

## ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Local Missions Committee will host its annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 9 in the Fellowship Hall from 7-10 a.m. Tickets are \$5 each and are available in the church business office, from Local Missions Committee members, or at the door. Join us to enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk. Proceeds will benefit Local Missions.

## LIVING WATER MINISTRY

We would like to invite to serve at the Summerville Family YMCA's Flowertown Festival Oct. 8-10. During the festival, Bethany will again provide a refreshing Oasis with a free bottle of "Living Water" and a cross, as people visit our "Oasis/Picnic Area." You can be a part of this outreach ministry by making a donation in the offering plate, church office, or in the container on the display table near the kitchen entrance to the Fellowship Hall. Please clearly mark your check for "Living Water." Volunteers are needed to welcome our guests, hand out the "Living Water," answer questions, and pray. Signs are not available online.

## SNACKS

We're bringing the snacks 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.

## 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

## Taming the Tongue

James 3:1-12

Rev. Narcie Jeter



## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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# ● ORDER OF WORSHIP ●

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

KIDS' MOMENT

SCRIPTURE        JAMES 3: 1-12

MESSAGE        "TAMING THE TONGUE"

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

## James 3: 1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. 2 For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. 3 If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. 4 Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. 5 So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! 6 And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. 7 For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, 8 but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. 10 From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. 11 Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? 12 Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine yield fresh.

## CALLING ALL BETHANY WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will have a Mission Work Day today from 2-4:30 pm to benefit Epworth Children's Center Foster Care Program. Fabric has been purchased and 100 blankets and duffle bags have been prepared for completion. We need your help to be successful! No sewing required, just cut, tie, and lace! Come and enjoy Christian fellowship and catch up with all your friends while we all work together. You do not need to be a member of UMW and we encourage you to bring a friend. In addition, please bring donations for the Period Project. We will also be preparing packets for school age children and youth who cannot afford sanitary supplies. These packets keep them from missing school each month. Donations of individually wrapped pads, liners, and feminine hygiene wipes are needed.

## 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.

## UMCOR

Every dollar you give goes directly to the people in need when you give through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Through our Connectional giving, the United Methodist Church pays the administrative costs. Please write your checks to Bethany for Ida to give to our US Disaster Response and to Haiti for International Disaster Response. Most of all, we join in praying for perseverance and peace during these troubling times. Lord hear our prayers.

## HAPPY HEARTS

Our free September 24th meeting will be Tim Lowry, the storyteller. We will NOT have a meal and we will meet at 1:00 p.m. so you will have time to eat before coming. We strongly recommend wearing a mask.