

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epworth is our Ministry!

Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? Epworth is currently serving 354 children and families through their Residential and Independent Living programs, statewide Foster Care program, the Epworth Center for Counseling, the Early Intervention Center, and prevention services. 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 126 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual **Work Day Offering on Sunday, September 11**, to benefit the children who are served by Epworth. 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, visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on social media.

Parking Lot Palooza!

All 6th-12th graders are invited to our Ascend Kick-Off "Parking Lot Palooza" this evening from 6:30-8 pm in the Youth House Parking Lot. We are excited to get back to Ascend on Sunday evenings. Come and play corn hole, 9-square, Frisbee, enjoy some PELICANS SNOWBALLS!

Katie's Krops Desserts

Twice a month, Bethany provides desserts for Katie's Krops, who provides food for the hungry in Summerville. **Our next date is this Thursday, August 25.** We need 600 individually wrapped desserts. Please deliver them to the business office by Thursday no later than 11 am. If you have questions, please contact Narcie Jeter at 854.429.1848 or njeter@bethany-umc.com. Thank you!

Acolyte and Cross-Bearer Training

Join us for Acolyte training on the Aug. 28 from 10-11 am in the Sanctuary. You will learn the procedures for this important part of worship and be able to sign-up for dates. Any kids (3rd – 7th grades) that are in Sunday School will be participating in the training. Anyone up through 12th grade is welcome to attend also. Parents – if you would like to attend, we would love to have you. A sign-up will be available at the training. Questions, email Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com or Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com.

The Blessing Box Needs

Specific items needed are for the Blessing Box:

canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.) and stews, canned fruits or individual fruit cups, and canned vegetables. As always, your donations are appreciated!

Communion Sundays & Children's Church

Beginning in September, there will be no Children's church on the first Sunday of each month to give families in the Sanctuary the opportunity to share communion with their children. Busy bags can be found in the Narthex and at the front of the Fellowship Hall.

Stephen Ministry

MEN, are you stressed about a job? Anxious about a diagnosis? Very sad after losing your wife? Talk about it...on-on-one. Tackle these or other concerns with your own caring listener. Start the process today to accept the gift of a Stephen Minister! Call Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381 or Pastor Mark Barnes 843.873.1230.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, August 21

Parking Lot Palooza

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 Ascend Parking Lot Palooza

Monday, August 22

10 AM Adult Pickle Ball
10 AM Upcycling/Plarning, 122
2 PM Care Team Visitation, 127
6 PM Mary & Martha Circle, 124
6:30 PM Singers of Summerville, 234
7 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

Tuesday, August 23

8:30 AM YOGA, Gym
10 AM Quilters, Blue House

Wednesday, August 24

5:30 AM Men's Prayer Group
6:15 PM Creative Sewing, Blue House
6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 234

Thursday, August 25

8:30 AM YOGA, Gym
9:30 AM Bible Study, 239
10 AM Adult Pickle Ball
6 PM Handbells, 234

Friday, August 26

6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 127
12 PM Happy Hearts'

Saturday, August 27

No Activities Scheduled

Text to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: [bethanyumc](text:bethanyumc) to 833.245.8417. This is a safe and convenient way to give!

Wi-fi Password

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

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 evick@bethany-umc.com
Stephanie Mitchum 843.343.8494 smitchum@bethany-umc.com
Janice Harp 843.607.3493 jharp@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.

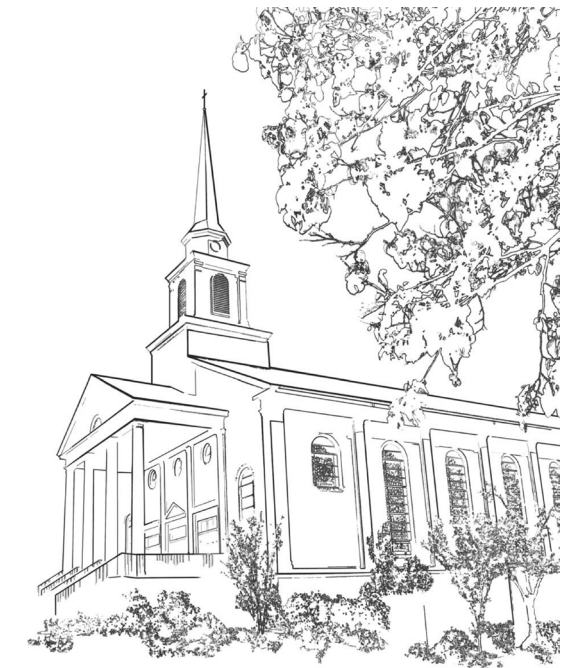
Emergency Phone

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**.

August 21, 2022
8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services

BETHANY

United Methodist Church



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
Mr. Michael Lopez, Organist

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

CALLED TO CARE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11th 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 Jesus, I Love Thee” arr. M. Sobaje

* **Call to Worship** “Sanctuary” J. Thomspson 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. 147
“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

* **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 Moment

(8:45 am - At the end of the Children’s Moment, children may leave for Children’s Church ~ ages K5 thru 2nd 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.)

Anthem “The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)” from *Requiem* J. Ritter
Chancel Choir; Kari Kistler, oboe

First Lesson Psalm 71: 1-6 OT Pg. 532

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 Sonata for Oboe and Piano, Op. 166
“Movement 2: Allegretto” C. Saint-Saëns
Kari Kistler, oboe; Michael Lopez, piano

* **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. 451
“Be Thou My Vision”

Second Lesson Jeremiah 1: 4-19 OT Pg. 698
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon No, Not Me Rev. Mark Barnes

* **Hymn of Dedication** No. 733
“Marching to Zion”

* 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. Calvin Hampton
“Lobe den Herren (Praise to the Lord)”

* 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 Sehr, 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 memory of Lynwood’s birthday with love from Amy Locklair and family.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 - Team Leader: Jeremy Dunlap; Greg Horres, Frank Monterisi,
Travis Wheeler, Justin Murrie, Cory Rogers, Michael Wood,
Denny Sullivan

11:15 - Team Leader: Mike Field; Bill Jones, Peggy Acord, Bruce and Susan Schreffler,
David and Kathy Harris, Mac Burdette

Liturgist

8:45 & 11:15 – Mr. Luke Biggs

Acolytes

8:45 – Reyn Courtney
11:15 – Chandler Roark

Crucifers

8:45 – James Tracey Courtney
11:15 – Brinlee Killiri

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for August 14, 2022. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions..... \$ 30,889.00
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date..... 1,105,262.06
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date..... 324,191.82

Capital Campaign (Figures for August 14, 2022)

*Capital Campaign Contributions 2,679.50
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date 135,313.28

Presence (August 14, 2022)

8 am Spell Worship – 47; Word & Table Worship – 114; Sanctuary Worship – 657;
Online Worship - 501; Sunday School – 463