

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome New Members!

Bethany Family

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Sherry Wilson on the death of her mother, Helen Menke who died Saturday, July 7.

Mary & Martha Circle

Mary and Martha Circle will meet on Monday, July 16 at 5:30 at the home of Tina Waters. Call 843.906.7301 for directions and further information. Visitors always welcome!

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. For a full list of items to be donated, please see the Bethany Beacon or the shopping cart where items are being collected down by the wooden stair case.

Camp Meeting July 15-August 19

Camp Meeting dates back to the early 19th century. This a special time at Bethany UMC, as we recognize our time honored roots in the Christian faith. This is a time we can relax and be less formal. So dress comfortably and casually.

Technical Ministries Work-Day

There will be a Technical Ministries Work-Day on Saturday, July 28 beginning at 8:30 AM. You don't need technical experience to help just a willingness to assist. There is plenty to do and the more that help the more we can get completed. If you have any questions please email techsupport@bethany-umc.com.

Moments with Seniors

Volunteer Opportunities are available at Hallmark Healthcare.
Thursdays: July 5, 12, 26 *Arts and Crafts* at 3 p.m.
Fridays: July 13, 27 *Reading to Residents* at 11 a.m.
Tuesday or Saturday: July 3, 17, 31 & July 7, 14, 21, 28 *Games* at 5:45 p.m.
Saturday: July 14, 21, 28 *Ice Cream Social* at 3:00 p.m.
Thursdays: 1st, 2nd, 4th of every month *Songs of Faith* at 11:00 p.m.
Please call Sierra Fenton at 843.851.5005 or email her at sierra.fenton@palmltc.com to get added to her July calendar.

Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon – Friday, July 27

The next luncheon meeting of Bethany Happy Hearts will be on Friday, July 27 at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest will be Tim Lowry, Storyteller. Tim tells stories of the People, by the People, and for the People. He mixes stories of American History and Folklore with tales of growing up Baptist, teaching English to Russian immigrants, exciting road trips to Disney World, baseball, hotdogs, apple pie, and Chevrolet! Tim has been a featured performer at Piccolo Spoleto Festival, South Carolina Storyfest, the North Carolina Storytelling Festival, Patchwork Storytelling Festival, and the Connecticut Storytelling Festival. He has logged over 5,000 school performances.

The menu will be fried chicken, mac & cheese, mixed vegetables, peach cobbler, rolls/butter, iced tea with lemon, coffee & water. Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon is open to any adult regardless of age that would like to attend, but **reservations are required**. To make reservations for the luncheon, please call Linda Field 843.832.9925 or email her at fieldmw@hotmail.com by Sunday, July 22.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, July 15

Camp Meeting Style Worship
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
6 PM Endowment Committee, Conf. Room

Monday, July 16

12 PM Upcycling/Plarning, 122
5:30 PM UMM, Fellowship Hall
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

Tuesday, July 17

10 AM Quilters, Blue House
6 PM Kindred Hearts, 122
6:30 PM Finance, Conf. Room
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

Wednesday, July 18

6 PM Disciple 1, Room 124

Thursday, July 19

9:30 PM Covenant Bible Study, Room 118
6:30 PM Family Support Group, Room 240
7 PM Church Council, Youth Wing

Friday, July 20

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, July 21

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 Wagaman 843.414.7026.

Family Choir

Join us for Family Choir August 5, 12 and 19 at the 11:15 service. Come as you are. All ages invited!

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.

Save the Date- Bethany Autumn Tea Room

Mark your calendars and save the date for The Bethany Autumn Tea Room. Monday-Friday Oct. 1-5 and Oct. 8-12. This year we will have new additions and enhanced flavors to our menu & event.

