

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Meeting Returns

Camp Meeting services will be July 11 - August 8. This is a special time at Bethany UMC, as we recognize our time-honored roots in the Christian faith dating back to the 19th Century. This is a time we can relax and be less formal. So dress comfortably and casually.

Katie's Krops Desserts

Twice a month, Bethany provides desserts for Katie's Krops, who provides food for the hungry in Summerville. Our next dates are July 8 and July 29. Please be sure to sign up and drop the desserts off Thursday by 11 am on the cart by the Business Office. Thank you!

Bethany Memorial Garden

The Memorial Garden is a beautiful and dignified space where the cremated remains of the faithful may be kept; where the living may gather to remember their loved ones and offer quiet worship to God. If you would like more information about the Memorial Garden or are interested in purchasing a niche, please contact Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com to set an appointment. The process is very easy, and only takes about 30 minutes.

Tea Room-Save the Date!

Save the date for Bethany's Autumn Tea Room.
October 25-29 & November 1-5.

Blessing of the Backpacks & Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 15 will be Promotion Sunday and the Blessing of the Backpacks. Bring your backpacks to church and receive a special blessing before school starts. We will also be handing out tags for the kids to attach to their backpacks to remember that their church family is praying for them and that Jesus is always with them!

Flower Team Ministry

We have an active flower team and prayer shawl ministry. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry or know of someone who needs a bouquet to brighten their day or a prayer shawl to minister to them, please let Donna know at 854.429.1830 or dcrowe@bethany-umc.com.

Donations for Hands of Christ School-Supply Ministry

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your monetary donations for the 2021-22 school year! This ministry provides schools supplies to 3,089 children in several Dorchester District 2 and a couple of Dorchester District 4 schools. Please feel free to leave your donation in the offering plate or drop off at the church office.

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, **43.425.1069**.

Wi-fi Password

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password **bethanywelcome**.

Text to Give Option

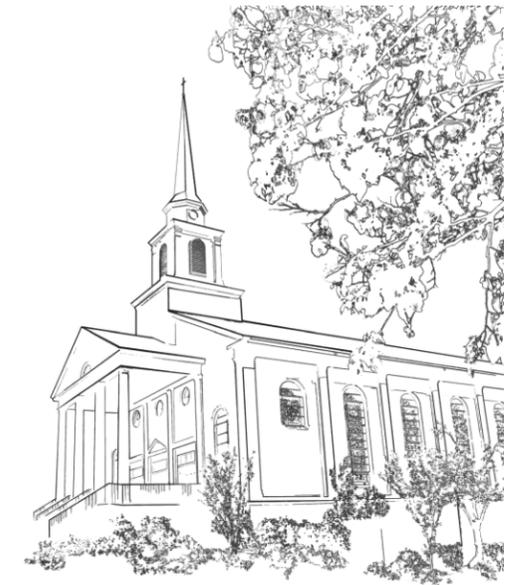
It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: **bethanyumc** to 833.245.8417. This is a safe and convenient way to give!

RightNow Media

Don't forget you have access to tons of video resources - Bible studies, movies, TV shows and more - on RightNow Media. To sign up, simply text Rightnow Bethany message to 41411.

BETHANY United Methodist Church

**July 11, 2021
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

Order of Worship

July 11, 2021

Camp Meeting/Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Lari Goss

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

Welcome and Parish Concerns

*Opening Hymn, No. 514

WEBB

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.

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us pray.

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.

Offertory

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology, No.94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Hymn of Assurance, No. 374

PROMISES

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 Scripture Lesson

I Chronicles 17:1-20

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Congregational Response, No. 601

THY WORD

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

Jesus, The Very thought of Thee

Eric H. Thiman

Matthew Miente, bass

Sermon

"No, No, Oh!"

Rev. Mark Barnes

*Hymn of Dedication, No. 378

AMAZING GRACE

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

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

arr. Hugh Livingston

*Please Stand

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. 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.

CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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 memory of the member of The Searchers Sunday School Class who have gone on to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by Stan and Barbara Petrohovich.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 ~ Team Leader: Tom Brown; Ernie Brockman, Bob Johnson, Larry McKeenan, Jim Parrish, Hank Sieling, Tom Tatum, Phil Richardson, Pat Sullivan, David Martin

11:15 ~ Team Leader: Sam Dorr; Buford Boyd, Ken Buchanan, Claude Rowe, Tim Rowe, Rob Walters, Joe Ivonowski

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for July 4, 2021. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions\$ 36,209.03

*Budget Funds Contributed to Date 902,697.01

*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date 19,505.32

Capital Campaign (Figures for July 4, 2021)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 3,130.88

*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date..... 66,194.06

Presence (July 4, 2021)

8 am Worship – 36; Word & Table Worship – 51;
Sanctuary Worship 410; Sunday School - 232