

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bethany Family:** *Sympathies* – We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Eddie Mae Goff who died June 11 in Jacksonville, FL.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Michael Lopez on the death of his grandfather, Wilfredo Lopez who died June 6.

### Summer Help Needed

Our welcome center volunteers answer & direct phone calls, help stuff worship bulletins as needed, and offer visitors a warm and friendly greeting. We need a few extra smiling faces to help serve on a rotational basis when folks are out traveling or not feeling well. For more information call Karen at 843.729.0170.

### Welcome Salkehatchie

Welcome to the Salkehatchie workers who are here this week from all over to help be faith in action. Thank you to all who will help feed and pray over their hard work. Bless those who will be helped by their hands and feet.

### 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.*

### Eagle Scout Invite

All Eagle Scouts from Troop 787 are invited to attend the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Troop 787 on Saturday, Aug. 4 from 11 AM – 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please spread the word to any Eagle Scouts from 787. Please contact Lisa Baer at 843.830.2191 if you are an Eagle Scout from 787.

### Please Help Welcome Our New Pastor!

Narcie Jeter, our newest Associate Pastor was officially 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.

*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 24

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 25

#### *Salkehatchie Week*

9 AM Upcycling/Plarning, 122  
6:55 PM Local Missions, Conf. Room  
7:30 PM AA, Open Discussion, FC

### Tuesday, June 26

*Primary Run-off Election-  
voting in the cottage*

#### *Salkehatchie Week*

10 AM Quilters, Blue House

### Wednesday, June 27

#### *Salkehatchie Week*

6 PM Disciples 1, 124

### Thursday, June 28

#### *Salkehatchie Week*

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

### Friday, June 29

#### *Salkehatchie Week*

9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239

### Saturday, June 30

#### *Salkehatchie Week*

### 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 with questions.

### Summer Sports Camp

Go online to bethanygym.siplay.com and check out our last Summer Sports Camp! You can register today! Coach Elliot's Co-Ed Basketball Camp (ages 6-13) July 9-13.

### 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.

### 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 Wagaman 843.414.7026.

### 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.

### 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.

June 24, 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 24, 2018  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Fifth 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** *The Solid Rock* arr. E. Deimer

*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. 73** *O Worship the King* Lyons

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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 OT Pg. 181

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.*

**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism** (11:15)

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 he 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 Johnston, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

**Offertory** *Contemplation* C. Callahan

\* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

\* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 732** *St. Thomas*  
*Come, We That Love the Lord*

**The Gospel Lesson** Mark 4:35-41 NT Pg. 39

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** (8:45) *How Can I Keep from Singing* arr. Richard Walters  
 Emily R. Bohl & Lauryn Kay

(11:15) *How Can I Keep from Singing* arr. Mark Hayes  
 Chancel Choir

**Sermon** "Facing Fear" 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. 368** *The Solid Rock*  
*My Hope Is Built*

\* **Blessing of the People**

\* **Postlude** *Let All Creation Dance!* M. Burkhardt

\* 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 Bill and Lisa Salisbury in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**Greeters**

**8:45** – Gillis and Martha McAllister

**11:15** – Sandy Hyduk

**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. Kevin Carter

**Audio/Video Support**

Technical Ministries Team

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

**Johnston Pinckney Edens** will receive the Sacrament of Baptism during the 11:15 am service. Johnston is the son of Chad and Allison Edens. Grandparents are Bob and Lou Minus of Bethany and Charlie and Bobbi Edens of Sumter, SC.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

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

**Gifts** (\*Figures for June 17, 2018. These figures are unverified.)

\*Budget Contributions ..... \$ 32,122.51

\*Budget Funds Contributed to Date..... 836,126.47

\*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date ..... 136,873.58

**Capital Campaign** (\*Figures for June 17, 2018)

\*Capital Campaign Contributions ..... 2,240.00

\*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date ..... 74,105.25

**Presence** (June 17, 2018)

8 am Spell Worship – 49; Word & Table Worship – 256; Sanctuary Worship – 577

Sunday School – 451