

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathies: We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Ethelyn Locklair on her passing.

Bethany NOW

Join us for Bethany NOW Wednesday night activities. We have a class for everyone! NOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 P.M. Children classes begin at 6 p.m. and adult classes at 6:15 p.m. The meal for this week is hearty chili, bacon cheddar jalapeno corn bread and salad bar. There will also be a special kid's meal available. Christian Family and Sue Knight are the Sunday school classes that are hosting.

Meals are \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors & \$4 for Children, with a family maximum of \$20 (2 parents and children under 12 that live in the same household).

Bethany's Blessing Box

The Bethany Blessing Box is located in front of the playground beside the Gazebo. Donated items are needed to keep it stocked. Please prayerfully consider donating any of the following items: Peanut butter, cereal, beans, chili, rice, tuna, mac and cheese, canned soups, stews, canned meats, jerky, apple sauce, Chef Boyardee, Vienna sausages, pop top food items. Please check expiration dates. Items can be placed directly in the Blessing Box or in the red plastic bin located by the downstairs entrance door (across from Welcome desk). Thank you for being a blessing!

Informational Meeting- Today!

Bethany will have a church wide informational meeting today at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A special called General Conference is going to be held February 23-26 in St. Louis and will be dealing with legislation that The Commission on the Way Forward proposed. The Rev. Kathy James, our SC Annual Conference Director of Connectional Ministries will be here to present and further explain each plan. Please keep our church, denomination and delegates in your prayers. One hour child care will be provided.

Souper Bowl of Caring

On Feb. 3 our Children's Sunday school classes will be collecting money for the Gregg Middle School Food Pantry. Children will be collecting at the 8:45 Traditional and Word and Table services as well as the 11:15 service. Look for our Souper Bowl of Caring Soup Pots! The GMS food pantry feeds families in our community and is now partnering with both Ashley Ridge High School and Summerville High School to meet the needs of kids in our community. Your donations make it possible to distribute food to those in need on a weekly basis.

Save the Date-Missions: Possible!

Join us March 1-3 for a Mission focused weekend. We will be serving in our community and celebrating all that BUMC does both locally and globally. Your support of many of the mission projects and organizations is invaluable. Please plan to join us during the weekend to be a part of our celebration.

VITA

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance is a free income tax preparation program provided by the IRS for low and moderate income taxpayers. Bethany will be one of the locations here in the Charleston area. They are looking for volunteer help on Saturday's from 10am-2pm from late January to mid-April. Online training is provided on tax law and to learn the Taxlayer Software. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Blair Stewart at 843.270.3001.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Jan. 27

Camp Meeting

- 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
4 PM Informational Meeting, Fellowship Hall
5 PM Ascend, Spell Chapel and Friendship Circle

Monday, Jan. 28

- 9 AM Upcycling, 122
6 PM Care Team Meeting, 127
7 PM Local Missions Meeting, Conf. Room
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

Tuesday, Jan. 29

- 10 AM Quilters, Blue House
5:30 PM Stephens Ministry Training, 118
6 PM Boy Scout Troop 787, Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Cub Scouts, 121
7 PM Girl Scouts Troop 197, 242, 243, 244, 246, 248
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous, Cottage

Wednesday, Jan. 30

BNOW Dinner and Classes

- 5 PM Bethany NOW Meal, Fellowship Hall
6 PM NOW Children's Programs
6:15 PM NOW Youth Programs
6:15 PM NOW Adult Classes
6:15 PM Care Giver Bible Study, 245
6:15 PM Men's Ensemble Rehearsal
7 PM Chancel Choir
8:50 PM Chamber Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, Jan. 31

- 9:30 AM Covenant Bible Study, 239
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Planning Meeting, 240
6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240

Friday, Feb. 1

- 9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239

Saturday, Feb. 2

- 9 AM VITA Tax Aid

Fundraisers

This is a reminder that all Fundraisers must go before the Finance Committee for approval. Thank you.

Save the Date-VBS

To Mars and Beyond! Explore where God's power can take you!
June 17-21 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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, Annette Goins 843.761.1866 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130.

Wi-Fi Access

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

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 Debbie Dominianni (843.873.1230, ddominianni@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**.