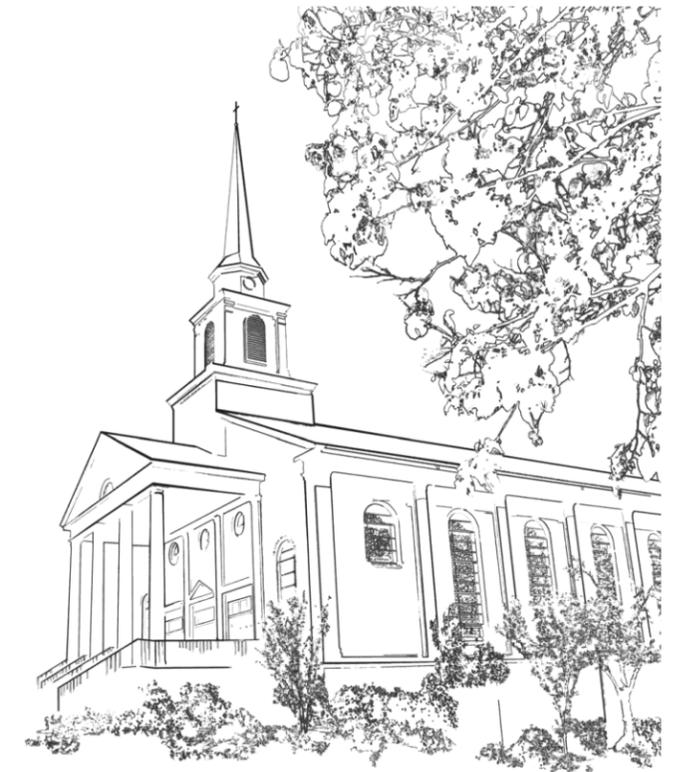
We Want YOUR Favorite Dessert Recipe!

We need recipes for the Tea Room Recipe Book that is being created. Please submit your favorite recipe by Aug. 1 to czukowski@bethany-umc.com

July 15, 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. Narcie Jeter, Associate Pastor
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus
Mrs. Emily Vick, Director of Children's Ministries
Mrs. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director
Miss Rachel Carter, Director of Student Ministries
Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries
Mr. Michael López, Organist

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Congregation and a Welcoming Church.*

CALLED TO CARE

July 15, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Camp Meeting

Standing on the Promises

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

Morning Has Broken

David Lasky

Guest organist, Alan Hunter

As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Scripture Call to Worship

Time of Friendship

* Opening Hymn UM Hymnal, No. 514

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory his army shall he lead,
till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict, in this his glorious day.
Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer;
where duty call or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song.
To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be;
they with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.

Reception of New Members

Morning Prayer 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

Elegy

Michael Baker

Alan Hunter, guest organist & Jasmine Belisle, flute

* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology, No. 95

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

* Hymn of Assurance

UM Hymnal, No. 374

Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior, standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

* The Gospel Lesson John 15 (selected verses) NT Pg. 109

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

* Congregational Response UM Hymnal, No. 601

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Anthem

I Will Sing New Songs

Antonin Dvořák

Lindsey Webb

Sermon

"Coming to Your Senses"

Rev. Mitch Houston

* Hymn of Dedication UM Hymnal, No. 378

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there then thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

* Blessing of the People

* Postlude

arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

* 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 Sehrt, 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 before the worship service begins. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents Jim and Marcie Crawley by Sharon and Wayne Guest.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Larry Bailey

11:15 – Jay and Marsha Humphreys

Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader; Tom Brown; Ernie Brockman, Ken Hinson, Jim Hunter, Bob Johnson, Larry McKeehan, Jim Parrish, Hank Sieling, Tom Tatum

11:15 – Team Leader; Sam Dorr; Buford Boyd, Ken Buchanan, Claude Rowe, Tim Rowe, Rob Walters, Joe Iwonowski

Liturgist

8:45 – Mr. Kevin Carter

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 July 8, 2018. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions\$ 49,847.02

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date945,117.25

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date144,049.58

Capital Campaign (Figures for July 8, 2018)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 4,071.50

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....83,175.08

Presence (July 8, 2018)

8 am Worship – 52; Word & Table Worship – 271; Sanctuary Worship – 428;
Sunday School – 493