

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Third Graders and their families are invited to join us for a special Bible presentation Sunday, Sept. 10 at the 8:45am service in the Sanctuary. Please contact Emily Vick evick@bethany-umc.com if you would like to participate or have any questions.

TIME TO LIVE - TIME TO GIVE - TIME TO RENEW YOUR PURPOSE!

Lighten your burdens. Open up and talk out your worries, so you can find joy in each day. Call for your personal Stephen Minister. Combine your caring and empathy with active listening skills to help a hurting person. Apply for the Stephen Ministry Training - next class starts in January.

For info, contact: Women: Leah Martin 404.408.5457 or Marti Johnson 843.442.1675 Men: Denis Tsukalas 843.729.5348 or Mark Barnes 843.873.2130.

WI-FI PASSWORD

If you would like to connect to Wi-Fi while on church property, please use the guest connection and password [bethanywelcome](http://bethanywelcome.com).

SUPPORT OF MAUI

An UMCOR grant is providing food, water, hygiene items and tools to help survivors recover belongings. As first responders continue to provide initial aid, join us in prayer and support for the people of Maui in the aftermath of wildfires. Support relief and recovery efforts today by donating to UMCOR by scanning the QR code.



SCAN TO GIVE OPTION

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply scan this QR Code & 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.



Welcome to

Word & Table

WHAT A
MESS
I HAVE
GOTTEN
MYSELF INTO

Genesis
37:23-25

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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● ORDER OF WORSHIP ●

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

OFFERING

KIDS' MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

GENESIS 37: 23-25

MESSAGE "WHAT A MESS I HAVE GOTTEN INTO"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

Genesis 37: 23-25 (The Message)

When Joseph reached his brothers, they ripped off the fancy coat he was wearing, grabbed him, and threw him into a cistern. The cistern was dry; there wasn't any water in it. Then they sat down to eat their supper.

DON'T FORGET EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME WORK DAY OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY!

Next Sunday is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This tradition dates back decades to when Methodists were challenged to "Give a Day's Pay" to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support for the children at Epworth.

As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. He embraces them, welcomes them, loves them, and teaches them. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who are served by Epworth. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, please visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Making the decision to attend a Grief Support Group is often the hardest step for people in grief to take. If you are grieving the death of a loved one, please join us on the journey through grief in our support group to share the loneliness of your grief. Scriptural wisdom will be used to explore the spiritual issues of grief and offer encouragement or a life of renewed hope and joy. The group will also offer some specific coping strategies to guide the way back to fullness of life.

The group will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month. We will start on September 19 from 10:30 - 11:30am in the church parlor.

To register, please contact Jan Walker at 843.259.8342 or Pastor Mark Barnes at 843.873.1230 or simply come by.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

The nursery is looking for people to round out our staff. 5-8 hours per week, primarily on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

More hours may be available according to the church calendar. \$13 per hour. Please stop by the nursery or call the church office if interested.