

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathy: Our Christian sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Ms. Beth Holler who joined the Church Triumphant on January 4.

Camp Meeting Sundays!

Bethany will hold a series of Camp Meetings throughout the month of January. Worship services during Camp Meetings are informal and less ceremonial than usual, so lose the tie and come as you are on Camp Meeting Sundays.

Asbury Hills United Methodist Camp

Asbury Hills will be here today to provide information about summer camp programs. A table will be set up upstairs near the elevator with information. Camp reps will be leading the elementary Sunday school hour, with camp games & songs and more information about what kids will do during camp. If you would like more information, join us during the Sunday school hour in room 214, or stop by the table.

BNOW Wednesday Night Activities Winter/Spring 2020

The new Winter/Spring session of Bethany NOW as started and there is are classes and activities for everyone! Supper is served at 5 pm and classes at 6:15 pm! The meal for this week is roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls and butter with salad bar. Connections Sunday school class will be hosting. *Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, family max \$20.*

Oyster Roast & Silent Auction

On January 25 Bethany will hold the 2nd annual Oyster Roast and Silent Auction at Summerville (Miler) Country Club. The event will be from 6-9 pm with live music by the Time Pirates. In addition to the oysters, barbecue and chili will be available. Please come out and support Global Missions as we raise funds to continue the school construction in Pastocalle Ecuador. Tickets can be purchased on Sundays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Welcome Center downstairs and on Wednesdays at Bethany NOW. You can also purchase tickets using this link: <https://www.unation.com/event/975838060>. Last year's event was a big hit, so get your tickets early!

Bethany Memorial Garden Blessing & Dedication

Join us for this special service on Sunday, January 26 immediately following the 11:15 am worship service to bless the Memorial Garden. The Bethany Memorial Garden is a beautiful and dignified space where the cremated remains of the faithful will be kept and where the living can gather to remember their loved ones and offer quiet worship to God.

2020 Confirmation

Confirmation is traditionally for current 7th graders and other students that desire to participate and have not previously been confirmed. Confirmation is a special time for students as they engage in deeper knowledge of their relationship with Jesus Christ. There will be a parent meeting on Feb. 26. Confirmation consists of lecture, small group, activities, mission, and a retreat. More information will come out soon. For now, please sign up <https://bethanyumc.cbchurch.com/goto/forms/70/responses/new> if your student will be participating in Confirmation.

Important dates: Confirmation Retreat: May 1-3 at Lake Junaluska (very important part of Confirmation, cost TBD.)
Confirmation Sunday: May 31, 2020, 11:15am, Traditional Service.

Kid's Sunday

Kid's Sunday at Word & Table will be Sunday, February 9. Kids of all ages will be participating in the service as greeters, ushers and communion servers. If you would like for your child to participate in this, please contact Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com. It will surely be a special day at Bethany!

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Jan. 12

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, Jan. 13

10 AM Upcycling/Planning, 122
6 PM Chancel Bells, 233
6:30 PM Toastmasters, 118
7 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, 115

Tuesday, Jan. 14

10 AM Quilters, Blue House
6 PM Girl Scouts Troop 197, 244, 245, 246, 248
6 PM Missions Possible, Conf. Room
6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 787, 115, 124, 125
7 PM Global Missions Committee, 127
7 PM UMW Executive Board Mtg., 118

Wednesday, Jan. 15

BNOW Dinner and Classes

5 PM Bethany NOW Meal, Fellowship Hall
6 PM NOW Children's Programs
6:15 PM NOW Youth Programs
6:15 PM NOW Adult Classes
7 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 234

Thursday, Jan. 16

9:30 AM Bible Study, 239
2 PM Herbert McAlhane Circle, 115
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Planning Mtg., 240

Friday, Jan. 17

6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 127
9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239
11 AM MS Support Group, 115
6 PM Respite Night, Art Room

Saturday, Jan. 18

9 AM Walk to Emmaus Team Training, 127
11 AM DAR, 118
7 PM Summerville Cotillion, 213, 214, 215

File Taxes for FREE!

IRS certified volunteers will be preparing and e-filing federal and state returns every Saturday beginning Jan. 25 from 10am-2pm here at Bethany. If you have questions, please contact Blair Stewart at 843.270.3001 or bhsbtb@gmail.com.

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 the church office (843.873.1230), 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**.

