

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Assistance Needed with Hands of Christ School Supplies

Today is the last day to donate supplies for the Hand of Christ School Supply drive. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated!! The Local Missions committee will sort and box the Hands of Christ Back-to-School Supplies **Sunday, Aug. 5** after Sunday school in the Friendship Circle classroom. Please come by and help with this worthy cause! The items will then be distributed to the requesting schools.

### Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed

Children's Ministry is looking for Sunday school teachers for the Fall. Promotion Sunday is August 19. We are in need of teachers for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades. Each grade has a team of teachers, so it is not a weekly commitment. Children's Ministry staff provides all of the curriculum and supplies needed. If you would like more information, please email Stephanie Mitchum at [smitchum@bethany-umc.com](mailto:smitchum@bethany-umc.com).

### Family Choir—Camp Meeting Style!

Join us for Family Choir August 5, 12 & 19th during the 11:15 a.m. service. Just come as you are and sit in the Chancel Choir chairs. You can help us lead the hymns during our Camp Meetings! All ages invited!

### Chancel Choir Fall Kick-Off

Join the Bethany UMC Chancel Choir as we begin the fall with our Kick-Off on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

### Backpack Blessings

Bring your backpacks to church on Sunday, August 19 and receive a special blessing before school starts for DD2 on August 20! Backpacks will be blessed in all services. This date is also Promotion Sunday; more information to follow.

### Youth Ministries

Youth Ministries is looking for 20 plus volunteers. These volunteers will help in small groups with our Bethany Youth on Sunday nights during Ascend. You have a meal and then help lead and mentor our youth. For more information please message Rachel Carter at [rcarter@bethany-umc.com](mailto:rcarter@bethany-umc.com).

### Recreational Ministries

**Men's Basketball League** starts Monday, Aug. 13.

**Yoga Classes** start back up in the gym Tuesday, Aug. 21 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. The cost is \$5, bring your own yoga mat!

**Recreation Volleyball League** starts Tuesday, Aug. 21. Open gym for Recreation Volleyball currently runs from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday evenings.

**Power Volleyball League** starts Thursday, Aug. 23. Open gym for Power Volleyball currently runs from 7-9 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

**Bethany Ball Registration** is right around the corner! Registration for returning players opens Monday, Sept. 17!

For any questions about our leagues or registration, please contact Corey Johnson at [cjohnson@bethany-umc.com](mailto:cjohnson@bethany-umc.com) or call 843.873.7261 or 586.944.7595.

### Adopt a College Student

Did you know that Bethany UMC has 30-60 students enrolled in college every semester? We are asking you to consider serving in this ministry. Would you be willing to send letters, cards, e-mails, text message of love & support? How about send a care package once a semester? If you have questions or would like to be actively involved in the "Adopt a Student" ministry, please contact Rachel Carter at [rcarter@bethany-umc.com](mailto:rcarter@bethany-umc.com) or 843.873.1230.

## THIS WEEK...

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

### Sunday, July 29

*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

### Monday, July 30

9 AM Upcycling/Planning, 122  
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous,  
Friendship Circle

### Tuesday, July 31

10 AM Quilters, Blue House  
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous,  
Cottage

### Wednesday, August 1

6 PM Summer Celebration Picnic,  
Fellowship Hall  
6 PM Disciple 1, Room 124

### Thursday, August 2

9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study, 118  
6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240  
6:30 PM Stewardship Committee,  
Conf. Room

### Friday, August 3

*No Activities Scheduled*

### Saturday, August 4

*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.

