ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Communion Sunday

Today we celebrate World Communion Day by having some of Bethany's kids dress up and represent different countries from around the world. We will learn a little bit about Christianity from each of these countries. There will be no Children's church so that all children can participate in communion with their families.

Wednesday Bethany NOW

Join us on Wednesday nights for activities and classes for everyone.
BNOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 pm. Each week features a homemade meal that you would eat around your family table. The meal for this week (Oct. 5) will be a chili dog bar with chips and dessert. The Sunday School class that will be hosting is Spiritual Growth. Meals are $8 for Adults, $6 for Seniors (over 65) and $4 for Children (12 and under) with a family maximum of $20 (2 parents and children under 12 that live in the same household).
Meal reservations are required and due by 12 p.m. the Monday prior to each meal. Reservations can be made by calling the church office 843.873.1230.

Bethany's Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pet for a special worship service and blessing on **Sunday, Oct. 9** at 3pm in Azalea Park. Bring a chair and please remember to clean up after your pet!

New Member Sunday

Are you interested in joining our church family? Our next New Member Sunday will be **Sunday, October 23** for all services. This is a celebration Sunday for all our friends who would like to become members.

If you are interested in joining, or for more information, please contact our Membership Director, Jack Sehrt, at 843.873.1230 or jsehrt@bethany-umc.com.

Cottage Meetings

The Bethany Pastoral Transition Team is coordinating a series of Cottage Meetings to allow our members to meet with Pastor Michael for discussions in a relaxed and informal setting. If you are interested in attending a cottage meeting, please check with website (www.bethany-umc.com) for locations and dates. Please call the host if you would like to attend a meeting.

Bethany Youth Choir

The Bethany Crusaders, Bethany's youth choir will be on Wednesday from 6-6:45pm, under the direction of Maurice Burgess, with Shelby Krallman. It is open to 6th-12th graders, and no experience is necessary. They will be performing periodically with the youth band. We are looking forward to getting our youth interested in sharing their voices through choir. We will be rehearsing weekly in Spell Chapel.

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 843.729.5348, Leah Martin 404.408.5457 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130 or 843.821.3123.

Wi-fi Password

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

THIS WEEK...

Not all activities are included here. Look for the most up-to-date calendar posted throughout the church.

Sunday, October 2

World Communion Sunday

8 AM	**WORSHIP**, Spell Chapel
8:45 AM	**WORSHIP**, Sanctuary
8:45 AM	**WORD & TABLE**, FH
10 AM	Sunday School
11:15 AM	**WORSHIP**, Sanctuary
6:30 PM	Bethany Youth Ascend
7:30 PM	Adult Rec.Volleyball, Gym

Monday, October 3

10 AM	Adult Pickleball, Gym
2 PM	Prayer Shawl, 118
5:30 PM	CDC Board Mtg., 127
6 PM	Youth Volleyball League
6:30 PM	Singers of Summerville, 234
7 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

Tuesday, October 4

8:30 AM	YOGA, Gym
10 AM	Quilters, Blue House
10:30 AM	Grief Support, Parlor
5:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Leaders Mtg., Conf Room
7 PM	Adult Recreation Volleyball

Wednesday, October 5

Wednesday Night BNOW

5:30 AM	Men's Prayer Group, 215
5-6 PM	BNOW Meal, Fellowship Hall
6 PM	BNOW Children's Programs
6:15 PM	BNOW Youth Programs
6:15 PM	BNOW Adult Classes
7 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 234

Thursday, October 6

8:30 AM	YOGA, Gym
9:30 AM	Bible Study, 239
10 AM	Adult Pickleball, Gym
5 PM	Lay Leadership, Conf. Room
6 PM	Handbells, 234
6:30 PM	Pastoral Transition Team, Conf. Room
7 PM	Adult Rec. Volleyball

Friday, October 7

6:30 AM	Men's Devotion Study, 127
9 AM	Women's Bible Study, 215

Saturday, October 8

No Activities Scheduled

Text to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: bethanyumc to 833.245.8417.

