

WELCOME DESK

Greeting people and being available to offer information are key to creating a welcoming environment. To help with this, we are looking for people to help out on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desk downstairs. Volunteers will be there from 9:45–11:15 on Sundays and serve as a liaison to visitors to Bethany. This is on a rotating basis through the summer, and we will make sure that you have all of the information you need to answer any questions. If you would like to help with this, please contact Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com or 843.873.1230. Please consider being part of this ministry to those who are new to Bethany.

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.

TEXT TO GIVE OPTION

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: [bethanyumc to 833.245.8417](tel:833.245.8417). This is a safe and convenient way to give!

WIFI PASSWORD

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password [bethanywelcome](#).



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

Welcome to Word & Table



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*OFFERING

SCRIPTURE EPHESIANS 6: 10-20

MESSAGE "ARMOR UP!"

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

Ephesians 6: 10-20

Armor Up!

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having **done everything, to stand firm.** 14 Stand therefore, and **fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness.** 15 As **shoes for your feet** put on whatever will make you ready to **proclaim the gospel of peace.** 16 With all of these, take the **shield of faith,** with which you will be able to **quench all the flaming arrows** of the evil one. 17 Take the **helmet of salvation,** and the **sword of the Spirit,** which is the **word of God.** 18 **Pray in the Spirit at all times** in every prayer and supplication. To that end **keep alert** and **always persevere** in supplication for all the saints. 19 Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with **boldness** the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it **boldly,** as I must speak.

VBS WAS A SUCCESS- THANK YOU!

The castle is empty and the knights have completed their quest for the Armor of God. What a week it was! Bethany's doors opened to over 350 children, many of whom were not Bethany members. What a great way to reach out to our community. God's hand was in everything we did, and we give Him all of the glory! We cannot begin to thank all of the volunteers who helped to bring the Word of God to these precious children. Over 100 adults and teens worked each day to make it special for the kids. Every single act of service was vital to the success of the ministry, and we could not have done it without all of you.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED JULY 5

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 6 at 8:30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

To allow our Children's Church volunteers a rest, Children's Church will take a break over the summer. We will resume on August 15. Busy bags are available for children to use during worship at Word and Table and in the Sanctuary.

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.

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.