

BETHANY'S CHILDREN - NEED YOU!

Bethany's Children's Ministry exists to create a safe environment in which to bring children into age-appropriate worship where they can belong to the family of God, grow in their relationship with Christ, be inspired to serve and then share in the world. To do this, it takes a village! For all classes we have teams for each grade and age level – so a commitment to teach, is never one you will be on your own with. We provide everything you need to be successful – curriculum, supplies, activities, and everything ready for you when you arrive to your class. We also will email you the lesson the week prior to give you time to review the material.

We need many volunteers for this coming fall in all our classes, from Preschool to 5th grade, Bethany NOW and Children's Church. We are asking you to prayerfully consider volunteering for Children's Ministry. If you have questions or comments we would love to hear from you and talk with you. Stephanie Mitchum smitchum@bethany-umc.com 843.343.8494 or Emily Vick evick@bethany-umc.com 843.343.2506.

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!

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.

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!

Welcome to Word & Table



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*OFFERING

SCRIPTURE 2 SAMUAL 9: 1-11

MESSAGE "KINDNESS & GRACE" REV. MARK BARNES

COMMUNION & COMMUNION SONG

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

2 Samuel 9: 1-11

David asked, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?" Now there was a servant of Saul's household named Ziba. They summoned him to appear before David, and the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" "At your service," he replied. The king asked, "Is there no one still alive from the house of Saul to whom I can show God's kindness?" Ziba answered the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is lame in both feet." "Where is he?" the king asked. Ziba answered, "He is at the house of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar." So King David had him brought from Lo Debar, from the house of Makir son of Ammiel. When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor. David said, "Mephibosheth!" "At your service," he replied. "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table." Mephibosheth bowed down and said, "What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?" Then the king summoned Ziba, Saul's steward, and said to him, "I have given your master's grandson everything that belonged to Saul and his family. You and your sons and your servants are to farm the land for him and bring in the crops, so that your master's grandson may be provided for. And Mephibosheth, grandson of your master, will always eat at my table." (Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.) Then Ziba said to the king, "Your servant will do whatever my lord the king commands his servant to do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's[a] table like one of the king's sons.

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!

TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Ministry Team is searching for new team members. We would love to have you join our team. This important team meets to plan, implement, and evaluate all children's classes and programs. Please consider joining us as we will begin to plan for fall Sunday school, Children's church, Bethany NOW, Children's Sabbath, Fall Festival and more! We meet once a month for an hour. Our meeting time and place is TBA. Joining our team does not commit you to teach a class or volunteer in our programs. By joining this team, you will be a part of the planning process that we hope will be a blessing to Bethany's children. Our Special Needs Ministry, The Bridges Program, is also in need of volunteers.

DONATIONS FOR HANDS OF CHRIST MINISTRY

The Hands of Christ school supply ministry needs your monetary donations for the 2021-22 school year! This ministry provides school 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.

LET US KNOW YOU JOINED US IN WORSHIP,
PLACE YOUR CAMERA OVER THIS QR CODE.