Last Supper 2020

Thursday, April 9 and Friday, April 10- Save the date for the living dramatization of Leonardo Da Vinci's The Last Supper. A nursery will be available for children four and under.

Altar Flowers Needed

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one. Flowers are needed for 2020. Please contact Donna Crowe at dcrowe@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230 ext.14 to reserve a date.

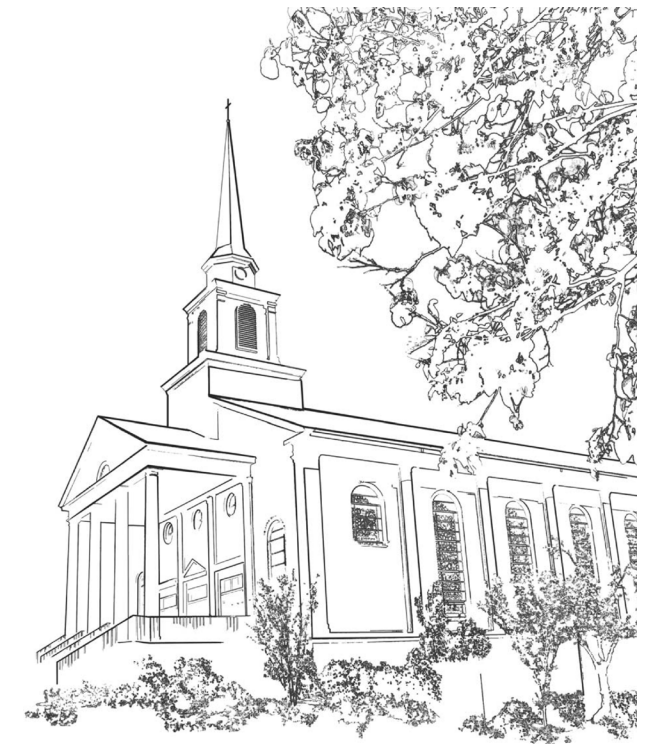
Overcomer Movie

Bethany will be showing the heartwarming and powerful movie "Overcomer" on Friday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall!

January 12, 2020
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
Dr. Josephine Locklair, Spell Chapel
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus
Mrs. Emily Vick, Creative Ministries Director
Mrs. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director
Mr. Mike Jeter, Director of Student Ministries
Dr. Valerie Bullock, Director of Music Ministries
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Congregation and a Welcoming Church.*

CALLED TO CARE

January 12, 2020
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 *His Eye is on the Sparrow* arr. Lavawan Riley
 Anne Poole, guest pianist

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** *Bringing in the Sheaves*
 Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness, sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve; waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping, we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain: Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
 we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows, fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze; by and by the harvest, and the labor ended, we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.
Refrain

Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master, tho' the loss sustained our spirit often grieves; when our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome, we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheave. *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 *Give Me Jesus* arr. Moses Hogan
 Jacob Turner, bass and Maurice Burgess, piano

* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

* **Hymn of Assurance, No. 504**
 (8:45 - At the beginning of this hymn, children may leave for Children's Church ages K5 thru 2nd grade ~ 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 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*

* **The First Lesson** Ephesians 1:3-14 NT Pg. 192

* **The Gospel Lesson** Matthew 3:11-17 NT Pg. 3
 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 (8:45) *Lamb of God* Twila Parris, arr. Tom Fettke
 Women's Ensemble, Maurice Burgess, piano

(11:15) *Walk Together Children* arr. Moses Hogan
 Chancel Choir

Sermon "Faithfulness" Rev. Mitch Houston

* **Hymn of Dedication, 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.*

* **Blessing of the People**

* **Postlude** *Blessed Assurance* arr. Roger House
 Anne Poole, guest pianist

* 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 Sehart, 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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader: Tom Brown; Ernie Brockman, Bob Johnson, Larry McKeegan, Jim Parrish, Hank Sieling, Tom Tatum, Phil Richardson, Pat Sullivan
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 your presence, prayers, service and gifts.

Gifts (*Figures for January 5, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions	\$ 33,505.02
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date	33,505.02
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date	560.00

Capital Campaign (Figures for January 5, 2020)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	2,609.50
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	2,609.50

Presence (January 5, 2020)

8 am Worship – 39; Word & Table Worship – 190; Sanctuary Worship 652; Sunday School – 489; Ascend (Youth) - 85