

Announcements

Assistance Needed with Hands of Christ School Supplies

Today is the last day to donate supplies for the Hands of Christ School Supply drive. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated!! The Local Missions committee will sort and box the Hands of Christ Back-to-School Supplies **Sunday, Aug. 4** after Sunday school in the Friendship Circle classroom. Please come by and help with this worthy cause!

Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed

Teaching our children is an important task and we need lots of volunteers to ensure we are providing that strong foundation of faith for our children. We need more teachers for both Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Rotating teaching teams are needed for all grade levels in Sunday school. All curriculum and materials are provided. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com or 843.343.8494.

Camp Meeting Continues Through August 11

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. This is a time we can relax and be less formal. So, dress comfortably and casually.

Congregation Ascend- August 11

All members of Bethany are invited to come experience what a typical Sunday night "Ascend" is like. On Sunday, August 11 from 5:30-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall there will be a Congregational Ascend open to anyone and everyone who wants to come. The evening will include all the normal aspects of Ascend including a meal, game, worship, message, and small group. During small group times, members of our youth council will be leading discussion on what their experience has been like in Ascend, the different events, and be available for any other types of questions you might have! Come see what the hype is about in our Student Ministry! I hope all of you will join us for this exciting evening!

Bethany Basics- New Member Class

Have you thought about joining Bethany UMC? Please join this obligation free meeting on **Wednesday, August 14** in Spell Chapel from 6-7 p.m. To reserve your seat, please call Jack Sehrt our Membership Director, 843.873.1230 or email jsehr@bethany-umc.com.

Backpack Blessings

Bring your backpacks to church on Sunday, August 18 and receive a special blessing before school starts for DD2 on August 19! Backpacks will be blessed in all services. This date is also Promotion Sunday.

Promotion Sunday

On Sunday, August 18, all preschool and school-aged children will progress to the next grade level for their Sunday school class. Preschool classes (3 or 4 by September 1) will gather in room 102 for large group and then break into their small groups. Kindergarten and 5th graders will sign-in directly in their rooms. Kindergarten is in room 244, 5th grade in room 246. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades will gather in room 213/214 for large group and then break into smaller grade-level groups.

Chancel Choir Fall Kick-Off

Do you have a background in choral singing? If so, please join the Bethany UMC Chancel Choir as we begin the fall with our kick-off on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We will rehearse the beautiful music will be sing this fall as well as have a time of fellowship and luncheon. All events will take place on the Bethany campus. Contact vbullock@bethany-umc.com if you have questions.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, July 28

Camp Meeting Style Worship
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

Monday, July 29

9 AM Upcycling/Planning, 122
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

Tuesday, July 30

10 AM Quilters, Blue House
2 PM Tea Room Meeting, Conf. Room

Wednesday, July 31

6:15 PM Creative Sewing, Blue House

Thursday, August 1

6:30 PM Stewardship Committee, Conf. Room

Friday, August 2

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, August 3

No Activities Scheduled

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.

Pop Tabs Donations

Little things can make a big difference. You can help support the Ronald McDonald House of Charleston by collecting the little tabs you pull to open soda, soup or other aluminum cans. The funds generated from recycling these aluminum gems help offset the House's expenses. A collection container is located upstairs in the Welcome Center.

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

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**.

Wifi Access

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

Save the Date- Bethany Autumn Tea Room

Mark your calendars and save the date for The Bethany Autumn Tea Room. Monday-Friday Sept. 30-Oct. 4 and Oct. 7-11.

Bethany Memorial Garden

Construction is still on-going for the Memorial Garden. We continue to offer a 10% discount on niches sold until the construction is complete. The discounted price of a single niche is \$1,530 and a double niche is \$2,430. We have sold over half of the niches, so if you are interested in purchasing please contact Emily Vick soon. You can reach Emily at 843.873.1230, ext. 13 or at evick@bethany-umc.com.

