

## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY- NOVEMBER 5

Bethany UMC will honor our church family who became Saints this past year. We will recognize their names on Sunday, November 5 during all services. The All Saints' Banner will be in the back of the Fellowship Hall each Sunday until All Saints' Day. Please write the names of loved ones you want to be remembered on this special day. If you have a name that you want on the banner and you are not here, you can call or email the office to have it added.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS

Local Missions is now accepting monetary donations to provide turkeys/bags of food to Dorchester County families in need. 415 families were recipients in 2022! DONATE by Nov. 12 through the offering plate, online, or by mail. Please note that the funds are for Thanksgiving bags. Please give generously, as costs continue to increase.

## TIME TO LIVE -TIME TO GIVE -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 Sue Malphrus 843.345.9116 Men: Denis Tsukalas 843.729.5348 or Mark Barnes 843.873.2130.

## 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.

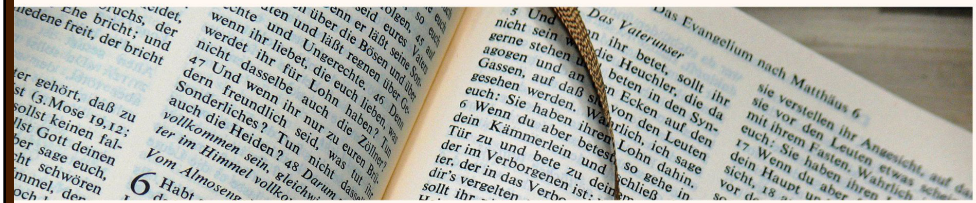


Safety and Assistance Emergency number available on Sunday mornings from 7:30am-12:30pm 854.429.1839.

# Welcome to

# Word & Table

*Spiritual Symmetry  
with Knowledge &  
Discernment*



Rev. Mark Barnes

Phil. 1:9-10; Acts 17: 11-12;  
1 Cor. 1:10-12; 3 John 1:9-10

## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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October 8, 2023

# • ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

OFFERING

SONG OF FAITH

KIDS' MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: PHIL. 1:9-10; 3 JOHN 1:9-10; 1 COR. 1:10-12; ACTS 17:11-12

MESSAGE: "SPIRITUAL SYMMETRY WITH KNOWLEDGE & DISCERNMENT"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

**Philippians 1:9-10 (NIV)**

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and maybe pure and blameless for the day of Christ,

**3 John 1: 9-10**

I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to be first, will not welcome us. So when I come, I will call attention to what he is doing, spreading malicious nonsense about us. Not satisfied with that, he even refuses to welcome other believers. He also stops those who want to do so and puts them out of the church.

**Acts 17: 11-12**

That night, under cover of darkness, their friends got Paul and Silas out of town as fast as they could. They sent them to Berea, where they again met with the Jewish community. They were treated a lot better there than in Thessalonica. The Jews received Paul's message with enthusiasm and met with him daily, examining the Scriptures to see if they supported what he said. A lot of them became believers, including many Greeks who were prominent in the community, women and men of influence.

**1 Corinthians 1: 10-13**

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,[a] in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. 12 What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas[b]"; still another, "I follow Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul?

*"Be united with other Christians. A wall with loose bricks is not good.*

*The bricks must be cemented together."* Corrie Ten Boom

## ACOLYTE AND CROSS-BEARER TRAINING

Acolyte and Crucifer training TODAY at 10 am in the Sanctuary.

Parents, please sign your children in and out in the Sanctuary.

Training is for anyone in 3rd grade or above that would like to learn more about this special, meaningful and important aspect of worship.

## BETHANY'S BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your pet for a special worship service and blessing TODAY at 3pm in Azalea Park. Bring a chair and please remember to clean up after your pet!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Bethany Global Missions is looking to pack 323 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Some suggestions are small balls, Slinkys, play cars or trucks, plastic animals and figures, yo-yos, marbles, etc. Some "WOW" items that can be included are small stuffed animals, clothing items, small musical instruments, etc.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, you can make a check out to Bethany UMC and in memo line please write Global Missions. Please drop off any checks in the Business office. Individual boxes to fill will be available TODAY at all services. Filled boxes will be due November 13, and there will be a table by the downstairs Welcome Center with a sign to drop filled boxes off. If you have any questions, please contact Shawn Kahn at 609.319.6271.

## HAPPY HEARTS - OCTOBER 20

The Plantation Singers will be our guest performers at Happy Hearts on Friday, October 20. Please note that this is the third Friday instead of the normal fourth Friday, because of the Bethany Gift & Gourmet Market that starts the following week. A fried chicken lunch for \$8 will be served at 12 pm. To make your meal reservation, call Dot by October 15 at 843.343.5450 or email her at dmprevatte@yahoo.com. ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.