

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Sign Up

Each Monday registration will open for the following Sunday. There are three ways you can 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 - 4:30 pm).

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.

Church Office Closed July 6

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 6 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 7 at 8:30 a.m.

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.

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.

American Red Cross

Bethany UMC and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive. Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

Drive Details :

Site: Bethany Fellowship Hall

Date: Monday, July 20

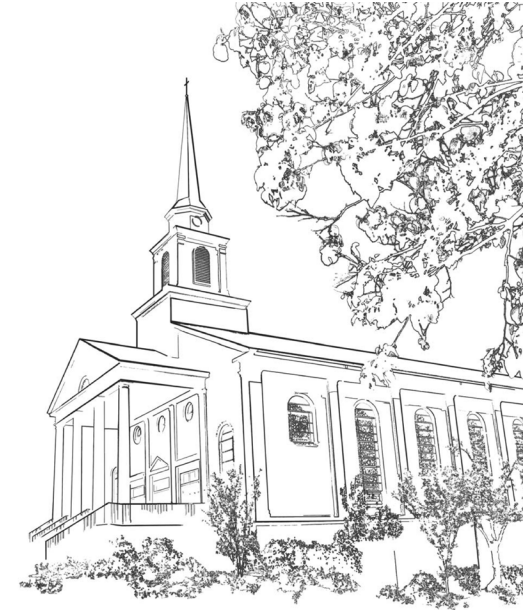
Time: 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Click here to make an appointment

We hope testing for COVID-19 antibodies will provide our valued donors insight into whether they may have been exposed to this coronavirus. We also recognize that during this uncertain time, individuals and public health organizations desire more information about COVID-19, and as an organization dedicated to helping others, the Red Cross is fortunate to be able to help. Red Cross donors can expect to receive the results of their antibody test within 7 to 10 days through our Red Cross Blood Donor App or on our donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org. It's important that we emphasize that this is not a diagnostic test. To protect the health and safety of our employees, volunteers and donors, individuals who do not feel well should stay home. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program! Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the App Store, Google Play or text BLOODAPP to 90999. Schedule appointments, view your blood type and results of your mini-physical, and track your donations.

BETHANY United Methodist Church

July 5, 2020
8:45 and 10:30 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

**July 5, 2020
Order of Worship
Camp Meeting**

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to wave 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

*We Gather Together
Chancel Bells*

arr. Jason Krug

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

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory his army shall he lead,
till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict, in this his glorious day.
Ye that are brave now serve him against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer;
where duty call or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song.
To those who vanquish evil a crown of life shall be;
they with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.

Morning Prayer 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.*

Hymn of Assurance

Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages
let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my
Savior, standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms
of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him
eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's
sword, standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to
the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on
the promises of God. *Refrain*

The Gospel Lesson

John 15:9-17

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Congregational Response

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

*Holy, Holy, Holy
Chancel Bells*

arr. Jason Krug

Sermon

"This I Know"

Rev. Mitch Houston

Hymn of Dedication

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there then thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Blessing of the People

Postlude

Lift High the Cross
Michael López, organ

arr. Hal Hopson

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 jsehrt@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230, ext. 1837.

CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, 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 the 6th June 50th wedding anniversary of Frank and Betsy Grubb and Kenny and Susan Richter and thankfulness for our country's freedom. May God Bless America.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for June 28, 2020. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions	\$ 35,480.03
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....	846,868.44
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date	9,375.00

Capital Campaign (*Figures for June 28, 2020)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	722.20
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date	67,444.99



Thank You for your cooperation with wearing facemask and face shields. Thank you for your generosity in sharing your gifts and tithes during these days.

Camp Meeting Returns

Camp Meeting begins today and will run through July 26. Camp Meeting dates back to the early 19th century. This a special time at Bethany UMC, as we recognize our time-honored roots in the Christian faith. This is a time we can relax and be less formal. So dress comfortably and casually. Remember during July our Sanctuary service will be at **8:45 am** and **10:30 am**.