

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't Forget your Mothers or Epworth Children's Home Next Sunday!

Next week is Mother's Day. We will buy flowers, call the mothers in our lives, and remember those mothers who have impacted our lives in the past. Most of the children served by Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their birth mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff, and foster parents who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. Consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to the children in South Carolina. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation Sunday will be May 15 at the 11:15 am service.

Graduation Sunday

If you or someone in your family is graduating from high school or college, and would like to be recognized on May 22, please contact Mike Jeter at mjeter@bethany-umc.com. There will be a Graduate End of the Year party during Ascend on May 22 from 6:30 - 8 pm.

Love Offering for Mitch & Martha

A love offering is being gathered for Rev. Mitch and Martha Houston on the occasion of his retirement after 46+ years of ministry. Gifts are due on Monday, June 6th. Donations may be made online, placed in the offering plate on Sunday, or dropped off at the Business Office. Please put in the memo line "Houston Love Offering."

The United Women in Faith Scholarship

The United Women in Faith (formerly known as UMW) are offering a \$1000 scholarship to a Bethany student planning on a career in Christian Education. Deadline to apply is June 1. Applications are available in the UMW/UWF mailbox in the office or from Tina Waters twaters2@sc.rr.com.

Stephen Ministry

If you are hurting and would like to talk through an issue or problem, we have Stephen Ministers ready to listen and care. Please contact Pastor Mark Barnes or Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381, Leah Martin 404.408.5457 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130 or 843.821.3123.

We Need Your Books!

We're looking for any extra Bibles you have, devotionals, and Christian books to put in Bethany's new little library. They can be placed within the library or outside of the Business office in the gray bin. The little library is located next to the Blessing Box in front of the play ground.

Text to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: [bethanyumc](tel:843.777.7777) to 77977. This is a safe and convenient way to give!

Technical Ministries Work Day

Many hand means make light work. We need YOU for our Technical Ministries work day on Saturday, May 21 starting at 9am. We will be pulling cables, installing new equipment and working in the Sunday school class rooms. No experience is necessary. With questions and concerns please contact Danny Trump at techsupport@bethany-umc.com

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 the church office (843.873.1230), 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**.

Bethany Kids!

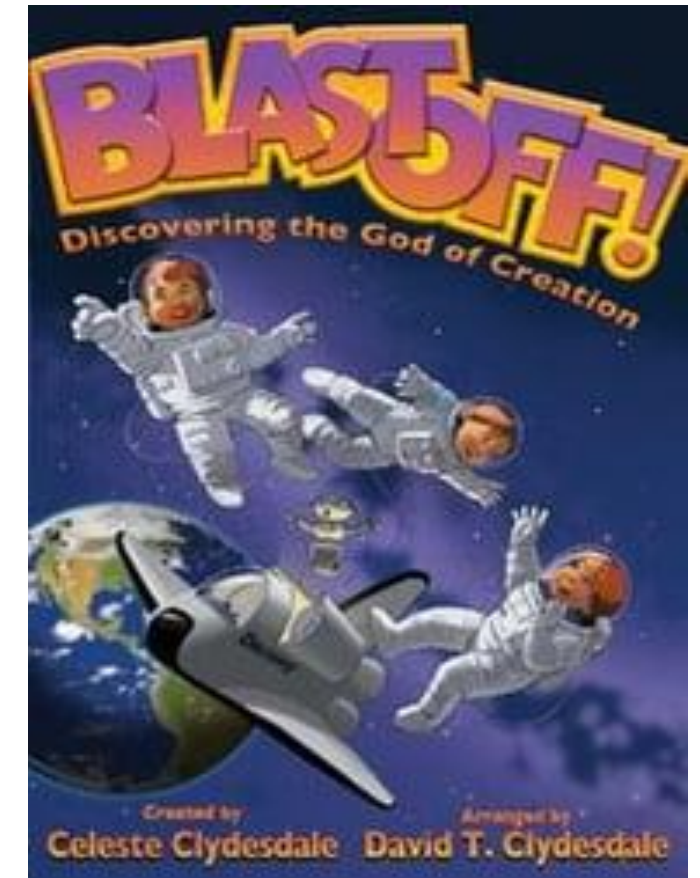
8:45 Children's Church is geared for kids Kindergarten to 2nd grade. However, all kids Kindergarten and up are welcome to come. Kids come into worship with parents and will be escorted to room 213 where parents can pick up after service, or they can stay for Sunday school. Please make sure you fill out a Children's Church sticker in the pew. Preschoolers can be signed into room 115B at the beginning of 8:45 and 11:15 services.

