

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missions: Possible Weekend

March will be a time of celebration and commitment as we focus on Bethany's dedication to mission. Our Missions: Possible weekend will feature speakers, personal interaction with guest missionaries and opportunities to find out more about how you can help. This weekend is a time for celebration of God's work, but it is also a time of commitment. As a church body, we will commit ourselves to prayer, giving and personal involvement to help our fellow man.

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 spinach and artichoke stuffed chicken breasts, roll and salad bar. There will also be a special kid's meal available. The hosting Sunday school class is Spiritual Growth.

*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).

2019 Confirmation

Confirmation 2019 will begin Feb. 27. Confirmation is traditionally for current 7th graders and other students that desire to participate and have not previously been confirmed. Confirmation is a special time for students as they engage in deeper knowledge of their relationship with Jesus Christ. There will be a parent meeting on Feb. 20. Please sign up if your student will be participating in Confirmation. Important dates: Confirmation Retreat: May 3-5 at Lake Junaluska (very important part of Confirmation, cost \$130.) Confirmation Sunday: May 19, 11:15 Traditional Service. For more information, please contact Rachel Carter at rcarter@bethany-umc.com.

Can you help?

Help is needed with washing The Living Christmas Story costumes. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall entrance today after each service to pick up a bag or two. They need to be returned next Sunday. If you would like to help and this time is not convenient for you, please call Donna Brasher at 843.442.9070.

Bethany Basics- New Member Class

Have you thought about joining Bethany UMC? Please join this obligation free meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 27 in Spell Chapel from 6-7 p.m. To reserve your seat, please call Jack Sehart our Membership Director, 843.873.1230 or email jsehart@bethany-umc.com.

Busy Bags

Busy Bags are available during worship for children who are remaining in worship with their families. Bags can be found in the Narthex or at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure to return the bags to the location at which you got them. If you have accidentally taken a Busy Bag home with you, please return it as soon as possible.

UMM BBQ Fundraiser

Please help support The United Methodist Men BBQ Fundraiser on Sunday, Feb. 24. Tickets are \$10/plate or \$20/pound BBQ. Plates include baked beans, coleslaw, bread and dessert. The BBQ is prepared by Fire and Smoke BBQ in Monks Corner and all sides prepared by Bethany United Methodist Men. Tickets are now available and can be purchased at the door, the church office, or a UMM member. Tickets are for to-go only. Pick up time 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The United Methodist Men meet every 3rd Monday at 7p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Feb. 10

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
5:30 PM Ascend

Monday, Feb. 11

9 AM Upcycling, 122
6 PM SPRC Meeting, Conf. Room
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous,
Friendship Circle

Tuesday, Feb. 12

10 AM Quilters, Blue House
6 PM Boy Scout Troop 787,
Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Cub Scouts, 121
6:30 PM Stephens Ministry Training,
118
7 PM Girl Scouts Troop 197, 242,
243, 244, 246, 248
7 PM Narcotics Anonymous,
Cottage
7 PM UMW Executive Board
Meeting, 127

Wednesday, Feb. 13

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, Feb. 14

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

Friday, Feb. 15

9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239
11 AM MS Support Group, 115

Saturday, Feb. 16

9 AM VITA Tax Aid

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, Carmie Wagaman 843.414.7026 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130.

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**.

Loving Hands- Bereavement Committee

Loving Hands is Bethany's Bereavement Committee which provides a meal for family and friends after a funeral. It takes many volunteers to supply the food for such a meal. We currently have teams that are on a rotation. Each team member prepares a food item to serve approximately 4-6 times a year. We are striving to increase our team members. If you could help provide a casserole, salad or dessert please consider joining our mission of Loving Hands. Contact Shirley Scully at 843.821.4750.

