

MEN'S FALL RETREAT

You are invited to be part of a weekend designed to build relationships between Christian brothers and between fathers and sons. Your expectation should be to enjoy real face time with brothers in Christ; to start and renew spiritual virtuous friendships, to affirm our identity as sons of God and our need for life together; to serve each other. The Men's Fall Retreat is Nov. 5-7 at Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton, SC. It is \$100/person which includes meals, lodging, snacks & drinks (if your son, under 25, is attending with you +\$75). Please make checks payable to Daily Bread Sunday School. Payment and commitment due by Oct. 15.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Third Graders and their families are invited to join us for a special Bible presentation Sunday, Sept. 26 at 8:45 & 11:15 traditional services and 8:45 Word & Table service. Please contact Emily Vick at 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 Nicholas 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.

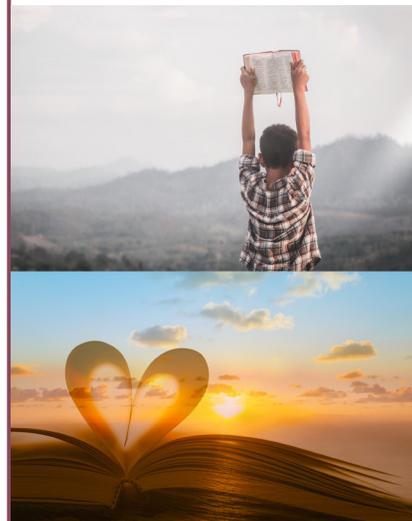
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Welcome to

Word & Table

Drawing Close to God



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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September 19, 2021

● ORDER OF WORSHIP ●

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

KIDS' MOMENT

SCRIPTURE JAMES 3:13-4:3, 7-8

MESSAGE "DRAWING CLOSE TO GOD"

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

James 3: 13-4:3, 7-8

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

SILENT AUCTION

We are excited about the upcoming Autumn Tea Room happening on Oct. 25-29 and Nov. 1-5. As many of you know, this is the major fundraiser for our missions teams. Along with the scrumptious lunches and desserts, the gift shop will be open daily as well as our silent auction. Here's where we need YOUR help! Please consider offering a vacation home, an item from your business, a craft, or a service. In the past, our most popular items have been dinners for 6, cake of the month, yard services, gift cards from our local businesses, tutoring services, make-up/makeover, sports packages like pitching lessons, and special occasion flower arrangements. You're only limited by your imagination. We all know our circumstances last year prevented us from having a traditional Tea Room and silent auction, but this year, we are looking forward to a successful in-person silent auction. Please consider helping us make the Bethany 2021 Silent Auction our best yet!

SODAS NEEDED FOR FALL FESTIVAL

Children's Ministries needs sodas of all sizes and flavors for our Fall Festival. While you are out shopping, pick up a few and drop them by the church!

HAPPY HEARTS

Our free Sep. 24 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.

YOUTH ASCEND

ASCEND, the Student Ministries for Bethany UMC, meet every Sunday evening from 6:30-8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All middle and high school students are invited in this time of fellowship, worship and small groups.

SNACKS

We're bringing 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.