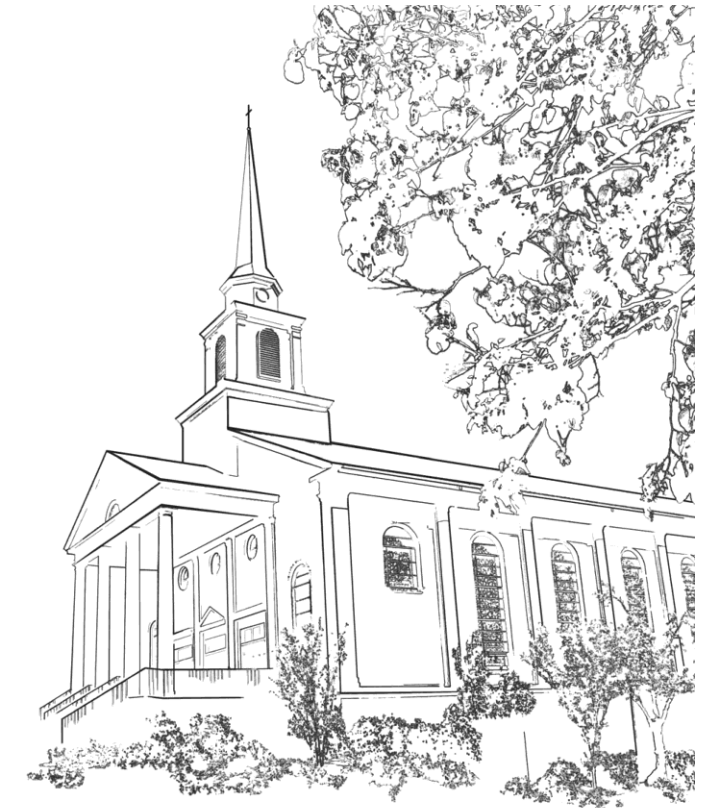
Blood Drive TODAY!

The bloodmobile will be here **TODAY** from 8am-1pm in the parking lot. Please consider giving the gift of life!

July 28, 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

July 28, 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 *Blessed Assurance* arr. Dan Miller
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, No. 133**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a joy is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning (on Jesus), leaning (on Jesus), safe and secure from all alarms; leaning (on Jesus), leaning (on Jesus), leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in the gospel way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Wonderful Words of Life* arr. Marilyn Arison

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*** Doxology, No. 95** OLD 100TH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*** Hymn of Assurance, No. 600**

Wonderful Words of Life

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

Refrain: Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life. Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
all so freely given, wooing us to heaven. *Refrain*

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. *Refrain*

*** The Gospel Lesson** Luke 11:1-13 NT Pg. 72

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

*** Congregational Response**

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 *My Good Lord's Done Been Here* arr. Moses Hogan
Quinton Busch, baritone

Sermon "Ask" Rev. Narcie Jeter

*** Hymn of Dedication**

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Refrain: I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away;
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

Oh how glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away.
No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I'll fly away. *Refrain*

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;
Like a bird from these prison walls I've flown, I'll fly away. *Refrain.*

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away. *Refrain*

*** Blessing of the People**

*** Postlude** *When We All Get to Heaven* arr. Marilyn Arison

* For those who are able, please stand.

Believe!

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 jsehr@bethany-umc.com or 843-873-1230, ext.30.

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 before the worship service begins. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Ed and Sandy Hickey in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on July 31st.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Mike and Linda Field

Liturgist

8:45 – Ms. Rachel Carter

11:15 – Mrs. Linda Huffman

Ushers

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

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

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (Figures for July 21, 2019. These figures are unverified.)

Budget Contributions	\$ 46,472.70
Budget Funds Contributed to Date	1,019,002.48
Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date	192,710.23

Capital Campaign (Figures for July 21, 2019)

Capital Campaign Contributions	4,072.00
Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	94,357.46

Presence (July 21, 2019)

8 am Worship – 34; Word & Table Worship – 171; Sanctuary Worship – 596
Church School – 423