

CALLING ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

Bethany in conjunction with our new Safety and Assistance Committee, setting up an emergency is setting up an emergency response team that will be available during worship and Sunday school times (8 am-1230 pm). As part of the emergency response team, we are asking any healthcare trained individuals that are interested and willing to consider being part of the team. We would like to have 1 or 2 health care trained individuals who are willing to be on standby for each service and during the Sunday school hour. Our definition of a healthcare trained individual is a Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Nurse, EMT, and Paramedic. If you are willing to share as part of this team, please reach out to Roanna Payne at roanna1958@bellsouth.net.

LIVING WATER MINISTRY

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.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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.

Welcome to Word & Table

Being Born of the Spirit

John 3:1-17



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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● ORDER OF WORSHIP ●

OPENING SONG OF FAITH

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER

KIDS' MOMENT

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

JOHN 3: 1-17

MESSAGE

“BEING BORN OF THE SPIRIT”

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

JOHN 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

NO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Due to Communion Sunday in the Sanctuary today and Kid’s Sunday in Word and Table next Sunday, we will not be having Children’s Church. Busy bags are available in the back of the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

Q&A SESSION

There will be a Q&A session on the status of the United Methodist Church today from 3-4:30 pm in the Sanctuary. This will be an information session where you will have the opportunity to hear answers to many of the common questions being asked. Please plan to join us

LENTEN SERVICES

Join us this Lenten season with Wednesday night Lenten services (Mar. 8, 15, 22 & 29) at 6:15 pm in Spell Chapel.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

A new directory for our membership is in process. We need all members participating to insure that the new directory will be complete. Those photographed will receive a free 8x10 portrait. Appointments are on a first-come, first-serve basis, so SIGN UP TODAY by visiting the church website. Dates are Saturday, March 24- Tuesday, March 28.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BETHANY NOW

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 8**) will be ham, scalloped potatoes, hot vegetable and salad bar. The Sunday School class that will be hosting is Sue Knight.. 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.