

Announcements

Bethany Family:

Sympathies: We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Emily Vick and family on the death of her mother, Anne Morris who died July 24.

Assistance Needed with Hands of Christ School Supplies

The Local Missions committee will sort and box the Hands of Christ Back-to-School Supplies *today* 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.

Bethany Autumn Tea Room

Imagine a menu with crisp and fresh ingredients intermingled with our long-standing delights such as "June's Famous Chicken Salad" & "Shrimp and Grits". The menu has been invigorated by the influence of a true essence of an autumn day in the Low Country. Be sure to share with everyone you know! Community members are already calling asking if they can make reservations! How proud each one of you must be to be a part of this ministry that benefits so many from our donations of time and money. Mark your calendars for Oct. 1-5 & Oct. 8-12 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Help Wanted: KidsCare

KidsCare is in need of at least three reliable, and caring people. These people need to be willing to work flexible hours and love kids. All applicants will be subjected to a ground check. The position will be helping with home work for child Kindergarten- 5th grade. Please send resumes to kidscare@bethany-umc.com.

Children's Ministries Needs Volunteers!

As planning is underway for Sunday school, Bethany NOW, and Children's Church, leaders, and assistants are needed to serve in our Children's areas. Please give prayerful consideration to serving in this very important area of Bethany. The Children's Ministry team at Bethany is committed to providing a solid foundation of faith for all children at Bethany and support is needed to achieve this. Teachers and assistants work in teams, so it is not a weekly commitment. Children's Ministries supplies all curriculum and supplies. If you are interested in helping please contact Stephanie Mitchum at 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. We will rehearse the beautiful music will be sing this Fall as well as have a time of fellowship and luncheon. All events will take place on the Bethany campus.

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.

YOU Can Be a Part of the Living Christmas Story!!!

In search of volunteers for the Greatest Story Ever Told! Many hands are needed for the three-day annual event, The Living Christmas Story. Please call the church office or Pastor Mitch at 843.873.1230 or Ann Bishop at 843.425.4556 to learn more.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Aug. 5

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, Aug. 6

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

Tuesday, Aug. 7

10 AM Quilters, Blue House
5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Leader
Meeting, Conf. Room
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous,
Cottage

Wednesday, Aug. 8

6 PM Disciple 1, Room 124

Thursday, Aug. 9

9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study, 118
6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240
6:30 PM Trustees, Conf. Room
6:30 PM Global Missions Outreach,
237

Friday, Aug. 10

11 AM Happy Hearts' Game Day

Saturday, Aug. 11

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), 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**.

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. 15 to czukowski@bethany-umc.com.

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.

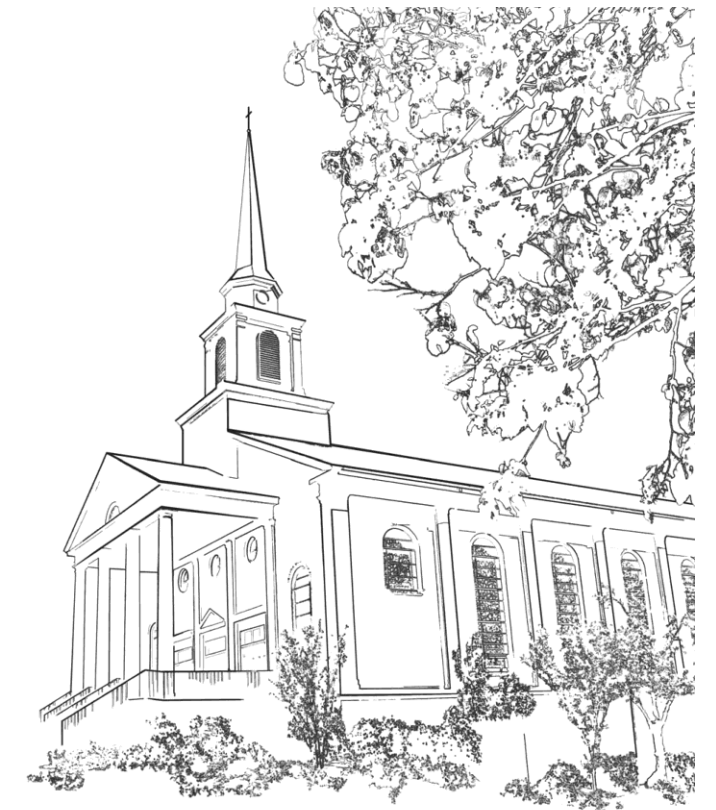
Flood Buckets

Hurricane season is right around the corner and UMCOR is gearing up for the 2018 Flood Bucket campaign that will kick off Sept. 16. The goal this year is to raise the funds to fill 150 buckets at a cost of \$50 per bucket. If you would like to contribute funds to purchase an entire flood bucket you can make a contribution of \$50 and earmark the donation "Flood Bucket."

August 5, 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

August 5, 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

arr. Emma Lou Deimer

O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go

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** *Victory in Jesus*

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning,
then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;
he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;
he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing,
how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. *Refrain*

I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory,
and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
about the angels singing and the old redemption story,
and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. *Refrain.*

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Shall We Gather at the River* arr. Jason Krug

*** Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

*** Hymn of Assurance** *Let Us Break Together*

Let us break bread together on our knees,
let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, Have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,
let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

*** The Gospel Lesson** John 6:24-35 NT Pg. 98

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 *Steal Away to Heaven* arr. Mark Hayes
Maurice Burgess

Sermon "Give Us This Bread" Rev. Mitch Houston

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Giving of the Bread and Giving of the Cup

*** Hymn of Dedication** *Old Rugged Cross*

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain: So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary. *Refrain*

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see, for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me. *Refrain*

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share. *Refrain*

*** Blessing of the People**

*** Postlude** arr. Emma Lou Deimer

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

* 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.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 and in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary by Ed and Sandy Hickey.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Phil and Deb Richardson

11:15 – Sunny and Linda Grant

Communion Servers

8:45 – Kent and Donna Brasher

11:15 – Jay and Marsha Humphreys

Liturgist

8:45 – Miss Rachel Carter

11:15 – Rev. Narcie Jeter

Ushers

8:44 – Team Leader: Jeremy Dunlap; Jason Baucom, Steve Chellis, Greg Horres, Frank Monterisi, Justin Murrie, Cory Rogers, Michael Wood

11:15 – Team Leader: Mike Field; Kevin Dubis, Linda Field, Bob Fusarini, Bill Jones, Chip Rogers, Toni Skidmore

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 29, 2018. These figures are unverified.)

Budget Contributions\$ 21,042.60

Budget Funds Contributed to Date 1,036,350.32

Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date 149,369.58

Capital Campaign (Figures for July 29, 2018)

Capital Campaign Contributions 2,194.58

Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date..... 89,370.16

Presence (July 29, 2018)

8 am Worship – 48; Word & Table Worship – 252; Sanctuary Worship – 557

Sunday School – 522