

July 2020

Bethany Beacon

May we all meditate on these scriptures and be encouraged!

Psalm 23 - The Divine Shepherd

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
 He leads me beside still waters;
³ He restores my soul.
 He leads me in right paths
 for His name's sake.
⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
 I fear no evil;
 for You are with me;
 Your rod and Your staff—
 they comfort me.
⁵ You prepare a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies;
 You anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life,
 and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
 my whole life long.



John 16:33

³³ "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Joshua 1:9

⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

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Submission for the August Issue is July 15. You may be early and not wait until the deadline to submit your news!

Please email information to: ddominianni@bethany-umc.com

Submissions received after the deadline of the 15th may be held for the following month. Editors reserve the right for submissions to be edited for clarity and space.

Church Council Meeting , July 23 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary

Tithing and Offerings

During this time of uncertainty, as people of faith, we know that the Gospel is of utmost importance. Bethany and the work of Christ must go on and we need your generous support to do so. The Bethany staff is dedicated to reducing spending to only the essential needs as we navigate the unknown together. For us to continue to minister effectively, we are dependent upon your sacrificial and faithful giving. Our online giving page can be found at <http://www.bethany-umc.com/give/> Please call the church office if you need help setting up online giving at (843) 873-1230.

There are 4 ways that you can continue to give your Tithes and Offerings.

- During all Services at Sunday Worship.
- Website/Phone through Pushpay: <http://www.bethny-umc.com/give/>
- In person at the church business office Monday thru Friday
- Snail Mail to 118 West 3rd South Street, Summerville, SC 29483

Thank you for your generosity and support!



Congratulations to our 2020 High School Graduates! Our graduates have certainly had a wild senior year which was not defined by any of the experiences we would expect from this time in our lives. Our seniors have been gracious with the loss of milestones and have been wonderfully creative in their senior year. We pray for them all during this time of transition and that they rest in the knowledge they are loved by our Savior Jesus Christ.

---Mike Jeter

Grant Allison
 Caroline Bailey
 Charlotte Barker
 Caroline Brown
 Gabe Carnagey
 Emmie Rob Collier
 Christopher DeLonge
 Nick English
 Christian Fortner
 Anna Harp
 Max Jolly
 Allie Karges
 Lilly Karp
 Thomas Kennedy
 Just Limehouse
 Chad Mason
 Savanna McConnell
 Ellison Mitchum
 Benjamin O'Brien

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 Annelise Pagan
 Kellen Phelps
 Brycen Postell
 McKenzie Rogers
 Colby Ruple
 Payne Rutherford
 Ryan Scott
 Alexis Smith
 Sadie Snell
 Luke Taylor
 Victoria Trump
 Devin Vaughan
 Anna Walsh
 Camryn Wagon
 Gracie Weatherford
 Ellie Whitehead
 Zach Zanowski
 Mapes Canon

2020-2021 Applications for Youth Council have been extended until July 20, 2020. Any Middle or High Schoolers who would like to be a part of the team which designs ASCEND are encouraged to apply for this leadership opportunity.

Please use the link in the QR code below or visit <https://bethanyumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/93/responses/new> to apply.



KidsCare News:

God's word teaches us that children are important. They are important to Jesus and to us! They hold our heartstrings, they bring us innocence and laughter and so much love! The children in KidsCare went home from school one day in March and never returned! They probably thought at first it would be like Spring break and they would get vacation, but there was no where safe to go. Their parents were suddenly home from work! I'm sure they were happy for more family time, but again there were very few places to go. They have endured this huge change and have made the best of it! I see them on bikes and walking with friends and fishing with Mom or Dad and they are happy! Let us be like the little children and grab onto happiness and love wherever we can! Let children bring you happiness and joy! God makes them the carriers of these qualities for a reason! We pray with confidence that this disease will be put in check, that we will be free to resume our own normal soon, and that, most of all, our children of Bethany KidsCare will be back in our church very soon so that we can continue our mission to "train up a child in the way he should go...". If you don't know the rest of that verse, go look it up! Proverbs 22:6!

We would appreciate your prayers and God bless you and yours!

The KidsCare Team

Child Development Program

The school year for Bethany CDC students and staff was cut short by the COVID 19 pandemic, but that didn't stop the learning! Our dedicated teaching staff switched gears into virtual mode and supplied parents and children with support and a variety of online learning resources and maybe just as importantly, a connection to their classmates. Teachers were able to read stories to their class, post pictures and more using online platforms. Just the same, it was so hard to end the year without a good-bye hug!

Looking forward to the 20/21 school year, we have openings in our Toddler class (children must be 18 months by September 1), Two-Year-Old and our Kindergarten class. We are proud of our small class sizes with low student/teacher ratios and our outstanding teachers! We are also looking for substitute teachers for the 2020-21 school year. Subbing offers a flexible schedule, great hours and friendly Christian environment. If you are interested in applying for a sub position or you'd like more info about our program, please contact venglert@bethany-umc.com.

