

TEEN HELPERS FOR VBS

VBS is looking for teen volunteers! Teens are used in each classroom and Special Area as a set of extra hands. They help the leaders with craft, snack, classroom control, and lots of other things. Over 40 teens are needed, so anyone 7th through 12th grades is welcome. VBS is June 12-16 from 9 am - 12:30 pm, with volunteers needing to be here from about 8:45 am - 12:45 pm. If you are interested in helping, please let Stephanie Mitchum know at smitchum@bethany-umc.com.

VBS DECORATING HAS BEGUN!

Have you noticed the hallways slowly changing? We are already starting to decorate for VBS – it will take us that long to get it all done. Decorating is happening Monday through Thursday from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. Even if you only have an hour or so, we can use you! Just come to the Children's Ministries office and we will give you all the supplies and instructions so you can help transform them building into Hero Hotline!

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



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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER

KIDS' MOMENT

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

ACTS 2: 1-21

MESSAGE

"FRESH WIND"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below; blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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.

COMBINED 10 AM SERVICE- JUNE 11

On Sunday, June 11, in addition to the 8am Spell service, there will be one combined worship service at 10 am, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall to honor Rev. Narcie Jeter and Mike Jeter for their ministry here at Bethany. Please join us to honor the Jeter family on this special occasion.

HANDS OF CHRIST SUPPLY DRIVE

Monetary donations are being collected to provide much needed school supplies for the 2023-24 DD2 schools and Williams Elementary, a DD4 school. We are also collecting book bags. Our goal is to collect 200 book bags which can be dropped off in the Business Office. The book bags that we donate will have our Bethany backpack tags. The more we receive, the less we spend out of Hands of Christ monetary donations. Monetary donations may be made online, placed in the offering plate on Sunday, or dropped off at the Business Office.

Please put in the memo line "Hands of Christ."

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will end on Sunday, June 11 to take a break for the summer. We will resume on Sunday, August 20 at 8:45 am.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.