

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

SAVE THE DATE- FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

I Can Only Imagine is the song that brings ultimate hope to so many. Now, Bart Millard's inspiring real-life story behind the beloved MercyMe song will encourage people in a whole new way. The movie *I Can Only Imagine* is gripping reminder of the power of forgiveness, beautifully illustrating that no one is ever too far from God's love—or from an eternal home in Heaven. Bethany will be hosting a Family Movie Night on Friday, May 10 at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall. Save the date- more info to come!

BLOOD DRIVE- MONDAY, APRIL 22

Please consider giving the gift on life by donating blood tomorrow in the Fellowship Hall from 12:30-5:30pm. Please schedule your appointment online at www.redcross.org (Sponsor code:bethanyumc) or call Rodney at 843.709.0953.

EPWORTH PARTNERSHIP

There will be a church-wide meeting on Sunday, April 28 at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to receive a presentation by representatives of Epworth Children's Home. This will be about a new program they are starting with a grant from the Duke Foundation called Every Child is a Miracle. Bethany will have the opportunity to form a partnership with Epworth through this program, and participate in several ways to encourage and support it. Please plan to attend this meeting to help determine Bethany's role in the partnership and how we can support Epworth.

BETHANY ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Bethany Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 4 at Summerville Country Club. All members of Bethany and their friends are invited to participate in a day of golf, good food and fellowship. There is a shotgun start at 8 am and the format is Captain's Choice. The price is \$60 per player. To register, visit Register@bethanygym.siplay.com or call 843.873.7261 or 843.469.5917.

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.

Welcome to

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EASTER

APRIL 21

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd South Street
Summerville, SC 29483
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• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING & OFFERING SONG

SCRIPTURE JOHN 20:1-18

MESSAGE REV. NARCIE JETER "RESET : 24:7:365"

*COMMUNION & COMMUNION SONG

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

**All are welcome at the table of Christ in the United Methodist Church.*



PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE PAD SO WE CAN WELCOME YOU BY NAME.

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THE FLOWERING CROSS

The flowering cross is an especially striking and beautiful way to represent the new life that emerges from the death of Christ on Good Friday. Please help us adorn the cross with flowers this Easter Sunday, as we celebrate the transformation on the rugged cross into a symbol of life and a new beginning. All children's Sunday school classes will visit the cross during the Sunday school hour.

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 Teriyaki Chicken served with a pineapple fried rice, rolls and butter, salad bar and Italian lemon pound cake. A children's meal will also be served. Charles Peace/Friends in Faith Sunday School classes will be hosting.

*Meals are \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors & \$4 for Children,
with a family maximum of \$20*

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, April 22, in observance of Easter. We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, April 23.

TO MARS AND BEYOND- VBS REGISTRATION

Preparation for To Mars and Beyond is in full swing. **Registration is now open to everyone!** We are asking for a \$15 donation to help offset the costs. Register online at www.bethany-umc.com. If you need assistance, please contact the Children's Ministries office at 843.873.1230.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

Rev. Narice Jeter will begin a new sermon series next Sunday that you will NOT want to miss! "Survival Kit" will begin April 28.

• OUR GIFTS TO GOD •

When we're part of a faith community, we support the mission of the community by the giving of our time, gifts, presence, service, and witness. We thank you for what you share with us. Your financial giving goes directly to our missions and programming. You can place any financial gifts that you are led to give in the offering basket. If you, like many of us, don't always carry cash or checks, know that you can donate on our website-www.bethany-umc.com. We step out in faith and giving, knowing God will provide for our needs.