

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BNOW Wednesday Night Supper & Kids Activities/Classes

During Lent, there will be no regular adult classes, all adults are encouraged to attend the worship services. All children's classes will meet as usual. Supper is served at 5 pm and classes at 6:15 p.m.! The meal for this week is choice of chicken or beef enchiladas, pico de gallo fresh tomato salsa and Mexican rice. A children's menu will also be served. Connection Sunday school classes will be hosting. *Meals are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, family max \$20.*

Lenten Services

Wednesday night Lenten services will be in Spell Chapel at 6:15 p.m.

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March 11: Lenten Service- Rev. Victoria Richardson

March 18: Lenten Service- Rev. Daniel Griswold

March 25: Lenten Service- Rev. Steve Garner

April 1: Lenten Service- Rev. Robert Toliver

April 8: Holy Week NO BNOW

Leonardo Da Vinci's The Last Supper will be held on Maundy Thursday, April 9 and Good Friday, April 10 at 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A nursery will be available for children four and under. Tickets will be available beginning Mar.15.

Global Missions Spaghetti Dinner

Please support the Global Missions Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, Apr. 2 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All donations will benefit the Global Missions Team.

Local Missions All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

The Local Missions Committee will host its annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Apr. 4 in the Fellowship Hall from 7-10 a.m. Tickets are \$5 each and are available in the church business office, from Local Missions Committee members, or at the door. Join us to enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk. Proceeds will benefit the youth going on the 2020 Ecuador Mission trip. Kitchen volunteers are welcome, we'd love for you to be a part of this fun and rewarding event.

Living Water Ministry

We would like to invite everyone to join hands with the Summerville Family YMCA in celebrating their annual Flowertown Festival Apr. 3-5. During the festival, Bethany will again provide a restful location with free bottled water.

You may be a part of this outreach ministry by making a donation in one of the following ways: the offering plate, church office, or in the container on the display table near the kitchen entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Please clearly mark your check for "**Living Water**".

Volunteers are needed to welcome our guests, hand out the "**Living Water**", answer questions, pray, and to keep the Oasis/Picnic Area tidy and neat. Signup sheets are on the Flowertown Festival display table outside of the Fellowship Hall.

Save the Date- Egghunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, Apr. 11. Hunts will start promptly at 10 a.m., so don't be late! Up to 4 years old will hunt eggs on the playground. K-2nd grade will hunt eggs in Azalea Park. 3rd-5th grade will meet at the Youth House for a scavenger hunt! The Easter Bunny will be there, too!

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, March 8

2nd Sunday in Lent

Missions Possible

8 AM **WORSHIP**, Spell Chapel

8:45 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary

10 AM Sunday School

10 AM Last Supper Practice

11:15 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary

5:30 PM Youth Ascend

Monday, March 9

10 AM Upcycling/Planning, 122

6 PM Chancel Bells, 233

7 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, 115

Tuesday, March 10

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

7 PM Global Missions Committee, 127

7 PM UMW Executive Board Mtg., 118

Wednesday, March 11

Lenten Service

BNOW Dinner & Youth 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, March 12

9:30 AM Bible Study, 239

5:30 PM Celebrate Recovery Planning Mtg., 240

6:30 PM Trustees, Conf. Room

Friday, March 13

6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 127

9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 239

11 AM Happy Hearts' Game Day

Saturday, March 14

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.

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**.

VBS Donations Needed

We are collecting a few items to help us during VBS. We need:

- Rectangle plastic tablecloths in royal blue, dark purple and metallic gold
- White packing peanuts
- Rolls of gray duct tape
- White paper lunch bags
- Streamers in royal blue, dark purple, lavender, gold and orange
- Large appliance-size cardboard boxes

If you would like to contribute, you can drop these off anytime in the Children's Ministries office

March 8, 2020
8:45 & 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

BETHANY

United Methodist Church

God So Loved the World



Saturday, March 7th – Sunday, March 8th

Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor
Rev. Narcie Jeter, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mark Barnes, Minister of Congregational Care
Rev. 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, Youth Director
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

March 8, 2020
Second Sunday in Lent

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

Herzliebster Jesu arr. George Laichanauer

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. 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, your people are united in one accord to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ through all the world.

People: *Holy Spirit rest upon us, igniting our spirits with us to do your will and be your hands and feet.*

Leader: Grant us the opportunities we need to abide in you so that we go forward with energy and passion in our very bones to spread your message far and wide.

People: *Help us to know fully and share your transformational love to all we meet.*

Leader: Tune in us a word of hope and confirmation that we are called and equipped to be light in a world full of darkness. Amen.

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.

Children's Sermon

Offertory (See Hymn #286 for text)

O Sacred Head Now Wounded arr. Joel Ramey
Men's Ensemble with Daniel Mumm, cello

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

*Doxology, No. 95

OLD 100TH

*Hymn of Assurance, No. 593

HERE I AM, LORD

Here I Am, Lord

8:45 only...At the beginning of this hymn, children may leave for Children's Church ~ ages K5 - 2nd grade ~ **in room 214 of the Kids Wing**. Please remember to attach a Children's Church sticker to your child and pick them up ASAP.

The Scripture Lessons

John 3:16-17

NT Pg. 94

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

My Song in the Night

arr. Terre Johnson

Chancel Choir with Daniel Mumm, cello

Sermon

"For GOD so Loved..." Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens-Poirel

Faith Promise Invitation

We invite you to consider your faith promise in response to God's call to be in missions to the world. Please come to the Chancel Rail to offer your prayers and leave your cards as a spiritual commitment.

Postlude

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

arr. Carlos Staszkeski

**For those who are able, please stand.*

My Song in the Night

Southern Folk Hymn

O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night,
Come to us with Thy tender love, my soul's delight.
Unto Thee, O Lord, in affliction I call,
My comfort by day and my song in the night.

O why should I wander an alien from Thee,
Or cry in the desert Thy face to see.
My comfort and joy, my soul's delight.
O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night.



"For GOD so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that every-one who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."
- John 3:16-17

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 in honor of Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens-Poirel and Missions Possible weekend from the Jeter Family.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Greeters

11:15 - Jay and Marsha Humphreys

Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader: Bill Phillips; Ron Clayton, Brian Collier, Jim Emery, Bob Iannace, Tim McConnell, Ed Muckenfuss, Scott Muckenfuss, Marion Thompson

11:15 - Team Leader: David Morris; Bart Burford, Greg Elliott, Jimmy Jackson, Elliott Locklair, Bob Minus, Steve Wilson, Justin Goethe, Gerry Purvis

Liturgist

Rev. Narcie Jeter

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 March 1, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions	\$ 48,434.10
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....	313,766.88
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date.....	5,710.00

Capital Campaign (*Figures for March 1, 2020)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	4,139.70
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	25,967.53

Presence (March 1, 2020)

8 am Worship - 46; Word & Table Worship - 227; Sanctuary Worship - 556; Ascend (Youth) 82; Sunday School - 543