

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lenten Services

Join us this Wednesday (Mar. 29) for our last Lenten service at 6:15 pm in Spell.

### Wednesday Night BNOW

*BNOW will continue during Lent with dinner, Children's Activities and Lenten Worship. Dinner will be from 5-6 pm, with Children's Activities starting at 6 pm. Lenten Worship will be at 6:15 pm in Spell Chapel.*

The meal for this week (March 29) will be lasagna, garlic bread and salad bar. The Sunday School classes that will be hosting are Daily Bread and SALT.

### Men of Bethany BBQ Fundraiser

The men of Bethany will be hosting a BBQ carry-out fundraiser today. Tickets are \$10 per meal (pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, bread, dessert) or \$20 per pound of BBQ. Profits will go to support various missions. Pick up will be 10:30 am - 12:30 pm in the kitchen.

### Spaghetti Dinner

Bethany Global Missions will be having a Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner on Thursday, March 30 from 5:30 pm- 7:30pm. Donations benefit the team Global Missions Ecuador Team.

### Flowertown Festival Parking

Next weekend is the Flowertown Festival. The Youth will be working in the parking lot all weekend. When you attend church on Sunday, please drive carefully and follow all directions and instructions on how to best get to your parking space. The flow of traffic may be slightly altered to help us with safety and speediness in getting vehicles in and out of the parking lot. Please be patient with us and stay alert while you are in the parking area. Come join us one day, parking is only \$5 and supports Youth Missions.

### All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

The Local Missions Committee will host its annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 1 in the Fellowship Hall from 7-10 a.m. Tickets are \$5 each and are available in the church business office, from Local Missions Committee members, or at the door. Join us to enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk. Proceeds will benefit Local Missions.

### Ushers Needed for the "Last Supper" Performance

Ushers are needed for the Friday (April 7) performance of the Last Supper. Hours are 6:30 pm – 9pm. You will be greeting people, passing out programs, helping people find seats, and directing for communion. If you would like to help, please let Emily Vick know.

### Egg Hunt- Save the Date

Join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8 at 10 am sharp. Preschool will hunt on the playground; K-2nd will hunt on the edge of Azalea Park; 3rd-5th will have a scavenger hunt at the Youth House. There will be lots of eggs and a visit from the Easter Bunny! In the event of rain, the hunt will be cancelled.

### Easter Sunday- April 9 Worship Times

- 6:30 am Sunrise Service at Azalea Park\* – please bring your lawn chair  
\*(in case of rain we will move to Spell Chapel)
- 8 am Worship in Spell Chapel\*\*
- 8:45 am and 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary\*\*
- 8:45 am Word and Table Contemporary in the Fellowship Hall\*\*  
\*\* A Nursery will be provided

## THIS WEEK...

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

### Sunday, March 26

- 8 AM WORSHIP, Spell Chapel
- 8:45 AM WORSHIP, Sanctuary
- 8:45 AM WORD & TABLE, FH
- 10 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Men's BBQ Fundraiser, Kitchen
- 11:15 AM WORSHIP, Sanctuary
- 4:30 PM Confirmation Class, Youth House
- 6:30 PM Youth ASCEND
- 7 PM Last Supper Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Monday, March 27

- 10 AM Adult Pickleball, Gym
- 10 AM Plarning/Upcycling, 122
- 12:30 PM Men's Book Buddies, Youth House
- 2 PM Bethany Golf League, Miler
- 6 PM Mary & Martha Circle, 124
- 6 PM Care Team Mtg., 127
- 7 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Friendship Circle

### Tuesday, March 28

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

### Wednesday, March 29

#### *Lenten Service*

- 5:30 AM Men's Prayer Group, 215
- 9 AM Bridge Group, Friendship Circle
- 5-6 PM BNOW Meal, Fellowship Hall
- 6 PM BNOW Children's Programs
- 6:15 PM Lenten Service, Spell Chapel

### Thursday, March 30

- 7 AM Men's Prayer Group, Youth House
- 8:30 AM YOGA, Gym
- 9:30 AM Bible Study, 239
- 10 AM Adult Pickleball, Gym
- 5:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Kitchen
- 6 PM Handbells, 234

### Friday, March 31

*Church Office Closed-  
Flowertown Festival*

### Saturday, April 1

- 7 AM Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, Kitchen

### Blessing Box Location

Bethany's Blessing Box location has changed. It is now located directly across from the Welcome Center in front of the blue house.

