

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 **TODAY** after Sunday school in the Friendship Circle classroom. Please come by and help with this worthy cause!

Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed

Children's Ministry is looking for a few more Sunday school teachers. 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. Our goal for teachers and assistants is to support parents in their children's faith. We are so thankful for all of our volunteers. We provide the curriculum and all of the supplies needed. We email you early in the week and have all of the supplies ready when you arrive on Sunday morning. We have 2 teams per grade level - so it is not a weekly commitment. If you are interested, or have questions, please email Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com or call 843.343.8494.

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!

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.

Global Missions Domestic Trip

Global Missions is putting together a domestic mission trip departing October 13/14 and returning October 19. Two locations are under consideration, Wilmington/NC Coast and rural Jacksonville, FL. Work will be tailored to the team and could involve mucking out homes, interior construction, or roofing. Both sites will have coordinators/contractors to oversee the work. No experience is necessary, only the desire to serve. We will be staying at a local church, tools (those wanting to bring their own tools are welcome to) and supplies will be provided. We are looking for individuals to work construction and individuals to support the team with meal preparation and running errands. This trip is perfect for anyone who has never served. Come demonstrate God's grace and mercy. You will be blessed and rewarded by the experience. If interested, please contact Stephen Bishop at 843.696.6938, via email flskier@comcast.net or by signing up on the sign-up sheet on the Global Missions bulletin board in the main hall by the downstairs greeting area.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, August 4

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, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 6

10 AM Quilters, Blue House
5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Leader
Meeting, Conf. Room

Wednesday, August 7

6:15 PM Creative Sewing, Blue
House

Thursday, August 8

9 AM Popsicles on the Playground
6:30 PM Trustees, Conf. Room

Friday, August 9

6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 127
11 AM Happy Hearts' Game Day,
118

Saturday, August 10

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.

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.

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 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 Sehart our Membership Director, 843.873.1230 or email jsehrt@bethany-umc.com.

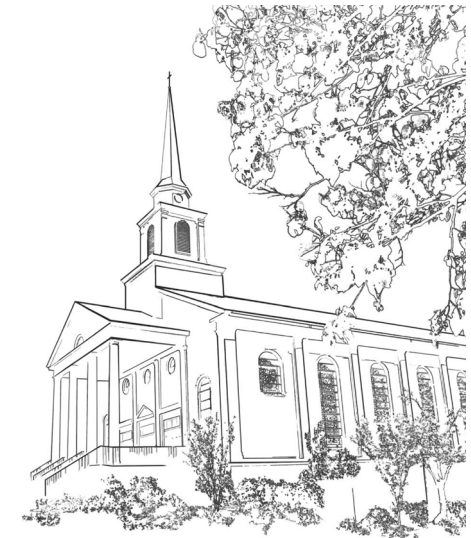
We Need Recipes!

We are in search of delicious recipes for the Tea Room Recipe Book that is being created. Please submit your favorite recipe by Sept. 10 to evick@bethany-umc.com.

August 4, 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

August 4, 2019

Order of Worship Camp Meeting/Communion

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

The Strife is O'er

arr. Edward Broughton

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

Time of Friendship

* Opening Hymn

Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more.
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Refrain: Love lifted me! Love lifted me! When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.
Love lifted me. Love lifted me. When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

All my heart to him I give, ever to him I'll cling,
In his blessed presence live, ever his praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs.
Faithful loving service, too, to him belongs. *Refrain*

Souls in danger, look above. Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by his love out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, billows his will obey;
He your Savior wants to be -- be saved today. *Refrain*

Morning Prayer 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

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Lloyd Larson

* 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. 618

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees) let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees) let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees) let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees) When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

* The Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:13-21

NT Pg. 74

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

* Congregational Response, No. 601

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

arr. Caleb Grimm and Joey Stamper

Worship Medley: In Christ Alone/Cornerstone/The Solid Rock
Chris Rogers-Berry, soprano and Rachel Eaton, soprano

Sermon

"Scrooge McDuck"

Rev. Narcie Jeter

Sacrament of Holy Communion

* Hymn of Dedication, No. 504

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame; and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain: So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary. *Refrain*

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see, for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me. *Refrain*

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share. *Refrain*

* Blessing of the People

* Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

arr. Harold Rutz

* 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 today are given to the glory of God in memory of John Lemen by Joan, Tim and Amanda Lemen.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Phil and Deb Richardson
11:15 – Sunny and Linda Grant

Communion Servers

8:45 – Kent and Donna Brasher
11:15 – Jay and Marsha Humphreys

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, Bob Fusarini, Bill Jones, Peggy Acord, Myron Hinton, Lisa Hinton, Debra Towe

Liturgist

8:45 – Mr. Kevin Carter
11:15 – Rev. Mark Barnes

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 28, 2019. These figures are unverified.)

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| *Budget Contributions | \$ | 35,474.08 |
| *Budget Funds Contributed to Date..... | | 1,054,476.56 |
| *Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date | | 198,470.57 |

Capital Campaign (*Figures for July 28, 2019)

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| *Capital Campaign Contributions | 2,398.00 |
| *Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date | 96,755.46 |

Presence (July 28, 2019)

8 am Spell Worship – 48; Word & Table Worship – 160; Sanctuary Worship – 438;
Sunday School – 413