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

### 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**.

### Wifi Access

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

### 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).

### 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.

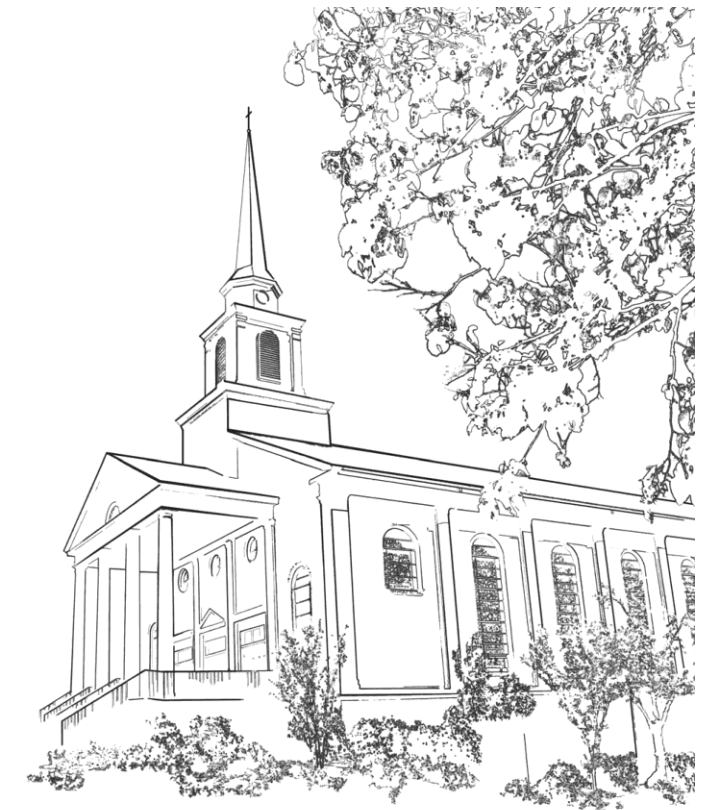
### We Want YOUR Favorite Recipe!

We are in search of savory, mealtime recipes for the Tea Room Recipe Book that is being created. Please submit your favorite recipe by Aug. 1 to [czukowski@bethany-umc.com](mailto:czukowski@bethany-umc.com).

July 29, 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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*We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries  
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.*

CALLED TO CARE

July 29, 2018  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Camp Meeting*

**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 unawares."*

**Prelude** *The Solid Rock* arr. J. Nixon  
*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**

\* **Opening Hymn** *Sweet By and By*

There's a land that is fairer than day, and by faith we can see it afar, for the Father waits over the way, to prepare us a dwelling place there.

*Refrain:* In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore; In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore the melodious songs of the blest, and our spirits shall sorrow no more, not a sigh for the blessing of rest. *Refrain*

To our bountiful Father above, we will offer our tribute of praise, For the glorious gift of His love, and the blessings that hallow our days. *Refrain*

**Reception of New Members (8:45)**

**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** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* arr. E. Diemer

\* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

\* **Doxology, No. 95** Old 100th

\* **Hymn of Assurance**  
*The Church In The Wildwood*

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood, No lovelier spot in the dale; No place is so dear to my childhood, As the little brown church in the vale.

*Chorus:* Come to the church in wildwood, Oh, come to the church in the vale; No spot is so dear to my childhood as the little brown church in the vale.

Oh, come to the church in the wildwood, To the trees where the wild flowers bloom; Where the parting hymn will be chanted, We will weep by the side of the tomb. *Chorus*

How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning, To list to the clear ringing bell; Its tones so sweetly are calling, Oh, come to the church in the vale. *Chorus*

From the church in the valley by the wildwood, When day fades away into night, I would fain from this spot of my childhood Wing my way to the mansions of light. *Chorus*

\* **The Gospel Lesson** Luke 10:25-37 NT Pg. 71  
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

\* **Congregational Response** UM Hymn #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** arr. Harry Rowe Shelley  
*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
Barbara Bassett & Valerie Bullock

**Sermon** "The Good Samaritan" Rev. Narcie Jeter

\* **Hymn of Dedication**  
*Blessed Assurance*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Refrain:* This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

\* **Blessing of the People**

\* **Postlude** *Blessed Assurance* arr. L. Miller

\* 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 [jsehr@bethany-umc.com](mailto:jsehr@bethany-umc.com) or 873-1230, ext.30.*

**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 today are given to the Glory of God in memory of her parents Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Henry by Joe and Sara Stasiukaitis.

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**Greeters**

8:45 – Fenn and Janet Stallsmith  
11:15 – Jack Sehr

**Liturgist**

8:45 & 11:15 – Mr. David Powell

**Ushers**

8:45 - Team Leader: Tom Brown; Ernie Brockman, Jim Hunter, Bob Johnson, Larry McKeenan, Jim Parrish, Hank Sieling, Tom Tatum  
11:15 – Team Leader: Sam Dorr; Buford Boyd, Ken Buchanan, Claude Rowe, Tim Rowe, Rob Walters, Joe Iwonowski

**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 22, 2018. These figures are unverified.)

Budget Contributions .....	\$ 41,002.00
Budget Funds Contributed to Date .....	1,015,307.72
Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date .....	147,874.58

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for July 22, 2018)

Capital Campaign Contributions .....	2,059.50
Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	87,175.58

**Presence** (July 22, 2018)

8 am Worship – 74; Word & Table Worship – 257; Sanctuary Worship – 644
Sunday School - 441