

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Thanksgiving Eve Service

Please join us for a Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 6:30 pm in Spell Chapel.

### Happy Hearts' Christmas Luncheon

Happy Hearts will close out year 2021 with a Christmas luncheon on Friday, Dec. 3 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Casey Canonge will present the Christmas story "What if the Angel Appeared to Cowboys Instead of the Shepherds". This will be followed by a sing-a-long of Christmas music with Linda Grant playing the piano. Lunch will be catered by Cracker Barrel. Cost will be \$10 per person for the meal. Reservations are required by Sunday, Nov. 21 by emailing [dmprevatte@yahoo.com](mailto:dmprevatte@yahoo.com) or calling 843.343.5450. Happy Hearts is a group (no age limit) for the young-at-heart that meet the 4th Friday of each month to share lunch, enjoy a program, but, mostly enjoy each others' company.

### Happy Birthday Jesus

Join us for a party celebrating the birth of Jesus on Sunday, Dec. 5 from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a birthday gift to donate. This will be a fun family time.

### The Living Christmas Story

The Living Christmas Story will be held

**Dec. 9 from 6:30 pm - \*8 pm**

**Dec. 10 from 6:30 pm - \*8 pm**

**Dec. 11 from 5:30 pm - \*8 pm (\*last car in line by 8 pm).**

Each night, over 50 volunteers are needed to bring the production to life. Sign-up for casting begins TODAY. You can sign-up in person at the church, or online at

<https://bethanyumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/scheduling/22/public>

We look forward to sharing this wonderful gift to the community!

### Bethany Offers Two Great Resources- FOR FREE!

Through any device, you now have 24/7 access to motivating stories, insightful teaching, and powerful resources. **Amplify** is a United Methodist resource. To access Amplify Media, go to your church's channel, <https://my.amplifymedia.com/bethanyumcsummerville> and put in the Congregation Access Code- SFGRVP.

You also 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.

### 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.

### 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!

### Offering Envelopes

2022 Offering envelopes are now available for pick up. You can pick them up in the hallway upstairs by the Welcome Center entrance.

### BNOW Wednesday Night

On Wednesday, Nov. 24 there will only be the Thanksgiving Eve worship service at 6:30 pm in Spell Chapel. There will be no meal, adult classes or children's activities.

On Dec. 1 and Dec. 8, we will have a meal, children's activities, and Advent Worship service. Advent worship services are in Spell Chapel at 6:30 pm.

On Dec. 15 we will have Lessons and Carols at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

### Angel Tree

Bethany's Angel Tree is in full swing. Please review the available slots by visiting the link on our website. Please continue to check back because names will be added to the list for the next several weeks. Gifts are to be returned to the Business Office no later than Sunday, Dec. 12. We hope you will find it in your hearts to make a child's Christmas wishes come true this year. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4bafaf2fa3fcc34-angel1>  
The link can also be found on our website [www.bethany-umc.com/Christmas](http://www.bethany-umc.com/Christmas).

### 2022 Altar Flowers

The 2022 Altar flower calendar is open. Please contact Donna Crowe at [dcrowe@bethany-umc.com](mailto:dcrowe@bethany-umc.com) or 843.873.1230 to reserve a date that you would like to provide flowers.

### Youth Christmas Party

Ascend Student Ministries (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) will have their Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 5 in the Youth House from 6:30-8pm. Bring a sweet or savory snack to share and come join the fun!

### Recording/Photography

Portions of Worship services are recorded and made available for viewing on our web site. As a worshiper, you will not be identified in the recording/photos unless you are a speaker using our public address system. No close-up shots will be used of the congregation, allowing you privacy in your worship experience. If you wish to not have your image or voice used in our worship video, please notify Debbie Dominianni (843.873.1230, [ddominianni@bethany-umc.com](mailto:ddominianni@bethany-umc.com)), otherwise attendance implies consent.

### Emergency Phone

A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, **843.425.1069**.

### Wifi Access

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password: Bethanywelcome

# BETHANY United Methodist Church

November 21, 2021  
8:45 am and 11:15 am Worship Services



Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Narcie Jeter, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mark Barnes, Minister of Congregational Care  
Rev. Josephine Locklair, Spell Chapel  
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus  
Ms. Emily Vick, Creative Ministries Director  
Ms. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director  
Mr. Mike Jeter, Director of Student Ministries  
Ms. Barbara Bassett, Interim Director of Music Ministries  
Mr. Michael López, Organist

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**We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries  
Congregation and a Welcoming Church.**

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## Order of Worship

November 21, 2021

Christ the King and Consecration Sunday

### Gathering

*As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak to people sitting around you whom you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."*

### Prelude

*Exultate* arr. Jason Krug  
Chancel Bells

*As the prelude begins, let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and prepare for worship.*

### Welcome and Parish Concerns

**\*Processional Hymn, No. 694** ST. GEORGE WINDSOR  
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

### Sacrament of Baptism

### Reception of New Members

### Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray.

### Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.*

### Offertory

*Be Still, My Soul* arr. Alex Guebert  
Chancel Bells

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**\*Doxology, No. 95** OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Hymn of Assurance, No. 189** ST. ELIZABETH  
*Fairest Lord Jesus*

(8:45 - At this time children may leave for Children's Church ~ ages K5 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade ~ **in room 214 of the Youth Wing.** Please remember to attach a Children's Church sticker to your child and pick them up ASAP.)

### \*The Scripture Lesson

Luke 17:11-19

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** *Alleluia! Christ Has Triumphed!* arr. Clare C. Toy  
Chancel Choir and Chancel Bells

Alleluia! Christ had triumphed, triumphed over death and sin!  
Alleluia! Sing for joy; the old has gone, the new begins.  
In God's temple, all cry, "Glory!" Hear the courts of heaven ring.  
Alleluia! Christ has triumphed! Hail the glorious King of kings!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Risen! Sound the victor's horn!  
Alleluia! Shout His praise! Let ev'ry tongue proclaim Him Lord.  
In God's temple, all cry, "Glory!" Hear the courts of heaven ring.  
Alleluia! Christ is risen! Hail the glorious King of kings!

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Alleluia! Christ is reigning, reigning by His Father's side.  
Alleluia! Soon returning, ready for His spotless bride!  
In God's temple, all cry, "Glory!" Hear the courts of heaven ring.  
Alleluia! Christ is reigning! Hail the glorious King of kings!

Alleluia! Christ has triumphed! Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
Alleluia! Christ is reigning! Alleluia!  
Glory to our King, the King of kings!

**Sermon** "Give Thanks" Rev. Mitch Houston

### Consecration of Our Time, Talents and Treasure

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."* II Corinthians 9:7

Please prayerfully consider filling out your pledge card. While the music is playing, walk up to the altar railing to place your card. You may kneel in prayer for as long as you like. As you finish, please reverently and silently exit the sanctuary.

### \*Postlude

\*Please Stand



## WELCOME

*We welcome all guests to our service today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to further acknowledge your presence by signing the attendance registration pad when it is passed to you. A nursery is available for infants and toddlers in our Child Development Center on the first floor. An usher will be happy to give you directions. Also, please ask about our Sunday School hour at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehr, Membership Director, at [jsehr@bethany-umc.com](mailto:jsehr@bethany-umc.com) or 843.873.1230, ext. 31.*

## CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Hearing devices are available for our members and guests who are hearing impaired. If you need help hearing the worship service, please ask an usher for a hearing device.

In order to not distract your fellow worshipers, please **turn off** cell phones and other electronic devices before the worship service begins. Thank you.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of my husband John McKissick by Joan McKissick.*

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

### Ushers

**8:45 ~** Team Leader: Narvie Bilbray, Jr.; Jim Barrier, Dennis Bradshaw, Tom Thurman, Jody Dillard, Kevin Slack, Fenn Stallsmith, Matt Lazzaro, Bobby Long, Al Lyman  
**11:15 ~** Team Leader; Kerry Farmer; Hal Hess, Al Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Gillis McAllister, Mark Phillips, Joyce Stone, Roger McCants

### Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

### Sacrament of Baptism

Bailee June Wallace will receive the Sacrament of Baptism at the 8:45 am service today. Bailee is the daughter of John Michael and Laura Wallace. Grandparents are Lisa and Dave Kaminski of Summerville and Great-Grandfather Bill Odle of Summerville. (Grandma, June Wallace (deceased) and Great-Grandma, Jane Odle (deceased).

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*Stewardship is being loyal to your commitment through presence, prayers, service and gifts.*

**Gifts** (\*Figures for Nov. 14, 2021. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions .....	\$ 28,203.23
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date .....	1,465,847.17
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date .....	71,263.69

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for Nov. 14, 2021)

*Capital Campaign Contributions .....	2,876.25
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date.....	113,783.23

**Presence** (Nov. 14, 2021)

8 am Worship – 51; Word & Table Worship – 79; Sanctuary Worship - 372; Sunday School – 321; Youth – 73;