Stay safe and have a blessed summer!

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.

Memorials and Honorariums

1st & 2nd quarter

Memorials

In Memory of Mary Evelyn Allison

By the Senior Adults

In Memory of Beth Holler

By Barbara Derrick

By Mac & Rossie McLaurin

By Carl & Margaret Holler

By Ollie Lesch

In Memory of Harold Robinson

By Mauree Scarborough

In Memory of Lynwood Locklair

By RA Pfaehler & Jeanne Thrower

Missions Possible

In Memory of Bill Hostetter

By Donald & Karen Coughenour

Youth Foundation

In Memory of Jane Odle

By Martha Minson

By Ann Gill

In Memory of John McKissick

By Mr. & Mrs. James Avant

Music Needs

In Memory of Mary Evelyn Allison

By Claire Palmer

In Memory of Jack Harrison

By Chip & Holly Hussey

In Memory of John McKissick

By Norma Cunningham

In Memory of Ronnie Blanchard

By Bob & Marti Johnson

Spell Chapel

In Memory of Beth Holler

By Claire Palmer

Building Memorial

In Memory of John McKissick

By Robert & Anne Warr

By Philip & Kathy Spotts

By Ann Gill

5 By Mr. & Mrs. Fred Faircloth III

Memorials

In Memory of David Lebleu

By the Senior Adults

By Mac & Rossie McLaurin

By Tony & Brenda Frye

By Dan & Bonnie Sweat

In Memory of Trevor Nichols

By the Senior Adults

In Memory of Ruth Spence

By the Senior Adults

By Sue Knight SS Class

In Memory of Robert Mendehall & Annie Eugenia Tucker Limehouse

By Heyward & Evelyn Hutson

In Memory of Ronnie & Margie Blanchard

By the Friendship Circle Class

Youth Foundation

In Memory of Jane Odle

By Sue Knight SS Class

Bethany Student Ministries

In Memory of David Lebleu

By Ann Gill

These are all the memorials through
May 20th, 2020

Children's Ministries



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Play a Board Game	2 Have an indoor picnic	3 Do a puzzle	4 Write a letter to a family member and mail it
5 Make a fort out of blankets, pillows and chairs	6 Blow bubbles and see how big a bubble you can make	7 Make a cool Lego creation	8 Facetime a friend	9 Create a family tree	10 Take trip to the library	11 Have a family movie night
12 Draw a portrait of someone special	13 Run through the sprinkler	14 Playground Playdate at Bethany	15 Snuggle on the couch and read your favorite book	16 Make some props and have a photo booth	17 Help your parents with a chore without being asked	18 Camp out in the living room tonight
19 Have a day of rest	20 Make paper airplanes and see whose goes the farthest	21 Nature Walk in Azalea Park with BUMC	22 Try a new snack	23 Draw with sidewalk chalk	24 Write a Thank you note to someone who did something nice for you	25 Make your own scavenger hunt
26 Take donation to the Blessing Box	27 Have a water balloon fight	28 Playground Playdate at Bethany	29 Make your bed without being asked	30 Take a donation to the animal shelter	31 Learn a Yoga pose	

Sanctuary Music Schedule

July 5 Proper 9 and 1st Camp Meeting

Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Jason Krug

Chancel Bells

July 12 Proper 10 and 2nd Camp Meeting

Precious Lord – arr. Roy Ringwald

Sanctuary Quintet

July 19 Proper 11 and 3rd Camp Meeting

Be Thou My Vision – Paul Basler

Sanctuary Quintet and Brandon Nichols, horn

July 26 Proper 12 and 4th Camp Meeting

Children of the Heavenly Father - arr. Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Quintet

Bethany United Methodist

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

8:00 SPELL CHAPEL

8:45 WORD & TABLE IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
& LIVE FEED ONLINE

8:45 TRADITIONAL IN SANCTUARY

10:30 TRADITIONAL IN SANCTUARY AND LIVE
FEED ONLINE

Tea Room

SAVE THE DATE for the 2020 Bethany Autumn Tea Room, scheduled for October 5th-9th and 12th-16th.

Proceeds from this annual event support the work of numerous charitable organizations in the Summerville area that rely on our help to perform their important work. Their needs are great, and this year even more so. The pandemic has resulted in more people needing help from organizations such as Lowcountry Food Bank, HELP of Summerville, and Meals on Wheels this makes our help this year more important than ever. It takes many hands to make the Tea Room a success, so mark your calendars and prayerfully consider where you will help! Watch for future announcements as plans are finalized or circumstances warrant.

Living Christmas Story

Church Council will hear a presentation on the Living Christmas Story at their next meeting. A group of dedicated people came together to form a leadership team and ensure that LCS will happen. Be on the lookout for dates, etc. If you would like to help on one of the committees, please contact Narcie Jeter at njeter@bethany-umc.com.

Help is needed with sets, costumes, traffic, security, animals, and more.

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