

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

WORSHIP SIGN UP

Each Monday registration will open for the following Sunday.

There are three ways you can sign up.

- 1) Go to www.bethany-umc.com- click on worship sign up button
- 2) Use link on Bethany UMC Facebook page
- 3) Use link sent to you in E-links weekly email

This will open the registration form, your contact information should automatically fill in. If it does not, complete your contact information. Choose the service you wish to attend and indicate how many are in your party. If registration is full, you will be unable to choose that service, you then may pick a different service to attend.

Also, answer the question in regards to elevator usage. Hit submit and your registration is complete. You will receive a confirmation email when completed. You may also sign up by calling the church office at 843.87.1230 during business hours (8:30 am- 4:30 pm).

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY!

Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? What about when a mother is struggling with addiction and is neglecting her children? Currently, over 80 children call Epworth home. Each of these children have found refuge in the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 124 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Work Day Offering on Sunday, September 13, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on Facebook.

BETHANY BLESSING BOX

The Bethany Blessing Box is low on supplies and in need of donations! Summer months are especially hard on those in need. You can place your donations directly in the Blessing Box that is located in front of the playground beside the Gazebo, or in the boxes located within the church. There is a green box upstairs in the Welcome Center and red bin located downstairs by the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your support!

Welcome to



Word & Table

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE PSALM 124, ISAIAH 51: 1-6

MESSAGE "GOD IS ON OUR SIDE"

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

NOTES

• OUR GIFTS TO GOD •

When we're part of a faith community, we support the mission of the community by the giving of our time, gifts, presence, service, and witness. We thank you for what you share with us. Your financial giving goes directly to our missions and programming. **You can place any financial gifts that you are led to give in the offering basket.** Always know you can donate on our website-www.bethany-umc.com. We step out in faith and giving, knowing God will provide for our needs.

Psalm 124

- 1 If it had not been the Lord who was on our side
—let Israel now say—
- 2 if it had not been the Lord who was on our side,
when our enemies attacked us,
- 3 then they would have swallowed us up alive,
when their anger was kindled against us;
- 4 then the flood would have swept us away,
the torrent would have gone over us;
- 5 then over us would have gone
the raging waters.
- 6 Blessed be the Lord,
who has not given us
as prey to their teeth.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird
from the snare of the fowlers;
the snare is broken,
and we have escaped.
- 8 Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Isaiah 51: 1-6

- Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
- 2 Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
 - 3 For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
 - 4 Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
 - 5 I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
 - 6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.