

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you! Souper Bowl of Caring

Children's Ministries would like to thank everyone who donated to the Souper Bowl of Caring. Over \$1100.00 was collected and every penny raised stays local to help the Gregg Middle School Food Pantry as well as the Ashley Ridge High and Summerville High food pantries. A special thank you to the Sam Wood Sunday School class for their generous donation to the Souper Bowl of Caring!

Children's Game Day

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

BNOW Wednesday Night Activities Winter/Spring 2020

The new Winter/Spring session of Bethany NOW has started and there are classes and activities for everyone! Supper is served at 5pm and classes at 6:15 pm! The meal for this week is braised pork shoulder, pineapple sesame broccoli served over a bed of rice, rolls and a salad bar. A children's menu will also be served. Christian Family and Sue Knight school classes will be hosting. **Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, family max \$20.**

Happy Hearts' Game Day- Feb. 14

Happy Hearts' Game Day meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at the church in Room 118 starting at 11:30 am. **The next Game Day is Friday, Feb. 14.** Feel free to bring a lunch and beverage so we can have lunch together before we begin playing games. Several different games are played, but if you have a special game you would like to play, bring it with you. Everyone that enjoys playing cards or board games is welcome to join us. If you have questions, call Bob or Bethann Erwin at 843.291.2892, or email at erwbare@yahoo.com. Come join the fun!

2020 Confirmation

Confirmation 2020 will have parent meeting on February 16. We will be meeting during the Sunday school hour starting at 10am. 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.

Epworth Volunteers Needed

Our Epworth Partner is looking for volunteers to help with childcare during family training sessions on Saturday, Feb. 15 & 29 and Saturday, March 14 & 28, and Thursday, Feb. 20. These are mandatory trainings for foster families, so it is vital that childcare be available for parents to be able to attend. Each session runs 9am - 2pm and childcare will be in our nursery rooms. Lunch will be provided for children and volunteers. Please contact Amanda Winnen at 843.970.3960 if you can help with any of the dates for this important event.

Ash Wednesday and Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, is the beginning of the Lenten season. A worship service will be offered at 7am with Rev. Narcie Jeter in Spell Chapel and 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary. Wednesday night Lenten services will be in Spell Chapel at 6:15 pm

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, Feb. 9

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
5:30 PM Youth Ascend

Monday, Feb. 10

10 AM Upcycling/Planning, 122
6 PM Chancel Bells, 233
6 PM SPRC, Conf. Room
7 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, 115

Tuesday, Feb. 11

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
6:30 PM Tech Ministries, 213
7 PM UMW Board, 118
7 PM Global Missions, 127

Wednesday, Feb. 12

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. 13

9:30 AM Bible Study, 239
5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Planning Mtg., 240
6:30 PM Trustees, Conf. Room

Friday, Feb. 14

6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 127
9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239
11 AM Happy Hearts' Game Day

Saturday, Feb. 15

9 AM Summerville Cotillion, 213, 214, 215
10 AM VITA Tax Prep, 126, 127,
11 AM DAR, 118

Wi-Fi Access

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

Book Signing

Bethany members Laura Knotts and Joe Stasiukaitis will once again be signing books this Sunday, Feb. 9 as well as on Wednesday, Feb. 12, and Sunday, Feb. 16 outside the Fellowship Hall. This inspiring book is based on the events of our beloved member, Joe Stasiukaitis. The book is \$15. Proceeds will go towards the Bahamas Relief.

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.

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**.

February 9, 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

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 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

Sortie

Clément Loret

As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.

Welcome and Parish Concerns

* Hymn in Procession, No. 662

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

ST. MICHAEL

Stephen Ministry Leader Commissioning (11:15)

The First Lesson

Isaiah 58:1-9

OT Pg. 688

Minister: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

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.*

Offertory

Sweet Rivers
Men's Ensemble

Reginald Unterseher

* Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* Doxology, No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

* Hymn of Assurance, No. 452

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:13-16

NT Pg. 4

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

The Gift to be Simple
Men's Ensemble

arr. Bob Chilcott

Sermon

"Salty People"

Rev. Mitch Houston

* 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

* Hymn of Dedication, No. 580

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

* Blessing of the People

* Postlude

Fanfare and Postlude

Janet Correll

* For those who are able, please stand.

Sweet Rivers from **Southern Harmony**

Sweet rivers of redeeming love lie just beyond mine eyes
Had I the pinions of a dove, I'd to those rivers fly
I'd rise superior to my pain, with joy outstrip the wind
I'd cross o'er Jordan's stormy wave and leave this world behind.

The Gift to Be Simple, a traditional Shaker tune

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'tis the gift to come down where you ought-a be,
and when we find ourselves in a place just right,
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we
shan't be ashamed,
to turn, turn will be our delight till by turning, turning we
come round right.

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 Sehr, Membership Director, at jsehr@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.

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Ellie Grace Phillips, born January 17. The proud grandparents are Bill and Beth Phillips.

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Addison Sandra Houston, daughter of Christopher and Danielle Houston and proud grandparents Mitch and Martha Houston.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

11:15 – Dennis and Margaret Kaltenbach

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

Mr. David Powell

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 Feb. 2, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions	\$ 47,565.71
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date	164,942.20
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date	3,269.00

Capital Campaign (Figures for Feb. 2, 2020)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	4,574.44
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	13,177.83

Presence (Feb. 2, 2020)

8 am Worship – 36; Word & Table Worship – 182; Sanctuary Worship – 627;
Ascend (Youth) – 85; Sunday School – 508