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 located 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
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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**.

October 2, 2022
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

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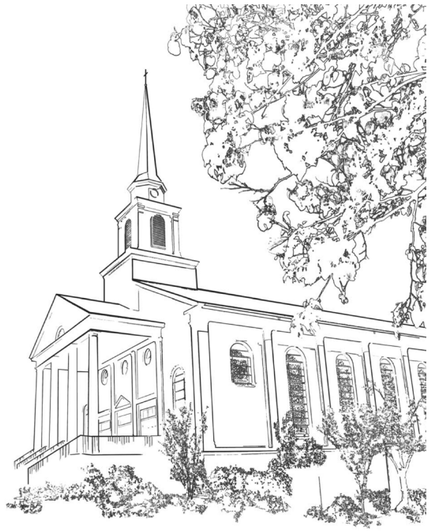

Rev. Michael Ritter, Senior Pastor
Rev. Narcie Jeter, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mark Barnes, Minister of Congregational Care
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus
Mrs. Emily Vick, Director of Children's Ministries
Mrs. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director
Mr. Mike Jeter, Director of Student Ministries
Dr. Robert Taylor, Director of Music Ministries
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We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries Congregation and a Welcoming Church.

CALLED TO CARE

ORDER OF WORSHIP
17th Sunday after Pentecost

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."

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Prelude My Shepherd Will Supply My Need arr. C. Tambling

*** Call to Worship** Sanctuary J. Thompson and R. Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
with Thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

*** Processional Hymn** **No. 374**

Standing on the Promises

*** Affirmation of Faith** THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty; from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** Gloria Patri** **No. 70**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Children's of the World
(No Children's Church on Communion Sunday)

Anthem Arise My Soul, Arise Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir
Mary Taylor, violin

First Lesson **Lamentations 1: 1-6** **OT Pg. 762**

Call to Prayer

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

Congregational 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 We Shall Walk Through the Valley of Peace arr. W. Appling
Men's Ensemble

*** Doxology** **No. 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,
all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** Hymn of Assurance** **No. 620**

One Bread, One Body

*** Second Lesson** **2 Timothy 1: 6-14** **NT Pg. 211**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Sermon Guard the Good Treasure Rev. Narcie Jeter

The Sacrament of Holy Communion **No. 12**

*** Hymn of Dedication** **No. 399**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

*** Benediction**

*** Benediction Response** Irish Blessing L. Turner

May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,
May the sunshine warmly on your face, May the rain fall softly on your
field; And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

*** Chiming of the Trinity**

*** Postlude** arr. Alice Fedack

Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

* For those who are able, 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. Join us for complimentary coffee from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. every Sunday outside the Fellowship Hall, near the kitchen. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehrt, Membership Director, at jsehrt@bethany-umc.com or 843-873-1230.

HEARING DEVICES AND CELL PHONES

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 and in honor of our ministers and staff from Karl and Joan Naugle.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Communion Servers
8:45 – Janice and Bill Onusko
11:15 – Hoa and Michelle Pham

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

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

Liturgist
8:45 & 11:15 - Jillian Weatherford

Acolytes
8:45 - Campbell Kersting
11:15 - Evy Jeter

Crucifers
8:45 - Ann Myers Watson
11:15 - Hampton Weatherford

Audio/Video Support
Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts *(*Figures for September 25, 2022. These figures are unverified.)*
*Budget Contributions..... $ 24,209.00
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date……..…… 1,318,438.20
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date……. 367,480.60

Capital Campaign *(Figures for September 25, 2022)*
*Capital Campaign Contributions ..……..……..……..…… 976.50
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date …….…….…….…… 153,726.53

Presence *(September 25, 2022)*
8 am Spell Worship – 43; Word & Table Worship – 114; Sanctuary Worship – 448; Online Worship - 439; Sunday School – 361