# 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 MINISTRIES- PAVING THE WAY!

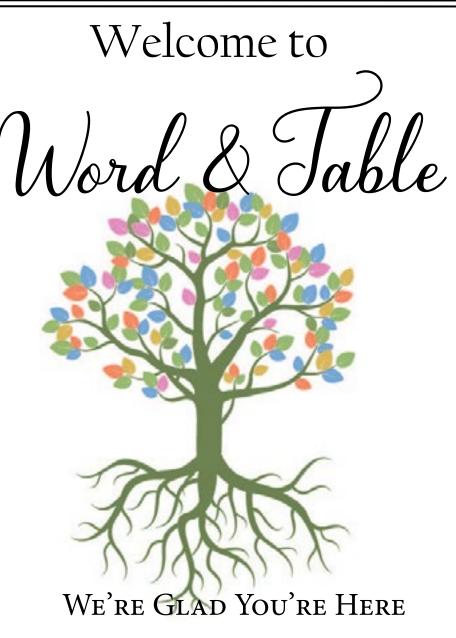
We all have times when a kind, non-judgmental listener would be a blessing. Many friends and fellow Bethany members have found encouragement, strength, and support from a Stephen Minister. Please be mindful when someone you know is facing challenges, then help pave the way by sharing about Stephen Ministry 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!





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# • Order of Worship •

Welcome & Announcements Songs of Faith Pastoral Prayer Kids' Moment Offering Scripture John 4: 46-54 Message "Desperate Prayers & Faith Believing" Communion Song of Faith Benediction

#### John 4: 46-54

46 Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum. 47 When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.

48 "Unless you people see signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe."

49 The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies."

50 "Go," Jesus replied, "your son will live."

The man took Jesus at his word and departed. 51 While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. 52 When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him."

53 Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and his whole household believed. 54 This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.

# JULY 2 WORSHIP TIMES

There will be two services next Sunday, July 2. Please join us at 8 am in Spell Chapel or 10 am in the Sanctuary. Sunday school classes will not be meeting.

# VBS- THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped with VBS! The halls are empty and the Heros are on their quest to answer God's call. What an amazing week it was! Over 500 children, many who are not Bethany members, heard about God's love for them and how they can make a difference in the world. What a great way to reach out to our community. Around 200 volunteer adults and teens worked to bring the word of God to these precious children. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all who had a hand in VBS.

Children's Church is on a summer break. Busy Bags are available in the back.

# 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!

# CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

# SAVE THE DATE- BACKPACK BLESSINGS!

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