

## YOUTH NEEDS

We need YOU! Youth Ascend is in need of volunteers. 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.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Children's Ministries is partnering with other churches in Summerville to pack 1000 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. A project of Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child provides a box filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items for children around the world as a tangible expression of God's love for them. Bethany will be collecting 1000 combs and 1000 small toys (such as jump ropes, small balls, etc.) to be placed in boxes along with items collected at other churches. On November 7, we will all meet in Hutchinson Square for a packing party. You can place donated combs and toys in collection boxes in the Children's Ministries office. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark it Operation Christmas Child.

## 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](http://www.bethany-umc.com).

## 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!

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



# Welcome to

# Word & Table

## DOERS OF THE WORD

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

KIDS' MOMENT

SCRIPTURE      JAMES 1: 19-27

MESSAGE        "DOERS OF THE WORD"

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

## **James 1:19-27**

19 You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; 20 for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. 21 Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

22 But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.

23 For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; 24 for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. 25 But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

26 If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. 27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

## **OPEN DOORS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED!**

Epworth Children's Home goes above and beyond providing food and shelter for children who have experienced abuse, neglect, and tragedy. It provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, fun activities, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. Through the ministry of Epworth Children's Home, we open our doors to these children, surround them with comprehensive care and provide them with the opportunity to transform their lives. On Sunday, September 12th our congregation will stand with Epworth to break the cycle of abuse, neglect, and shame through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. We invite you to give generously to the children who are served by Epworth. For more information, please visit Epworth at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

## **THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION**

Third Graders and their families are invited to join us for a special Bible presentation Sunday, September 26 at 8:45 & 11:15 traditional services and 8:45 Word & Table service. Please contact Emily Vick at [evick@bethany-umc.com](mailto:evick@bethany-umc.com) if you would like to participate or have any questions.

## **ASCEND YOUTH**

ASCEND welcomes any and all middle and high school students! We provide a safe place for youth to grow in their faith in a Christian Community as they deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Ascend meets on Sunday nights from 6:30-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. There are many events through out the year as well. The Lock-In for Friday, Sept. 10 is open to registration now. Please visit the website to register and for a calendar of events!