

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Memorial Garden Blessing & Consecration

Join us for this special service today immediately following the 11:15 am worship service to consecrate 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.

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 chicken wings (buffalo, garlic and parmesan), coleslaw, baked beans, rolls and salad bar. Friendship Circle Sunday school class will be hosting. *Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, family max \$20.*

Overcomer Movie

Join us for movie night on Friday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bethany will be showing the heartwarming and powerful movie "Overcomer". This is one you will NOT want to miss!

Souper Bowl Sunday

We will be collecting money for the Gregg Middle School Food Pantry February 2 at both 8:45 services and 11:15 service. This Food Pantry supports all our local community, including Summerville High School and Ashley Ridge High School. Thank you for your support!

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!

2020 Confirmation

Confirmation 2020 will have parent meeting on February 16. We will be meeting during the Sunday school hour starting at 10 am. Confirmation is traditionally for current 7th graders or other students who have not been confirmed. All ages are welcome! Confirmation teaches basic Christian principles and theology to give students a robust framework to articulate their faith for themselves. Confirmation class will consist of multiple activities that will give students a chance to engage in a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Please sign up to reserve your spot in Confirmation 2020. To sign up, visit our website www.bethany-umc.com and go to Connect, Students, Confirmation.

Missions Possible 2020- Save the Date

Save the date for this weekend full of volunteer opportunities- March 7-8. The 2020 projects included shrubbery clipping, singing, playing bingo, writing cards to prisoners, carpet cleaning, and light construction. For any site suggestions or questions contact Pastor Narcie Jeter for the Volunteer Extravaganza at njeter@bethany-umc.com or call 843.873.1230.

Walk to Emmaus

The walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. If you are interested in the walk, please contact Tom or Von Thurman at 843.696.6828 or JC or Peggy Ridgeway at 843.609.6891. The Men's Walk will be held March 19-22 and the Women's Walk will be held March 26-29. This is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers!

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Jan. 26

Camp Meeting
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. 27

10 AM Upcycling/Planning, 122
5 PM Kids Care Board Meeting, 239
6 PM Mary & Martha Circle, 124
6 PM Chancel Bells, 233
6 PM Care Team Visitation Meeting, 127
7 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, 115
7 PM Local Missions, Conf. Room

Tuesday, Jan. 28

10 AM Quilters, Blue House
6 PM Girl Scouts Troop 197, 244, 245, 246, 248
6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 787, 115, 124, 125

Wednesday, Jan. 29

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. 30

9:30 AM Bible Study, 239
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Planning Mtg., 240

Friday, Jan. 31

Movie Night- Overcomer
6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 127
9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239
6:30 PM Overcomer Movie, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, Feb. 1

8 AM Bethany Ball Photos, 124
9 AM Summerville Cotillion, 213, 214, 215
10 AM VITA Tax Prep, 126, 127,

Wi-Fi Access

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

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**.

Greeters Needed

Greeters are needed for 8:45 and 11:15 Traditional services, please contact Ann Gill at agill@bethany-umc.com if you can help with the need. Approximately 4 couples are needed, it is a 6 week rotation schedule.

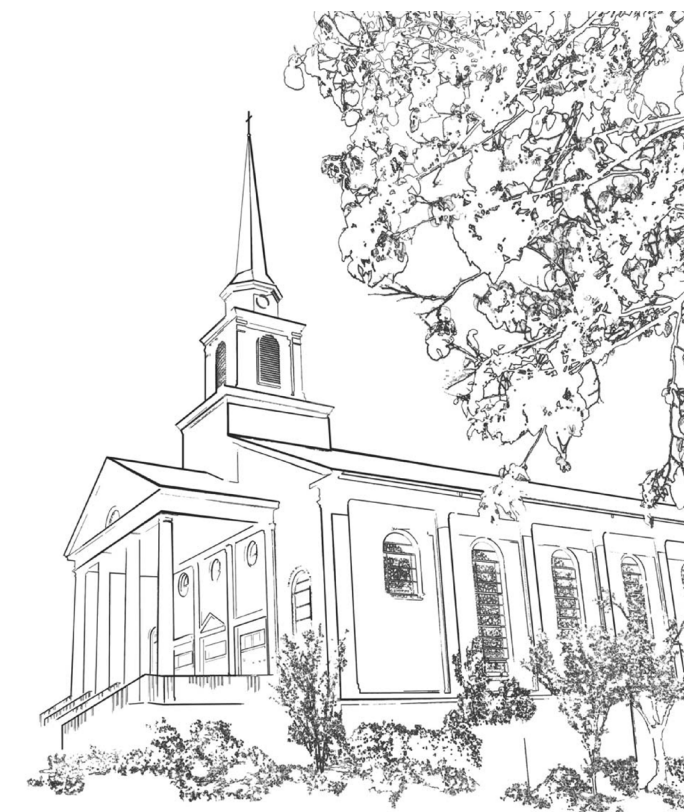
Last Supper 2020

The living dramatization of Leonardo Da Vinci's The Last Supper will be Thursday, April 9 and Friday, April 10. A nursery will be available for children four and under. Tickets will be available beginning March 15.

January 26, 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
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

January 26, 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 *I've Got Peace Like a River* arr. Marianne Kim
 Michael López, piano
 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. 368**
My Hope Is Built

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! *Refrain*

Reception of New Members (8:45)

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory (8:45) *Do Lord*
 arr. Matt Heusmann and Chris Davis
 Melody and Wesley Choirs

(11:15) *I Surrender All* arr. Marianne Kim
 Michael López, piano

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

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

***Hymn of Assurance, No. 733**
 (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.)

Marching to Zion

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

Refrain: We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion; we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God. Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; but children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad.

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets before we reach the heavenly fields, before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets or walk the golden streets.

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.

*** The Scripture Lesson** Matthew 18:22 NT Pg. 20
 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) *Rise and Shine!*
 arr. Matt Heusmann and Chris Davis
 Melody and Wesley Choirs

(11:15) *Blessed Assurance* arr. Mark Hayes
 Chancel Choir

Sermon "Come as You Are" Rev. Mitch Houston

*** Hymn of Dedication, No. 170 (8:45 only)**
O How I Love Jesus
 There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain: O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free; it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. *Refrain*

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe; who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. *Refrain*

Memorial Gardens Consecration (after 11:15 service)
 We invite you to join us outside after the service for the Consecration of the Bethany Memorial Garden.

***Blessing of the People**

***Postlude** *Victory in Jesus* TRADITIONAL
 Michael López, piano

* 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 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 in honor of Martha Houston's birthday by Mitch Houston.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers
8:45 - Team Leader: Tom Brown; Ernie Brockman, Bob Johnson, Larry McKeehan, 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 Iwonowski

Audio/Video Support
 Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts - Figures for January 19, 2020. These figures are unverified.

*Budget Contributions	\$ 27,915.30
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date	92,510.72
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date	13,969.00

Capital Campaign - Figures for January 19, 2020

*Capital Campaign	2,809.50
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	5,419.00

Presence - January 19, 2020
 8 am Worship – 56; Word & Table Worship – 197; Sanctuary Worship – 553;
 Sunday School – 539