

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Souper Bowl Sunday

Today we will be collecting money for the Gregg Middle School Food Pantry 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!

Congratulations to our ASCEND Band

Congratulations ASCEND PRAISE BAND did an amazing job leading worship Saturday night at REVOLUTION. Caroline Brown, Christian Fleming, and Ethan Jones took the stage in front of 2,000 of our closest friends and family; and the spirit of the Lord was alive in Township Auditorium as they led the body in worship.

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 meatloaf with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, southern style green beans, rolls and salad bar. A children's menu will also be served. Searchers Sunday school class will be hosting.

Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, family max \$20.

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.

Game Day will be held in the Gym during Sunday school. Sign-in will be upstairs and sign-out will be in the Gym. We will **not** have Children's church.

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, Feb .2

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, Feb. 3

10 AM Upcycling/Plarning, 122
2 PM Prayer Shawl Meeting, 119
6 PM Chancel Bells, 233
6:30 PM Toastmasters, 118
6:30 PM Singers of Summerville,
Music Room
7 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, 115

Tuesday, Feb. 4

10 AM Quilters, Blue House
5:30 PM Stephen Ministry Leader
Mtg., Conf. Room
6 PM Girl Scouts Troop 197, 244,
245, 246, 248
6:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 787, 115,
124, 125

Wednesday, Feb. 5

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, Feb. 6

9:30 AM Bible Study, 239
5 PM Down Syndrome
Association of the Low
Country Parent, 118
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery
Planning Mtg., 240
6:30 PM Stewardship Committee,
Conf. Room

Friday, Feb. 7

6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 127
9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239

Saturday, Feb. 8

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**.

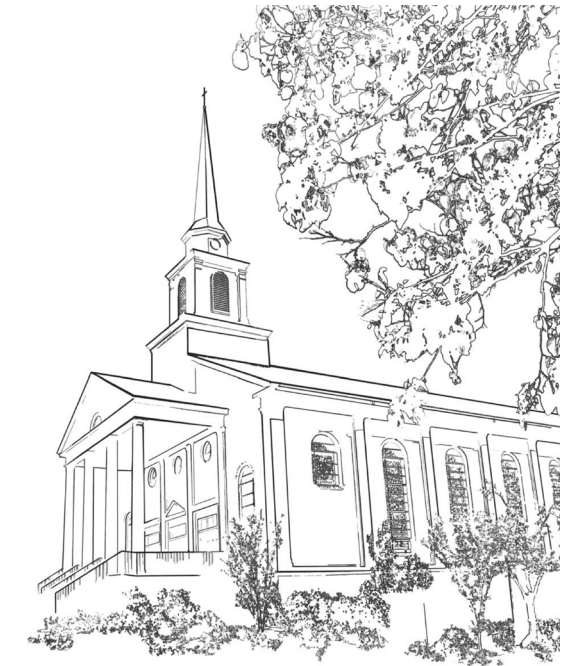
Bethany Memorial Garden

Sales for niches are ongoing. Pricing will begin at the regular price on Mar. 1. A niche for one person will be \$1700 and for two people will be \$2700. The 10% discount will remain in place until the end of February. If you would like more information on the Bethany Memorial Garden, please contact Emily Vick at ext. 13 or evick@bethany-umc.com.

February 2, 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
Ms. Emily Vick, Creative Ministries Director
Ms. 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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
 February 2, 2020

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

Prelude Friedrich Reissiger
 Michael López, Organ
 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 in Procession, No. 702** ODE TO JOY
Sing with All the Saints of Glory

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.*

Sacrament of Baptism (11:15)

First Lesson Psalm 15 OT Pg. 495
 Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
 People: *Thanks be to God.*

Offertory *Beautiful Savior* arr. Tom Fettke
 Women's Ensemble

* **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

* **Doxology, No. 94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 * **Hymn of Assurance, No. 365** MOODY
Grace Greater than Our Sin

(8:45 ONLY) At the beginning of this hymn, children may leave for Children's Church ~ ages K5 thru 2nd 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 Matthew 5:1-11 NT Pg. 4
 Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
 People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* Johannes Brahms
 from **Ein Deutsches Requiem**
 Chancel Choir

Sermon "Wesley and the Super Bowl of Grace" Rev. Mitch Houston

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
 Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Consecration

The Giving (The ushers will direct the congregation to the table.)

Music for the Breaking of the Bread and the Taking of the Cup

Prayer after Receiving

* **Hymn of Dedication, No. 152** FOREST GREEN
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

* **Blessing of the People**

* **Postlude** *Fanfare* Jâcques Lemmens
 Michael López, Organ

* 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 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 loved ones by Jack and Donna Mobley.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

8:45 – Fenn and Janet Stallsmith
 11:15 – Rob and Kerry Walters

Communion Servers

8:45 – Tom and Pam Jeffries
 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 & 11:15 – Mr. Casey Canonge

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

Sacrament of Baptism

Keels Keller Charpia will receive the Sacrament of Baptism during the 11:15 worship service. Keels is the daughter of Webb Charpia and Louisa Charpia. The grandparents are Billy and Salley Jenkinson of Kingstree, SC and Randy and Kim Charpia of Summerville.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (Figures for January 26, 2020. *These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions.....	\$ 24,865.77
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....	117,376.49
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date.....	1,530.00

Capital Campaign (Figures for January 26, 2020)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	3,184.39
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date	8,603.39

Presence (January 26, 2020)

8 am Spell Worship – 49; Word & Table Worship – 186; Sanctuary Worship – 690; Sunday School – 540

2019 Stewardship Recap

Church Operating Receipts	\$ 1,984,511
Church Operating Administrative Expenses	1,650,594
Church Operating Programs	123,147
Conference Apportionments	<u>210,622</u>
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,984,363
Building Campaign Pledges & Rent Collected	\$ 187,049
Building Expenses	3,508
Interest Expense	99,773
Principal Reduction Payments	<u>116,000</u>
Total Building Campaign Expenses	\$ 219,281
Building Loan Outstanding	\$ 1,971,000