

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bethany Family:** *Sympathies* – We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Rev. Ruth Ann Ivey on the passing of her husband, Lloyd Ivey on Saturday, June 15.

We would like to extend our Christian sympathies to Lee Smith on the passing of her husband, Al Smith, on May 27.

### Welcome Salkehatchie

Welcome to the Salkehatchie workers who are here this week from all over to help be faith in action. Thank you to all who will help feed and pray over their hard work. Bless those who will be helped by their hands and feet.

### Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your donations! This ministry provides schools supplies to children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools, including Williams Memorial Elementary and Harleyville-Ridgeville Elementary. Please have supplies to the church no later than **Sunday, July 28**.

If you are unable to purchase supplies a monetary donation is always appreciated.

#### **Requested items are per student:**

24 pencils	6 dry erase markers
3 highlighters	6 glue sticks
1 sticky note pad	1 box 24 ct. Crayola crayons
1 box Crayola colored pencils	1 box Crayola markers
1 pencil box	1 pair of scissors
5 – 3-inch three ring binder	2 spiral notebooks
2 – 2-inch three ring binder	2 - sets of 5-subject dividers
1 Package erasers for pencil tips	2 packages of index cards
2 Packages of wide-ruled notebook paper	
4 Composition notebooks (black and white marble)	
2 each - red, yellow, green, blue, orange, purple folders with pockets and prongs	

*Donations can be placed in the collection box at the bottom of the wooden stairs.*

### Camp Meeting Returns: July 7

Camp Meeting services will be July 7- August 11. The Camp Meeting dates back to the early 19th century. This a special time at Bethany UMC, as we recognize our time honored roots in the Christian faith dating back to the 19th Century. This is a time we can relax and be less formal. So dress comfortably and casually.

### Sunday School Teachers Needed

We are in the process of securing teachers for our children's Sunday school classes for 2019-20. As a teacher, you are able to fill our young people with the joy and love that Jesus has for them. It is as much a blessing for you, as for the children. Please prayerfully consider helping out in this most important ministry. There are two teams of teachers per grade level, and they teach on a rotating schedule. All lessons and materials are provided, so preparation time is minimal. Please contact Emily Vick (evick@bethany-umc.com) or Stephanie Mitchum (smitchum@bethany-umc.com) if you are interested in helping out.

### Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon – Friday, June 28

The next Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon will be on Friday, June 28 at 12 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be Luke Biggs, Jennifer Bailey, Charles Davis (The Long-Term Survivors) singing and making music on the guitars and bass fiddle. The menu will be fried chicken, mac & cheese, butter beans, side salad and pumpkin pie spiced blondies for dessert, rolls/butter, iced tea with lemon & water. Bethany Happy Hearts Luncheon is open to any adult, regardless of age, but reservations are required. To make reservations, please call Linda Field 843.832.9925 or email her at fieldmw@hotmail.com by **SUNDAY NIGHT, June 23**.

*Children's Church is on a summer break. Busy Bags are available in the Narthex.*

## THIS WEEK...

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

### Sunday, June 23

*Salkahatchie Week*

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  
6 PM Youth Bible Studies, Youth House

### Monday, June 24

*Salkahatchie Week*

10 AM Planning, 122  
6 PM Care Team Meeting, 127  
7 PM AA, Open Discussion, FC  
7 PM Local Missions Meeting, Conf. Room

### Tuesday, June 25

*Salkahatchie Week*

10 AM Quilters, Blue House

### Wednesday, June 26

*Salkahatchie Week*

6:15 PM Creative Sewing, Blue House

### Thursday, June 27

*Salkahatchie Week*

9 AM Popsicles on the Playground

### Friday, June 28

*Salkahatchie Week*

12 PM Happy Hearts' Luncheon

### Saturday, June 29

*Salkahatchie Week*

### Summer Bible Studies

Join us on Monday Nights beginning June 3 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Youth House for one of our Summer Bible Studies. Middle & High School Boys, Middle School girls, High School girls, College & Career.

### Wi-Fi Access

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**.

### 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 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130 or 843.821.3123.

### Habitat Donation

The Bethany Local Missions is presenting a donation of \$2,000 to Habitat. This presentation will be Thursday, June 27 at 10 am at the build site, 133 Cody Drive, Summerville. All are invited to attend. The construction trailer was broken into and a lot of tools were stolen. This donation will help to replace stolen tools.

### Bethany Blessing Box

The Bethany Blessing Box is in need of donations! Summer months are especially hard on those in need, as many families and children depend on the school meals. You can place your donations directly in the Blessing Box that is located in front of the playground beside the Gazebo, or in the boxes located within the church. There is a green box upstairs in the Welcome Center and red bin located downstairs by the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your support!

June 23, 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. Mark Barnes, 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**

June 23, 2019  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

**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**      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*      arr. Joel Raney  
*As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.*

**Welcome and Parish Concerns**

**Time of Friendship**

\* **Hymn in Procession, No. 73**    *O Worship the King*      LYONS

**Collect** (to be prayed in unison)

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**The First Lesson**      Psalm 42:1-11      OT Pg. 515  
 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.**

**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.*

**Reception of New Members** (11:15)

**Offertory**      *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*      arr. David Cherwein

\* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

\* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 731**      AUSTRIA  
*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoke*

**The Gospel Lesson**      Luke 8:26-29      NT Pg. 68  
 Minister: The word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** (8:45)      *O Sing Joyfully*      Adrian Batten  
 Chamber Singers

(11:15) *Laudate nomen Domini* from **Solemn Vespers**      W. A. Mozart  
 Chancel Choir and Lindsey Webb, soprano

**Sermon**      "Finding Hope"      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**      MEINEKE

\* **Hymn of Dedication, No. 377**      VILLE DU HAVRE  
*It Is Well with My Soul*

\* **Blessing of the People**

\* **Postlude**      *Now Thank We All Our God*      arr. John Behnke

\* 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 Sehr, 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 today are given to the Glory of God by Barbara Jordan in memory of her husband Kirk on their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	<b><u>Acolytes and Crucifers</u></b>
8:45 – Gillis and Martha McAllister	11:15 – Katy English, Ashley Rogers
11:15 – Sandy Hyduk	

**Ushers**  
 8:45 - Team Leader: Rett Fowler; Jerry Bateman, Kevin Carter, William DeLong, Rick Farthing, Gene Smith, David Zoellner, Webb Charpia  
 11:15 - Team Leader: Roger Swick; Tim Shepherd, Mary Kay Shepherd, Gil Hager, Henry Thompson, Chris English, Michelle English, Terry Parkman, Debbie Parkman

**Liturgist**  
 8:45 – Mr. Jack Sehrt  
 11:15 – Mrs. Linda Huffman

**Audio/Video Support**  
 Technical Ministries Team

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

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

**Gifts** (\*Figures for June 16, 2019. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions .....	\$ 27,459.34
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....	838,005.51
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date .....	182,396.31

**Capital Campaign** (\*Figures for June 16, 2019)

*Capital Campaign Contributions .....	2,370.50
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date .....	77,161.85

**Presence** (June 16, 2019)  
 8 am Spell Worship – 44; Word & Table Worship – 198; Sanctuary Worship – 590  
 Sunday School – 468