

WORD & TABLE TEAM

If you are willing to be a part of the Word & Table team that sets the space up on Saturday and takes it down after church on Sunday please let Narcie (njeter@bethany-umc.com or 854.429.1848) know.

We'll be meeting as a team at Montreux's at 127 W. Richardson Ave on Saturday, May 20 at 11:30 am.

VBS DECORATING!

We will begin decorating for VBS this week! Even if you only have an hour, we can use you. All decorations and instructions are provided, we just need lots of hands to get it all put up. Come Monday – Thursday between 9:30 – 3:30, or let us know if you need to come after hours. There are doors, wall, ceilings, really everything to decorate. There are still things on the Amazon Wishlist we need, mainly for our mission project. You can find the Wishlist on the Bethany website.

STEPHEN MINISTRIES- PAVING THE WAY!

We all have times when a kind, non-judgmental listener would be a blessing. Many friends and fellow Bethany members have found encouragement, strength, and support from a Stephen Minister. Please be mindful when someone you know is facing challenges, then help pave the way by sharing about Stephen Ministry and asking permission to refer him or her. For more info contact (for women): Marti Johnson 843.442.1675 or Leah Martin 404.408.5457 and (for men): Denis Tsukalas 843.729.5348 or Pastor Mark Barnes 843.873.1230.

SCAN TO GIVE OPTION

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply scan this QR Code and you will be directed to PushPay, our online giving platform.

You can also text 833-245-8417 and give right from your phone! If you would prefer to give the traditional way, giving envelopes can be found in your pew for cash and check donations.

Thank you for your generosity!



Welcome to

Word & Table

Spiritual Refining

1 Peter 4:12-15
Rev. Mark Barnes

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd South Street
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May 21, 2023

● ORDER OF WORSHIP ●

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER

KIDS' MOMENT

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

1 PETER 4: 12-15

MESSAGE

“SPIRITUAL REFINING”

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

1 Peter 4: 12-15

12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. 14 If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. 15 If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler.

LOVE OFFERING FOR REV. NARCIE & MIKE JETER

As you know, BUMC is losing two huge members of our leadership team with Narcie's appointment to Disciples UMC in Greenville. Over the last 7 years, the Jeter Family has been representative of the heartbeat of Bethany in many roles. Narcie's last Sunday at Bethany will be June 11. We are preparing to have a reception for the family after the combined 10 am service. We are asking the congregation to share their memories of the Jeter Family on note cards that will be presented at the reception. The blank cards are located at several locations around the church. We are also accepting donations for a love offering that will be presented to the family as they move to the Upstate. You may drop either by the Business Office or leave in the collection plate.

HAPPY HEARTS

Happy Hearts next monthly luncheon will be Friday, May 26 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. The meal will be smoked chicken, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, dessert, and a drink for \$8. The guest speaker will be Racena Bowen from Middleton Place Plantation. All ages are welcome! For meal reservations, please contact Dot at 843.343.5450 or dmprevatte@yahoo.com by May 21.

TIME AND TALENT FORM

The 2024 Time and Talent form is now available. We are asking every one to please take the time to complete one. Hard copies can be found in the back of the Fellowship Hall & around the church. Please turn completed forms in to the Business Office at your earliest convenience! Forms can also be completed online by visiting www.bethany-umc.com. The gift of your time and talent is vital to the success of our church and its ministries!