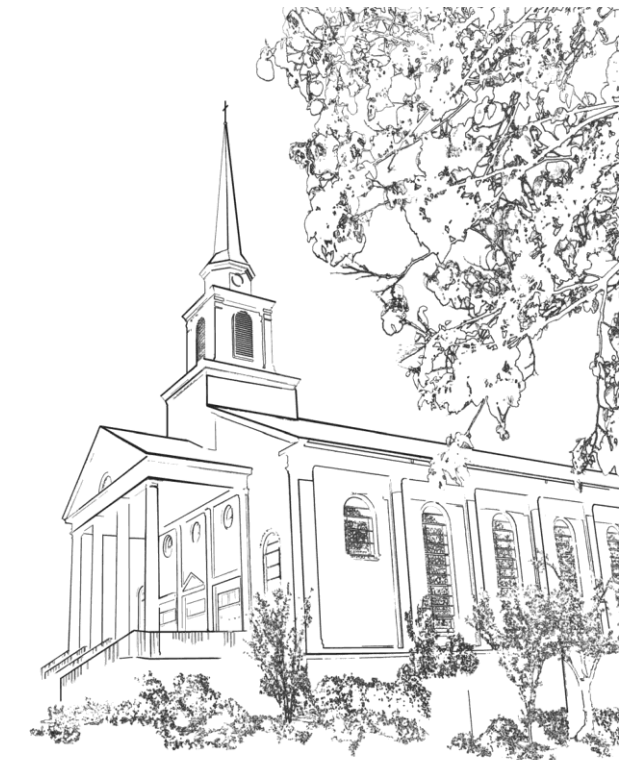
Thank you! Souper Bowl of Caring

Children's Ministries would like to thank everyone who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring. Over \$1050.00 was collected and every penny raised stays local to help the Gregg Middle School Food Pantry as well as the Ashley Ridge High and Summerville High food pantry. \$50.00 of this money will also be given to help support the Bethany Blessing Box.

February 10, 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. 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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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 *O God of Mercy, God of Light* arr. June Nixon

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

Welcome and Parish Concerns

* **Hymn in Procession, No. 64** NICAEA
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

* **Collect for the Day** (pray in unison)

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 NT Pg. 176

Minister: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: Let us pray.

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

Offertory Contemplation on *Ubi caritas* Maurice Duruflé
arr. Catherine McMichael

* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

* **Doxology, No. 94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 381** BRADBURY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

(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.)

The Gospel Lesson Luke 5:1-11 NT Pg. 62

Minister: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

(8:45) *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* arr. Craig Courtney
Men's Ensemble

(11:15) *The Music of Living* Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir

Sermon "Fishing" Rev. Mitch Houston

* **Affirmation of Faith, No. 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**

* **Hymn of Dedication, No. 580** LANCASHIRE
Lead On, O King Eternal

* **Blessing of the People**

* **Postlude** *Trumpet Voluntary* Jeremiah Clarke

* 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 by Kevin and Brenda Bird in memory of Brenda's sister Geraldine Hollingsworth who went to be with her Lord on January 22, 2019.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Rick and Teri Reule

11:15 – Dennis and Margaret Kaltenbach

Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader: Jeremy Dunlap; Jason Baucom, Steve Chellis, Greg Horres, Frank Monterisi, Justin Murrie, Cory Rogers, Michael Wood

11:15 - Team Leader: Mike Field; Linda Field, Bill Jones, Peggy Acord, Myron Hinton, Lisa Hinton, Debra Towe

Liturgist

8:45 - Mr. Brian Collier

11:15 – Mrs. Linda Huffman

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

***Abigail Eva Rose Locke** will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the 11:15 am service. Abigail is the daughter of Matthew and Jacqueline Locke. Grandparents are Alan and Pat Locke of Wells, England and Mike and Jane Windham of Summerville.

**Please, refrain from flash photography during the Worship service.*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for Feb. 3, 2019. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions\$ 36,611.51

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date 159,560.13

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date 32,786.62

Capital Campaign (Figures for Feb.3, 2019)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 2,733.00

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date..... 12,304.16

Presence (Feb. 3, 2019)

8 am Worship – 53; Word & Table Worship – 326; Sanctuary Worship – 652;
Ascend (Youth) – 65; Sunday School – 600.