

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bethany Family:** *Sympathies* – We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Ida Belle Welch who died Friday June 8, 2018.

### **Don't Forget!!! 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.*

### **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 [vbullock@bethany-umc.com](mailto:vbullock@bethany-umc.com) with questions.

### **Summer Sports Camp**

Go online to [bethanygym.splay.com](http://bethanygym.splay.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 Sehrt our Membership Director, 843.873.1230 or email [jsehrt@bethany-umc.com](mailto:jsehrt@bethany-umc.com).

### **Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry**

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your donations! This ministry provides schools supplies to children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools, including Williams Memorial Elementary and Harleyville-Ridgeville Elementary. Please have supplies to the church no later than **Sunday, July 29**.

If you are unable to purchase supplies a monetary donation is always appreciated.

#### **Requested items are per student:**

24 pencils	6 dry erase markers
3 highlighters	6 glue sticks
1 sticky note pad	1 box 24 ct. Crayola crayons
1 box Crayola colored pencils	1 box Crayola markers
1 pencil box	1 pair of scissors
5 – 3-inch three ring binder	2 spiral notebooks
2 – 2-inch three ring binder	2 - sets of 5-subject dividers
1 Package erasers for pencil tips	2 packages of index cards
2 Packages of wide-ruled notebook paper	
4 Composition notebooks (black and white marble)	
2 each - red, yellow, green, blue, orange, purple folders with pockets and prongs	

*Donations can be placed in the collection box at the bottom of the wooden stairs.*

*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 17**

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 18**

7:30 PM AA, Open Discussion, FC

### **Tuesday, June 19**

10 AM Quilters, Blue House  
5:30 PM Boy Scouts Troop 787  
6 PM Girl Scouts 197  
6 PM Bethany Basics-New Member Class, Spell  
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

### **Wednesday, June 20**

6 PM Disciples 1, 124

### **Thursday, June 21**

9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study, 118  
6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240

### **Friday, June 22**

9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239  
11 AM Happy Hearts' Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

### **Saturday, June 23**

*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, Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130 or Carmie Wagman 843-414-7026.

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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](#).

### **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).

### **Family Support Group**

Do you have a loved one with an addiction? Do you want to find other people going through similar situations? Please join us for hope, understanding and support. We will meet Thursday, June 21 at 6:30 in room 240. For more information, contact Greg Hallinan 843.323.2592 or [ghallinan@sc.rr.com](mailto:ghallinan@sc.rr.com).

### **Needed: Sunday Slide Operator**

In Word & Table the Sermons are accompanied by Scripture Slides. We are in need of a couple of volunteers who are able to sit in the sound booth and advance the slides during the Sermon. Training will be provided. To learn more, please email [techsupport@bethany-umc.com](mailto:techsupport@bethany-umc.com).

June 17, 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 17, 2018  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Father's Day*

**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** *Faith of Our Fathers* J. Barr  
*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. 139** *Lobe Den Herren*  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**Collect** (to be prayed in unison)

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The First Lesson** Jeremiah 31:31-34 OT Pg. 735  
 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**

*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** *O For the Wings of a Dove* F. Mendelssohn

\* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

\* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 469** *Elizabeth*  
*Jesus Is All the World to Me*

**The Gospel Lesson** Matthew 18:21-22 NT Pg. 20  
 Minister: The word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** (8:45) *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* arr. Dan Forrest  
 Men's Ensemble

(11:15) *How Great Thou Art* arr. Dan Forrest  
 Chancel Choir

**Sermon** *What Does God Forget?* 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. 529** *Foundation*  
*How Firm a Foundation*

\* **Blessing of the People**

\* **Postlude** *Toccata in G* D. Elliot

\* 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 Ann Gill in memory of all fathers who have gone on before us.

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**Greeters**

**8:45** – Rich and Cindylee Thorington  
**11:15** – Dennis and Margaret Kaltenbach

**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, Mary K Shepherd, Gil Hager, Henry Thompson, Wilhemina Hearne

**Liturgist**

**8:45 & 11:15** – Mr. Dave Braddon

**Audio/Video Support**

Technical Ministries Team

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

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

**Gifts** (\*Figures for June 10, 2018. These figures are unverified.)

\*Budget Contributions ..... \$ 46,029.75  
 \*Budget Funds Contributed to Date..... 804,003.96  
 \*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date ..... 125,882.58

**Capital Campaign** (\*Figures for June 10, 2018)

\*Capital Campaign Contributions ..... 4,293.67  
 \*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date ..... 71,865.25

**Presence** (June 10, 2018)

8 am Spell Worship – 49; Word & Table Worship – 233; Sanctuary Worship – 656  
 Sunday School – 408