

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday, February 22, is the beginning of the Lenten season. Worship services will be offered at 7 am and noon in Spell Chapel and 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary. Wednesday night Lenten services (Mar.1, 8, 15, 22 & 29) will be at 6:15 pm in Spell Chapel.

VBS 2023

VBS needs a photographer! This person will come each day of VBS and take pictures at all areas throughout the day. Before the next morning, they will get the pictures printed so that parents can take ones of their children home as a reminder of the amazing time their children had here at Bethany. Let Emily, Stephanie or Janice in Children's Ministries know if you can help with this.

BEREAVEMENT TEAM

Bethany's Bereavement Team is in need of volunteers. We prepare and serve a meal for the family after a funeral. You can assist in setting tables, plating desserts, preparing beverages and buffet tables, clean up tables as well as preparing a food item. Please call Shirley Scully at 843.329.2447 and let us know how you would like to help!

STEPHEN MINISTRY

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
Philippians 4:6

You can unload your worries by talking them out with a trained Stephen Minister. Accept this gift of a caring, listening and non-judgmental friend. Please reach out today with a note placed in the "Care Mail" boxes in the SS building; or give a call to one of these: for women: Leah Martin 404.408.5457 or Marti Johnson 843.442.1675 for men: Denis Tsukalas 843.729.5348 or Mark Barnes 843.873.2130.

WI-FI PASSWORD

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

Welcome to Word & Table



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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OPENING SONG OF FAITH

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER

KIDS' MOMENT

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 5: 21-26

MESSAGE

"GOT ANGER?"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

MATTHEW 5: 21-26

21 "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder,' and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' 22 But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment, and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council, and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Today we will be collecting money for the Summerville High School Food Pantry. All donations will go towards purchasing food for the school nurses to distribute to students and families. Please look for kids standing outside the worship service when you leave to donate money. Thank you for your support.

SUPPORT YOUTH MISSIONS

You are invited to support the youth missions through our envelope extravaganza fundraiser. Downstairs, next to the Fellowship Hall, on the youth bulletin board are envelopes numbered 1-212. We ask you to choose an envelope and donate the amount of money matching the number on your chosen envelope (#7 = \$7). Then return your envelope to the business office. These funds will allow for greater scholarships and allow more youth to participate in our mission trips.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 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. The meal for this week (Feb. 15) will be chicken and dumplings, oriental slaw, green beans, biscuit and salad bar. The Sunday School class that will be hosting is Charles Peace. 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 no longer required.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Are you interested in joining our church family? Our next New Member Sunday will be Sunday, Feb. 19 for all services. 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.

ALDERSGATE UMC CLOTHING CLOSET

Items are needed for the Aldersgate UMC Clothing Closet Ministry. They may be placed in the bin outside of the Business Office. New Men's Boxer Briefs (sizes M, L, XL); Men's Pants (waist size 30, 32, 34); Men's Shirts; Men's Coats (sizes XL and 2XL).