

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Church Office Closed

The church office will close at noon on Monday, July 3 and will be closed for the day on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. The office will reopen on Wednesday, July 5 at 8:30 a.m.

### Wonderful Wednesdays

Each Wednesday evening in July, families can gather for fun and fellowship. July 5 will be Playground and Popsicles. Come play on the playground and we will provide some cool treats. Bring your kids, your grandkids, your neighbors and plan to stay for a fun-filled evening. Activities will be from 6pm-7:30pm. Dinner is not provided, so please eat before or after.

### RiverDogs Baseball Family Night

Join us on Sunday, July 30 at the Riverdogs baseball game. We have purchased a group of tickets all together and would love to have you there for a fun evening. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased on the Bethany website or see Emily Vick. Gametime is 5:05pm and parking is free. There will be lots of activities for kids and adults before and during the game.

### Directory Photos

All photos from the directory sessions are in and located in the Business Office. If you have not picked up your pictures, please do so as soon as possible.

### Youth Group

The youth group will be meeting during the summer months on Wednesday nights from 6-8 pm in the youth house. There will be a time for fellowship with a devotion and meal. All middle school and high school students are welcome!

### 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.

### 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."

### 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, July 2

8 AM **WORSHIP**, Spell Chapel  
10 AM **COMBINED WORSHIP**,  
Sanctuary  
3:30 PM Path Forward, 240

### Monday, July 3

10 AM Upcycling, 122  
12:30 PM Men's Book Buddies, Youth  
House  
2 PM Prayer Shawl Mtg., 118  
3 PM Bethany Golf League, Miler  
6:30 PM Worship Committee, 237  
6:30 PM Adult Pickleball, Gym  
7 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, 115

### Tuesday, July 4

*Independence Day*

*Church Office Closed*

8:30 AM Yoga, Friendship Circle  
10 AM Quilters, Blue House

### Wednesday, July 5

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

### Thursday, July 6

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

### Friday, July 7

6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 127

### Saturday, July 8

*No Activities Scheduled*

### 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.

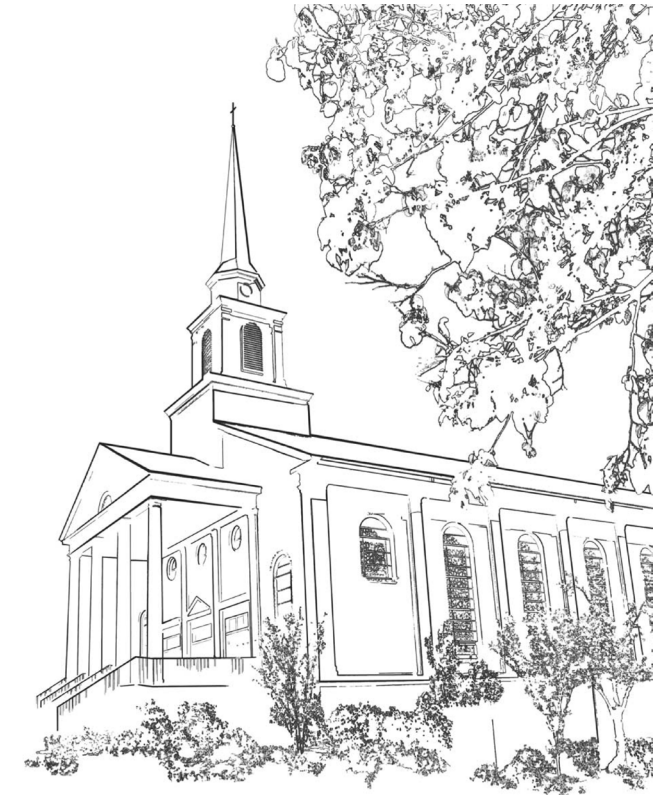
### Emergency Phone

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**.

July 2, 2023  
10 a.m. Combined Worship Service

# BETHANY

United Methodist Church



Rev. Michael Ritter, Senior 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  
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 after Pentecost

## Gathering

## Chiming of the Trinity

## Welcome and Announcements

## Presentation of Colors

## Pledge of Allegiance

## 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** Heralds of Christ No. 567

\* **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.*

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism** No. 39

**Anthem** America the Beautiful Ward, arr. Rob Landes  
Chancel Choir, Shelby Krallman, conductor

**First Lesson** Matthew 10: 40-42 NT Pg. 11

**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** God Bless America Irving Berlin  
Shelby Krallman, Soprano

\* **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** Genesis 22: 1-14 OT Pg. 17

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

**Sermon** God Will Provide Rev. Michael Ritter

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** No. 12  
*Gluten-free option available upon request.*

\* **Hymn of Dedication** This Is My Song No. 437

## \* 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.



## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

**John Ryan Fox** will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today during the 10 am worship service. John Ryan is the child of Christopher and Candice Fox and brother of Bryce and Mary Jane. Grandparents are Robert and Robin Petrellese and Dennis and Robin Fox.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our mothers, Gertrude Hay and Joan Housand, with love from Billy and Gail Hay.

## 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

**10 am-** Team Leader: Tom Brown; Ernie Brockman, Bob Johnson, Larry McKeehan, Jim Parrish, Hank Sieling, Tom Tatum, Phil Richardson, David Martin  
Team Leader: Sam Dorr; Buford Boyd, Claude Rowe, Tim Rowe, Joe Ivonowski, Cameron Rowe, Sarah Warren

### Liturgist

**10 am** – Mr. Luke Biggs

### Communion Servers

**10 am** – Billie Jean and Quince Cody

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 25, 2023. These figures are unverified.)

*Operating Contributions.....	\$ 25,841.00
*Operating Funds Contributed to Date.....	922,120.82
*Operating Needs Year to Date.....	1,005,969.00
*Non-Budgeted Mission and Ministry Gifts to Date.....	248,224.88

### Capital Campaign (Figures for June 25, 2023)

*Capital Campaign Contributions .....	2,692.00
*Total Campaign Gifts Year to Date .....	65,783.06
*Capital Campaign Needs Year to Date.....	86,553.00

### Presence (June 25, 2023)

8 am Spell – 45; Word & Table Worship - 90; Sanctuary Worship- 369  
Online Worship – 295; Sunday School - 374

## 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!