

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bethany Path Forward Small Groups

On Sunday, June 25 at 4 pm in the church classrooms, we will begin hosting small groups for listening and learning about the schism in the UMC. Sign-ups are necessary ahead of time to organize the presenters and small groups. Please contact Meg Courtney by email at cudirtfrog@hotmail.com or phone 843.509.2892 by Thursday, June 22 if you are interested in participating.

Children's Church

Children's Church is taking a break over the summer. We will resume on Sunday, August 20 at 8:45am.

Camp Meeting Returns: July 9

Camp Meeting services will begin July 9 for the month of July. This a special time at Bethany UMC, as we recognize our time honored roots in the Christian faith dating back to the 19th Century. This is a time we can relax and be less formal, so dress comfortably and casually.

Happy Hearts

The June meeting of Happy Hearts features author and College of Charleston professor, Patrick J. Harwood. A meal of ham, potato salad, green beans, rolls, carrot cake, and drink will be served at 12 pm for \$8. Please call Dot by the end of day TODAY at 843.343.5450 or email her at dmprevatte@yahoo.com to make your meal reservation. ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Men of Bethany

The Men of Bethany will have their monthly meeting June 19 at 7 pm. If you would like to attend, please use the sign up sheets located in the Sunday School classrooms and at the Welcome Center front desk. The meal will be \$12 and will consist of salad, prime rib, a starch, vegetable and dessert. If you are available to help prepare the meal, please show up in the kitchen any time after 3 pm. For more information, please text Rodney McKanna 843.709.0953 or Bill Jones 843.607.6671.

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."

Altar Flowers

There are still some dates available on the 2023 Altar Flower Calendar. This is a great way to honor and recognize a loved one or special occasion. Please Contact Mandy Killiri at mkilliri@bethany-umc.com or at 843.873.1230 to reserve a date that you would like to provide flowers.
Open Dates: August 6, October 1, 8 & 29, all of November, December 31.

Stephen Ministers- 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.

THIS WEEK...

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

Sunday, June 18

Happy Father's Day!

8 AM **WORSHIP**, Spell Chapel
8:45 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary
8:45 AM **WORD & TABLE**, FH
10 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM **WORSHIP**, Sanctuary
3:30 PM Path Forward, 240

Monday, June 19

10 AM Brooks-Swicegood, 124
10 AM Upcycling, 122
12:30 PM Men's Book Buddies, Youth House
1 PM Happy Hearts Game Day, 118
3 PM Bethany Golf League, Miler
6:30 PM Adult Pickleball, Gym
7 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, FH
7 PM UMM, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 20

8:30 AM Yoga, Gym
10 AM Quilters, Blue House

Wednesday, June 21

5:30 AM Men's Prayer Group, 215
6:30 AM Prayer Time, Sanctuary
9 AM Bridge Club, 118
4 PM Safety & Assistance, Conf. Room
6:15 PM Creative Sewing, Blue House
7 PM Tech. Ministries, Conf. Rm

Thursday, June 22

7 AM Men's Prayer Group, Youth House
8:30 AM Yoga, Gym
6 PM Handbells, 234
6:30 PM Adult Pickleball, Gym

Friday, June 23

6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 127
12 PM Happy Hearts, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, June 24

No Activities Scheduled

Save the Date- Backpack Blessings!

Blessing of the backpacks and Promotion Sunday will be Sunday, August 20.

Recording/Photography

Portions of Worship services are recorded and made available for viewing on our website. 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.

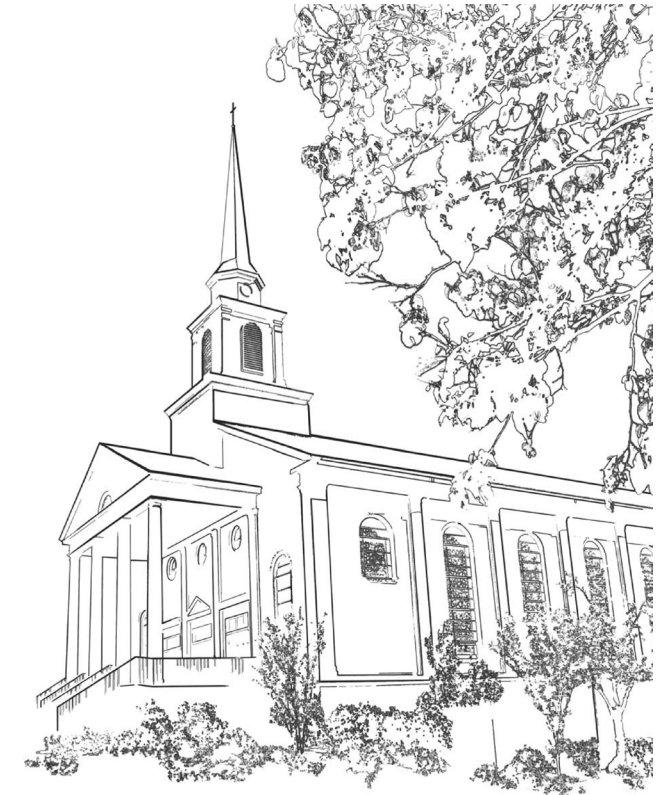
Emergency Phone

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**.

June 18, 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 Christian Education
Mrs. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director
Ms. Haley Jobe, Duke Intern
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

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

* **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** Standing on the Promises No. 374

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

* **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

(Children's Church is on a break and will resume August 20.)

Anthem (8:45) River in Judea arr. John Leavitt
Chancel Choir; Janice Waters, conductor
(11:15) Lamb of God arr. Tom Fettke
Women's Ensemble; Diane Rodwell, contralto; Janice Waters, conductor

First Lesson Romans 5: 1-8 NT Pg. 155

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) Lamb of God arr. Tom Fettke
Women's Ensemble
(11:15) I Love You, Lord arr. Jerry Aultman
Michael Lopez, organ and Anne Poole, piano

* **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** Matthew 9: 35-10:8 NT Pg. 9

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon Baggage Handlers Rev. Michael Ritter

* **Hymn of Dedication** Children of the Heavenly Father No. 141

* 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.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory
our fathers; Henry Gruber and Leonard McKanna from
Rodney and Karen McKanna.

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 Sehart, Membership Director, at jsehart@bethany-umc.com.

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 worshippers, please **turn off** cell phones and other electronic devices before the worship service begins. Thank you.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Ushers

8:45 ~ Team Leader: Rett Fowler, Jerry Bateman, Kevin Carter, William DeLong, Rick Farthing, Gene Smith, David Zoellner, Ben Perkins

11:15 ~ Team Leader: Henry Thompson, Tim Shepherd, Mary K. Shepherd, Gil Hager, Chris English, Michelle English, Hoa Pham, Michelle Pham, Bruce Bohon, Ellen Bohon, Sarah Warren

Liturgist

8:45 & 11:15 – Haley Jobe

Acolytes

8:45 – Aubrey Carter
11:15 –

Crucifers

8:45 – Wyatt Carter
11:15 –

Audio/Video Support

Technical Ministries Team STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Gifts (*Figures for June 11, 2023. These figures are unverified.)

*Operating Contributions.....	\$ 50,704.00
*Operating Funds Contributed to Date.....	875,153.32
*Operating Needs Year to Date.....	928,335.00
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date.....	245,409.88

Capital Campaign (Figures for June 11, 2023)

*Capital Campaign Contributions	2,062.50
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date	63,091.06
*Capital Campaign Needs Year to Date.....	79,895.00

Presence (June 11, 2023)

8 am Spell – 53; 10am Combined Sanctuary Worship - 453;
Online Worship - 432

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!