### 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](mailto:evick@bethany-umc.com)  
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Janice Harp 843.607.3493 [jharp@bethany-umc.com](mailto: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.

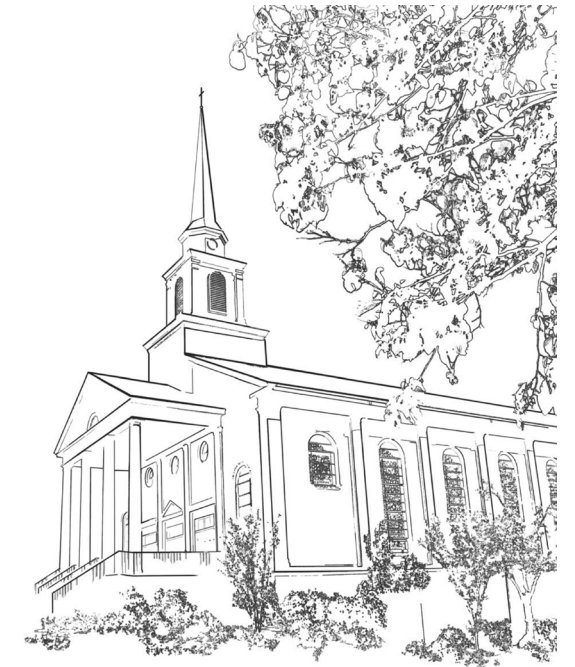
### Emergency Phone

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**.

March 26, 2023  
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.**

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

Love and follow Jesus, invite others on the journey,  
joyfully serve in Jesus' name.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

## 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

**Prelude** Sonata for Flute No. 5 in E minor, Adagio J.S. Bach  
Jessica Hull Dambaugh, flute; Daniel Mumm, cello;  
Michael Lopez, organ

\* **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.*

\* **Opening Hymn** No. 479  
Jesus, Lover of My Soul

\* **Affirmation of Faith** THE APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (8:45)** I Want to Walk as Child of the Light Tom Tranney  
Women's Ensemble  
**(11:15)** "Agnus Dei" from *Requiem Mass* John Rutter  
Chancel Choir  
Jessica Hull Dambaugh, flute; Daniel Mumm, cello

**First Lesson** Psalm 130 OT Pg. 573

## 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 (8:45)** Sonata for Flute No. 5 in E minor, Andante J.S. Bach  
Jessica Hull Dambaugh, flute; Daniel Mumm, cello;  
Michael Lopez, organ  
**(11:15)** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light T. Tranney  
Women's Ensemble

\* **Hymn of Assurance** No. 297  
Beneath the Cross of Jesus

\* **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.*

\* **Second Lesson** John 11: 1-16 (NIV) NT Pg. 104  
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon** Get Up Rev. Michael Ritter

\* **Hymn of Dedication** No. 285  
To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord

## \* Benediction

\* **Benediction Response** Irish Blessing L. Turner  
*May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,  
May the sun shine 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

\* 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 greet you 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 greens today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of The Walk to Emmaus from Tom and Von Thurman.

*The roses on the altar are in honor of Charles Wagenseil and Madelyn James Wagenseil, son and daughter of Charles and Sallie Wagenseil, who were born on February 15.*

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

### Ushers

8:45 ~ Team Leader: Bill Phillips; Ron Clayton, Brian Collier, Bob Iannace, Tim McConnell, Ed Muckenfuss, Scott Muckenfuss, Marion Thompson, Lonon Fleischauer

11:15 ~ Team Leader: David Morris; Bart Burford, Greg Elliott, Jimmy Jackson, Gerry Purvis, Bob Minus, Steve Wilson, Justin Goethe, Pete Knight, Sarah Warren

### Liturgist

8:45 & 11:15 – Mr. Daniel Stone

### Acolytes

8:45 – Ansleigh Carter  
11:15 – Emma Brickman

### Crucifers

8:45 – Ann Myers Watson  
11:15 – Harper Phillips

### Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

**Gifts** (\*Figures for March 19, 2023. These figures are unverified.)

*Budget Contributions.....	\$ 27,815.63
*Budget Funds Contributed to Date.....	443,369.05
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date.....	129,740.68

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for March 19, 2023)

*Capital Campaign Contributions .....	2,498.68
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date .....	43,876.21

**Presence** (March 19, 2023)

8 am Spell – 54; Word & Table Worship – 101; Sanctuary Worship 514;  
Sunday School – 405