

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathies: We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to the family and friends of Jane Langston who passed away Tuesday, Feb. 19.

UMM BBQ Fundraiser

The United Methodist Men BBQ Fundraiser is TODAY! Please help support them! 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 can be purchased at the door. Tickets are for to-go only. Pick up time is 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The United Methodist Men meet every 3rd Monday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Blood Drive Today

Please consider giving the gift on life by donating blood today in the parking lot from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

8:45am Combined Services-Next Sunday

There will be a combined 8:45 a.m. Worship Service next Sunday for Missions: Possible weekend. Service will be held in the Sanctuary.

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.

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 breaded pork chops and creamy potatoes, sautéed bacon and Brussel sprouts, rolls, salad bar and dessert. There will also be a special kid's meal available. Connection/Lift will be 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).

Ash Wednesday and Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday, Mar. 6, is the beginning of the Lenten season. A worship service will be offered at 7 a.m. with Rev. Narcie Jeter in Spell Chapel and 6:15 p.m. with Rev. Mitch Houston in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday night Lenten services will be in Spell Chapel at 6:15 p.m.

March 13: Lenten Service- Angela Renee Johnson

March 20: Lenten Service- Josh McClendon

March 27: Lenten Service- Erik Grayson

April 3: Lenten Service- Regi Thaxton

April 10: Lenten Service- Kelly Gallamore

April 17: Holy Week NO BNOW

A Maundy Thursday service will be held on April 18 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A Good Friday service will be held by our youth on April 19 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

VBS- To Mars and Beyond!

Preparations have begun for VBS 2019 - To Mars and Beyond - June 17-21. We are looking to fill over 150 volunteer spots. We need teachers and assistants at all grade levels. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com. We will have our volunteer training on May 4 9:30-11:30 a.m. Childcare is provided.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Feb. 24

Men's BBQ Fundraiser

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. 25

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

Tuesday, Feb. 26

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

Wednesday, Feb. 27

BNOW Dinner and Classes

Confirmation Classes Begin

5 PM Bethany NOW Meal,
Fellowship Hall
6 PM Bethany Basics, Spell
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. 28

9:30 AM Namesake Bible Study, 118
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Planning Meeting, 240
6:30 PM Family Support Group, 240

Friday, Mar. 1

Missions: Possible Weekend

9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239
12 PM Mission Spotlight Luncheon

Saturday, Mar. 2

Missions: Possible Weekend

9 AM Volunteer Extravaganza
9 AM VITA Tax Aid, 126,127,128
6 PM Mission Celebration Dinner

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**.

Will You Pray With Us?

The Friday Morning Bible Study invites you to stop what you are doing and join us every evening at 9 p.m. to pray for our Church and our Nation.

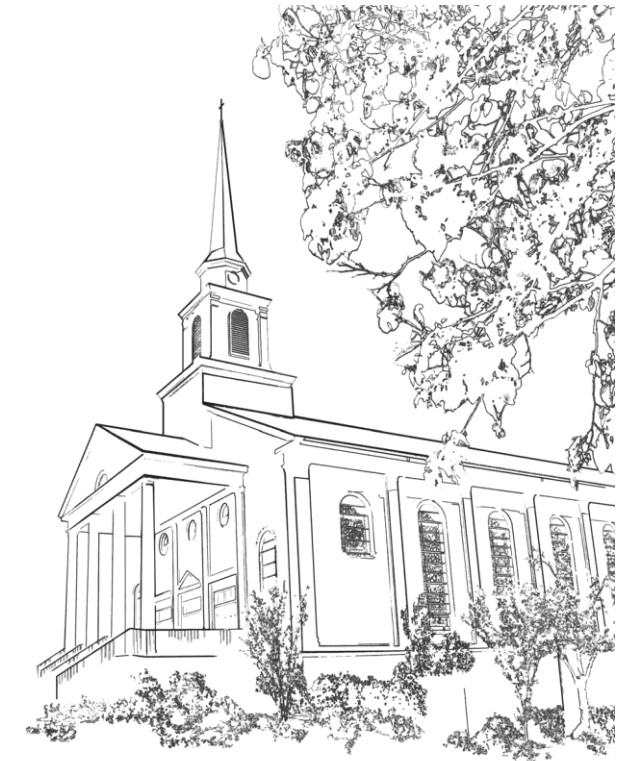
Visitation Team

The Visitation Team is part of the Care Team at Bethany. The purpose of the Team is to ensure that our church members (or close family of a church member) who are living in local care facilities or are homebound know that they are cared for by Bethany. These monthly visits occur at their residence by members of the Visitation Team. If you know of an individual that could benefit from these visits, please contact Karen Hills at 843.300.7260 or Phyllis Laferte at 843.810.9987.

February 24, 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

Seventh 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 Children of the Heavenly Father arr. Matthew Arison

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. 103** ST. DENIO
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

* Collect for the Day (pray in unison)

O God, your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Lesson Genesis 45:3-11,15 OT Pg. 42

Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*
Leader: 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.*

Offertory (8:45) I Love You, Love arr. Jeff Cranfill Youth Instrumental Ensemble

(11:15) *How Can I Keep from Singing* arr. by Richard Walters
Shelby Krallman, mezzo soprano and Quinton Busch, baritone

* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 368** THE SOLID ROCK
My Hope Is Built

(8:45 am - At the beginning of the 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 Luke 6:27-38 NT Pg. 64

Minister: The word of the God for the people of God.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem (8:45) *¡Cantar!* Jay Althouse
Youth Choir

(11:15) *Praise to the Lord* arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

Sermon "Love and Forgiveness" 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. 545** AURELIA
The Church's One Foundation

* Blessing of the People

* **Postlude** *Holy, Holy, Holy!* arr. Christopher Tambling

* 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 Bill and Mary Casassa.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Robin Mallue

11:15 – Tim and Mary Kay Shepherd

Ushers

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

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

Acolytes & Crucifer

8:45 – Katherine Powitchko, Krissy Powitchko

11:15 – Abby Taylor, Julia Gray Nye

Liturgist

8:45 & 11:15 – Mr. Jack Sehrt

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for Feb. 17, 2019. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions	\$ 21,435.45
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date	235,444.35
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date	44,644.62

Capital Campaign (Figures for Feb.17, 2019)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	1,502.50
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	21,581.53

Presence (Feb. 17, 2019)

8 am Worship – 52; Word & Table Worship – 314; Sanctuary Worship – 649;
Ascend (Youth) – 75; Sunday School – 546