

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Parking Lot Palooza!

All 6th-12th graders are invited to our Ascend Kick-Off "Parking Lot Palooza" on this evening from 5:30-7 pm in the Youth House Parking Lot. We are excited to get back to Ascend on Sunday evenings. Come and play corn hole, 9-square, Frisbee, buy a NEW 2019 Ascend t-shirt, check out the information table, enjoy some food and PELICANS SNOWBALLS!

### Open Doors for Children in Need

Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond providing food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, Sept. 8 our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. For more information, please visit Epworth on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

### Right Now Media

Bethany United Methodist Church has a gift for you. You are receiving free access to a huge, streaming, online, access-on-any-device library of over 10,000 video Bible studies, leadership videos, kids shows and more.

To sum it up — it's like the Netflix of Bible study videos. You will have FREE access to thousands of video resources to help you with parenting, marriage, discipleship and more. It includes content for all ages and stages of life, and all of your family members are invited to set up their own accounts as well. To gain access, simply text: **Rightnow Bethany to 41411**.

### Woman's Bible Study

The Friday morning Women's Bible Study will begin on Sept. 13 from 9-11 am in Room 239. If you are interested in joining our group and would like for us to order you a book, please call, text or email Terry Amos 847.525.8117 or [terry@amosjonas.com](mailto:terry@amosjonas.com). You may also order your own book online.

### Missions

Bethany is putting together a domestic mission trip departing Oct. 13-14 and returning Oct. 19. We will be heading to the Wilmington/NC Coast. Please contact Steve Bishop 843.696.6938, [f1skier@comcast.net](mailto:f1skier@comcast.net) if you are interested. Come demonstrate God's grace and mercy. You will be blessed and rewarded by the experience. Deadline for a decision is Aug. 31.

### Security Changes

In order to keep the children and staff protected during our Child Development Center and Kids' Care programs, the Trustees would like to announce changes that have been implemented to control building access. While these programs are in session, we ask that you enter the Church at either the second floor Welcome Center facing West 3<sup>rd</sup> South Street or the downstairs business office door, located on the first floor between the Welcome Center entrance and the Sanctuary. These doors will be monitored from 8:30 am- 5 pm, Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 am until noon on Fridays. Of course, the Church will remain unlocked on Sunday mornings and during other church functions such as weddings, funerals and Wednesday night activities. Should you have any questions about these changes, please give us a call in the Church Office at 843.873.1230.

## THIS WEEK...

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

### Sunday, August 25

#### *Parking Lot Palooza*

8 AM **WORSHIP**, Spell Chapel  
8:45 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary  
8:45 AM **WORD & TABLE**, FH  
9:45 AM New Member Welcome Class, 215  
10 AM Sunday School  
11:15 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary  
5:30 PM Ascend Parking Lot Palooza

### Monday, August 26

9 AM Upcycling/Plarning, 122  
6 PM Care Team Visitation, 127  
6 PM Chancel Bells, 233  
6 PM Mary & Martha Circle, 124  
6:30 PM Singers of Summerville, 234  
7 PM Local Missions, Conf. Room  
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

### Tuesday, August 27

10 AM Quilters, Blue House  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts, 115, 124, 125

### Wednesday, August 28

6 PM Chamber Singers, 234  
6:15 PM Creative Sewing, Blue House  
7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 234

### Thursday, August 29

#### *Epworth Children's Home*

2:30 PM Epworth Children's Home Celebration and Blessing

### Friday, August 30

6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 127

### Saturday, August 31

*No Activities Scheduled*

### Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2 for Labor Day.

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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](#).

### Back to Church Sunday

National Back to Church Sunday is Sept. 15. Invite a friend or family member!

### TeaRoom Signs-ups

Please prayerfully consider being a part of the Tea Room this year! The sign-up boards are available starting today outside of the Fellowship Hall. You can also sign up online through the church website and through My Bethany.

### Church Council Meeting

There will be a called Church Council meeting on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 12:30 pm in the youth wing.

### Epworth Children's Home

Join us as we celebrate the grand opening of Epworth's Low Country Hub on Thursday, August 29 from 2:30-4 pm. Located at 303 Central Avenue (also known as the "cottage"), this is the first satellite Center for Family Engagement delivering foster care in local communities. Come celebrate with us, learn about Epworth's ground breaking new programs, and enjoy some Epworth's Ice Cream!

August 25, 2019  
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

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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  
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*We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries  
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.*

CALLED TO CARE

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

**Gathering**

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak to people sitting around you who you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

**Prelude**

*All Glory, Laud and Honor* arr. David Paxton

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 of Procession, No. 577**

CWM RHONDDA

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**\*Collect** (pray in unison)

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson**

Jeremiah 1:4-19

OT Pg. 698

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**

**Offertory**

*Aria*

John Dixon

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology, No. 94**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\*Hymn of Assurance, No. 723**

HANSON PLACE

*Shall We Gather at the River*

(8:45 ONLY) At the beginning of this hymn, children may leave for Children's Church ~ ages K5 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Meet the volunteer at the lectern side door. Children's Church is held 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 Lesson**

Luke 13:10-17

NT Pg. 76

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Anthem**

*How Can I Keep from Singing?*

arr. Mark Hayes

(8:45)

Chamber Singers

(11:15)

Chancel Choir

**Sermon**

"There She Is"

Rev. Narcie Jeter

**\*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. 400**

NETTLETON

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**\*Blessing of the People**

**\*Postlude**

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

arr. David Kidwell

\* For those who are able, please stand.

*How Can I Keep from Singing?*

Lyrics by Robert Wadsworth Lowry

Based on Psalm 145

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,

I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation;

Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing;

It finds an echo in my soul—

How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth;

What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night He giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that refuge clinging;

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it;

And day by day this pathway smooths, since first I learned to love it,

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing;

All things are mine since I am His—

How can I keep from singing?

**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 Sehart, Membership Director, at jsehart@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.

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**Greeters**

8:45 – Gillis and Martha McAllister

11:15 – Sandy Hyduk

**Liturgist**

8:45 & 11:15 – Mr. Jack Sehart

**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

**Audio/Video Support**

Technical Ministries Team

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

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

**Gifts** (\*Figures for August 18, 2019. These figures are unverified.)

\*Budget Contributions ..... \$ 31,190.66

\*Budget Funds Contributed to Date..... 1,150,905.44

\*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date..... 203,233.13

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for August 18, 2019)

\*Capital Campaign Contributions ..... 1,330.50

\*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date ..... 103,093.29

**Presence** (August 18, 2019)

8 am Spell Worship – 40; Word & Table Worship – 231; Sanctuary Worship – 661;

Sunday School - 529