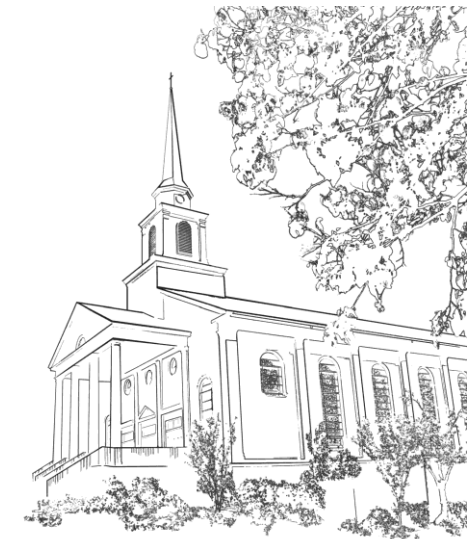
Young Adults Needed

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 10, 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
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 10, 2018
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third 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 *Trumpet Tune* H. Purcell

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. 92** *Dix*
For the Beauty of the Earth

Collect (to be prayed in unison)

Gracious God, you have filled the world with beauty. Open our eyes to see your work in everything. Teach us to be thankful and rejoice in all things. Now may we this day worship in spirit and serve the Lord in gladness. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Vacation Bible School Dedication (8:45) see insert

Call to Prayer

Leader: 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.*

Offertory *Near to the Heart of God* arr. R. House
Anne Poole, piano

* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

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

The Gospel Lesson Acts 10:38-42 NT Pg. 72
Minister: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem (8:45) *Laudate nomen Domini* Christopher Tye
Chamber Singers

(11:15) *River in Judea* arr. John Leavitt
Chancel Choir

Sermon "Beautiful People" 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. 593** *Here I Am, Lord*

* **Blessing of the People**

* **Postlude** *Fanfare* Th. Dubois

* 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 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 in loving memory of David Mallard, wonderful husband, father and grandfather from the Mallard and Stegall families.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Mr. Jack Sehrt
11:15 – Rob and Kerry Walters

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 – Mr. David Powell
11:15 – Mrs. Linda Huffman

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for June 3, 2018. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions \$ 37,882.14
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date..... 757,974.21
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date 124,267.58

Capital Campaign (Figures for June 3, 2018)

*Capital Campaign Contributions4,378.50
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date 67,568.58

Presence (June 3, 2018)

8 am Spell Worship – 35; Word & Table Worship – 229; Sanctuary Worship –559
Sunday School – 505