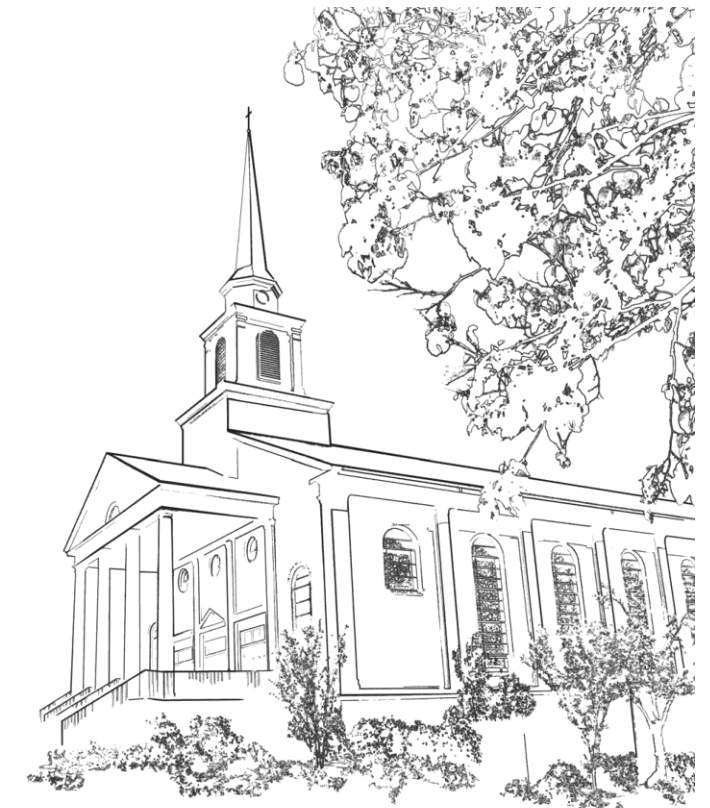
Locked Doors

In an effort to increase the security of the building, exterior doors will now be locked during business hours. If you have a group that meets regularly during the day, please contact Ann Gill at agill@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230 to coordinate having the doors open. We will make every effort to have doors open and accessible for you and your group.

January 27, 2019
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

BETHANY

United Methodist Church



Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor
Rev. Narcie Jeter, Associate 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

January 27, 2019
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 unaware."

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Marianne Kim
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** *My Hope Is Built* UM Hymn #368

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
Refrain

His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
Refrain

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!
Refrain

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory (8:45) *Rise and Shine* Traditional
 Melody and Wesley Choirs
 (11:15) *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. Lari Goss

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

***Hymn of Assurance** UM Hymn #170

(8:45 - At the beginning of this hymn, children may leave for Children's Church ~ ages K5 thru 2nd grade ~ **in room 214 of the Youth Wing.** Please remember to attach a Children's Church sticker to your child and pick them up ASAP.)

O How I Love Jesus

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain: O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free; it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea.
Refrain

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe; who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. *Refrain*

*** The Scripture Lesson** I Peter 2:1-5 NT Pg. 233
 Luke 10:25-28 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 (8:45) *Great Day!* arr. Moses Hogan
 Chamber Singers

(11:15) *Courage, My Soul* arr. Rollo Dilworth
 Chancel Choir

Sermon "Precious Are You" Rev. Mitch Houston

***Hymn of Dedication** UM Hymn #733

Marching to Zion

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

Refrain: We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; but children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets before we reach the heavenly fields, before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets or walk the golden streets.

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.

***Blessing of the People**

***Postlude** Fanfare on *Coronation* arr. Oliver Holden

* 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 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 are given to the glory of God.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Mike and Linda Field

11:15 – Sunny and Linda Grant

Ushers

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

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

Liturgist

8:45 & 11:15 – Mr. Casey Canonge

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts - *Figures for January 29, 2019. These figures are unverified.*

*Budget Contributions	\$ 26,552.25
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date	101,527.86
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date	13,496.00

Capital Campaign - *Figures for January 20, 2019*

*Capital Campaign	1,822.50
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	8,207.66

Presence - *January 20, 2019*

8 am Worship – 45; Word & Table Worship – 191; Sanctuary Worship – 668;
 Sunday School – 544