

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

DONATIONS FOR HANDS OF CHRIST SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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 donations in no later than **Sunday, August 2.**

Monetary donations are preferred at this time.

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!

WI-FI ACCESS

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

TEXT TO GIVE OPTION

It's now easier than ever to give! Simply text: bethanyumc to 77977.

Welcome to



Word & Table

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Bethany United Methodist Church
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Summerville, SC 29483
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• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE ROMANS 8: 12-25

MESSAGE "CREATION WAITS"

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

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• OUR GIFTS TO GOD •

When we're part of a faith community, we support the mission of the community by the giving of our time, gifts, presence, service, and witness. We thank you for what you share with us. Your financial giving goes directly to our missions and programming. **You can place any financial gifts that you are led to give in the offering basket.** Always know you can donate on our website-www.bethany-umc.com. We step out in faith and giving, knowing God will provide for our needs.

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 843.87.1230 during business hours (8:30 am- 4:30 pm).

Romans 8: 12-25

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— 13 for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. 15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. 19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; 20 for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.