Sunday school for all age kids is 10-11 am. It is an hour of fun, faith development and fellowship. If you have questions, you can email, call or text us! Emily Vick 843.343.2506 evick@bethany-umc.com Stephanie Mitchum 843.343.8494 smitchum@bethany-umc.com Janice Harp 843.607.3493 jharp@bethany-umc.com.

BETHANY

United Methodist Church

May 1, 2022
11:15 am Worship Service



118 West Third South Street
Summerville, SC 29483
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We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries Congregation and a Welcoming Church.

CALLED TO CARE

May 1, 2022
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Third Sunday of Easter

Gathering

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

Prelude

Susan Cadwell, guest organist

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. 303**

The Day of Resurrection

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The Sacrament of Baptism, No. 39

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray.

Prayers of the People 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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology, No. 95**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Blast Off! Discovering the God Of Creation

By: Celeste Clydesdale and David T. Clydesdale

Presented by the Children's Choirs of BUMC

Susan Cadwell Pianist

Musical Numbers

Space Camp

Duet: Halle Griekspoor, Elizabeth Rankin

Blast Off!

Indescribable with What a Wonderful World

In the Beginning

Trio: Sarah Jane Moody, Ann Myers Watson, and Mackenzie Wheeler

**It is Good!
In Your Image**

Soloists: Kylea Hooper, Elizabeth Edens, and Lila Kate Arntz

**Like an Eagle
Final Medley**

Cast

Teacher #1/Houston #1 Elizabeth Edens
Teacher #2/Houston #2 Kylea Hooper
Kids Halle Griekspoor, Elizabeth Rankin,
Addie Hooper, Reyn Courtney
Mom Evangelene Hedin/Willard
Dad Robert Probin
Speakers James Tracey Courtney, Annabelle Grace Thomas,
Mary Anne Keith
Shimmer Sarah Jane Moody
Sparkle Mackenzie Wheeler
Fireball Ann Myers Watson
G2D2 Olivia Dantzler
Jumpin' Jack Jupiter Cruz Russo
Suzie Swag Saturn Clara Willmarth

Melody Choir and Wesley Choirs

Led by: Barbara Bassett with Kelly Redick and Robyn Schmeiding

Lila Kate Arntz	Mary Anne Keith
Jamison Bates	Campbell Kersting
Jack Baxter	Clark Lewis
William Bieber	Blake Lyman
Mary Barton Buddin	Sarah Jane Moody
Lowndes Charpia	Robert Probin
James Tracey Courtney	Elizabeth Rankin
Reyn Courtney	Harrison Rankin
Elizabeth Edens	Cruz Russo
Halle Griekspoor	Annabelle Grace Thomas
Zoe Griekspoor	Ann Myers Watson
Savannah Harbath	Ella Watson
Addi Grace Hooper	Mackenzie Wheeler
Kylea Hooper	Clara Willmarth
Evangelene Hedin/Willard	

Cherub Choir

Led by: Janice Waters with Lizette Luton, Melanie Hay,
and Emily Watson

Bryson Arntz	Calab Lewis
Beau Bieber	Wren Lewis
Peyton Bieber	Merritt Lyman
Millie Kate Bates	Walker Moody
William Charpia	Sawyer Russo
Charles Edens	Anna Blair Stegall
Johnston Edens	Delaney Stegall
Amelia Gayhart	Winston Stilwell
Tallulah Goethe	Carson Willis
Audrey Griekspoor	Ivy Wilson
Henry Jaques	Riles Wood
Anne Wells Kersting	

Blessing of the People

***Postlude**

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 or 854-429-1837.

CELL PHONES AND 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 honor of the wonderful Pastors and Staff of Bethany UMC by Donna Crowe.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 ~ Team Leader: Billy Hay; Laurence Clair, Stuart Courtney, Steve Davis, Jim McElheny, Jonathan Patterson, Ce Budden, Marion Watson

11:15 ~ Team Leader: David Huffman; Marty Eubanks, Debra Towe, Bill Figard, Rick Yochim

Acolytes

8:45 ~ Emma Bassett

Crucifers

8:45 ~ Meredith Bassett

The Sacrament of Baptism

Clara Easley Urban will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today. Clara is the daughter of Chad and Kami Urban. Grandparents are Joe and Maria Gaspar of Lexington, SC and Lee and Tracey Urban of Beverly Hills, FL.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for Apr. 24, 2022. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions	\$ 22,757.71
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....	618,642.29
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date	145,412.65

Capital Campaign (*Figures for Apr. 24, 2022)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	1,419.70
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date	96,890.30

Presence (Apr. 24, 2022)

8 am Spell – 62; Word & Table Worship – 105; Sanctuary Worship 302;
Sunday School – 380