

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEEDS

We need YOU! Both our Children Ministry Team and Youth Ascend are in need of volunteers. For Ascend, we need help with small group leaders, trip chaperons, Sunday school teachers, prayer partners and small group leaders. If you are interested in serving as an ASCEND Adult Volunteer, please contact Mike Jeter 854.429.1849.

For Children Ministries, we need many volunteers for this coming fall in all our classes, from Preschool to 5th grade, Bethany NOW and Children's Church. If you would like more information about teaching Sunday school or volunteering, please email smitchum@bethany-umc.com or call 843.343.8494 or Emily Vick evick@bethany-umc.com 843.343.2506. We are asking you to prayerfully consider volunteering for our young people.

WE WANT YOUR RECIPES AND CRAFTS!

Mark your calendars! Bethany's Autumn Tea Room is Oct. 25-29 & Nov. 1-5 and we need recipes for our annual cook book and handmade crafts for the gift shop! Please send recipes for our annual Tea Room Cookbook to evick@bethany-umc.com no later than Aug. 31.

These recipes will be added to the existing cookbook from 2019.

Start getting ideas and working on those crafts now!

TEXT TO GIVE OPTION

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

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

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd South Street
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• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

PRAISE SONGS

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

KIDS' MOMENT

SCRIPTURE JAMES 1: 2-8

MESSAGE "A PERSEVERING FAITH"

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

James 1:2-8

2 My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; 4 and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.

5 If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. 6 But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind; 7 for the doubter, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

*Welcome to Bethany
Crystal, Dennis and Savannah Harbath and
Tim and Deb Reeves!*

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY!

Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? Epworth is currently serving 294 children and families through their Residential and Independent Living programs, statewide Foster Care program, the Epworth Center for Counseling, the Early Intervention Center, and prevention services. Each of these children have found refuge in the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 125 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Work Day Offering on **Sunday, Sept. 12**, to benefit the children who are served by Epworth. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on social media.

ASCEND YOUTH KICK-OFF

Ascend Kick Off will be this evening in the parking lot from 6:30-8 pm. There will be games, fellowship, music, prizes and Pelicans snowballs!

WORD AND TABLE SERVERS

We're introducing Word & Table Servers for all ages. It's a great way for the entire family to serve together! You will welcome and greet people as you give them bulletins, you will pass the offering baskets at the offering announcements, and you will get the opportunity to share the Lord's supper to those gathered. Sign up on the Bethany website front page, at www.bethany-umc.com.

SNACKS

The snacks are back! We'll have individually-wrapped cookies and cakes on the back tables. If you would like to donate, you can drop them by the business office, marking them for Word & Table.