

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Sign Up

Each Monday registration will open for the following Sunday. There are three ways you can sign up. (You do not have to be a member of Bethany to sign-up).

- 1) Go to www.bethany-umc.com- click on worship sign up button
- 2) Use link on Bethany UMC Facebook page
- 3) Use link sent to you in E-links weekly email

This will open the registration form, your contact information should automatically fill in. If it does not, complete your contact information.

Choose the service you wish to attend and indicate how many are in your party. If registration is full, you will be unable to choose that service, you then may pick a different service to attend.

Also, answer the question in regards to elevator usage. Hit submit and your registration is complete. You will receive a confirmation email when completed. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 843.873.1230 during business hours (8:30 am - 4:30pm).

Bethany Blessing Box

The Bethany Blessing Box is low on supplies and in need of donations! Summer months are especially hard on those in need. You can place your donations directly in the Blessing Box that is located in front of the playground beside the Gazebo, or in the boxes located within the church. There is a green box upstairs in the Welcome Center and red bin located downstairs by the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your support!

Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your donations! This ministry provides schools supplies to children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools, including Williams Memorial Elementary and Harleyville-Ridgeville Elementary.

Please have supplies to the church no later than **Sunday, August 2.**

If you are unable to purchase supplies a monetary donation is always appreciated.

Requested items are per student:

24 pencils	6 dry erase markers
3 highlighters	6 glue sticks
1 sticky note pad	1 box 24 ct. Crayola crayons
1 box Crayola colored pencils	1 box Crayola markers
1 pencil box	1 pair of scissors
5 – 3-inch three ring binder	2 spiral notebooks
2 – 2-inch three ring binder	2 - sets of 5-subject dividers
1 Package erasers for pencil tips	2 packages of index cards
2 Packages of wide-ruled notebook paper	
4 Composition notebooks (black and white marble)	
2 each - red, yellow, green, blue, orange, purple folders with pockets and prongs (PLASTIC)	

Donations can be placed outside the Business Office in the green box.

Children's Ministries

Announcements

On Sunday, June 28 at 2 pm Mrs. Barbara will host a Zoom sing-a-long with the music from the kids musical for this year. We are sad that the kids did not get to perform the musical for all of us, but they will be able to sing the songs and have a fun afternoon. It will be karaoke style with the words to the songs on the screen. If you're interested, be sure to get the link for the Zoom call by emailing evick@bethany-umc.com. Even if you weren't in the choir this spring, we would love for you to join us during this fun time.

On Tuesday, June 30 at 10 am join us on the playground for a playdate. We will open the playground and meet for some outdoor fun.

Wi-Fi Access

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

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 Debbie Dominianni (843.873.1230, ddominianni@bethany-umc.com), 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**.

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.

Bethany Blessing Box

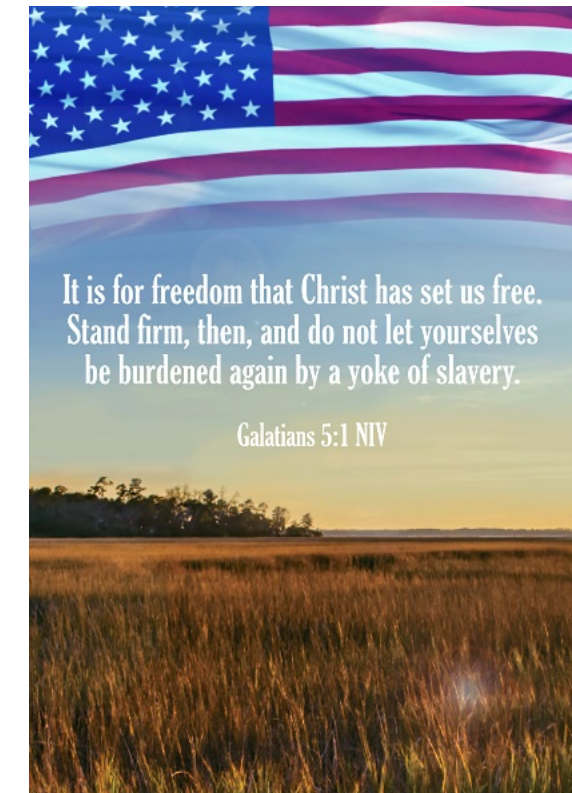
The Bethany Blessing Box is in need of donations! Summer months are especially hard on those in need, as many families and children depend on the school meals. You can place your donations directly in the Blessing Box that is located in front of the playground beside the Gazebo, or in the boxes located within the church. There is a green box upstairs in the Welcome Center and red bin located downstairs by the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your support!

Altar Flowers Needed

Altar flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one. Flowers are needed for the remainder of 2020. Please contact Donna Crowe at dcrowe@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230 ext. 1830 to reserve a date.

Bethany United Methodist Church

June 28, 2020
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services



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
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

June 28, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Patriot Sunday

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to wave to people sitting around you who you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

Prelude *The Spacious Firmament on High from The Creation*

Joseph Haydn

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

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Greeting

Presentation of the Colors

Hymn of Procession *America* AMERICA (*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*)

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
from every mountain side let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Let music, swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet
freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe
partake; let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our father's God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

Collect (Prayer for the Nations)

Lord God Almighty, who hast made all the peoples of the earth for thy glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with thy gracious will: though Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, forever and ever. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism (8:45)

Commendation and Welcome

Pastor: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that she may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our savior Jesus Christ?

People: **With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Caroline, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

The Gospel Lesson

Minister: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 10:40-42

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: 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.

Anthem *God Bless America* arr. Joseph Martin Men's Septet and Michael López, piano

The Old Testament Lesson Esther 4

Sermon "Such a Time as This" Rev. Mitch Houston

Hymn of Dedication *America, the Beautiful* MATERNA

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and every grain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Blessing of the People

Postlude *Marching to Zion* arr. Gordon Young

Men's Septer

Maurice Burgess, Jim Paxton, Jordan Graffis, Frank Monterisi,
Greg Spires, Brad Davis and Jacob Turner

WELCOME

We welcome all guests to our service today. 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. 1837.

CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

In order to not distract your fellow worshippers, please **silence** 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 our music staff for all they have done and continue to do for Bethany.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Caroline Jane Bradfield will receive the Sacrament of Baptism during the 8:45 am worship service. Caroline is the daughter of Kevin and Leigh Bradfield. Grandparents are Howard and Lynne Trotter of Lexington, SC and Randy and Kim Bradfield of Prosperity, SC.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for June 21, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions	\$ 32,053.02
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date	811,388.41
*Non-Budgeted Mission/Ministry Gifts	8,430.00

Capital Campaign (*Figures for June 21, 2020)

Capital Campaign Contributions	3,432.94
Capital Campaign Gifts Year to Date	66,722.79