

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Are you interested in joining our church family? Our next New Member Sunday will be Sunday, Feb. 18 for all services. If you are interested in joining, or for more information, please contact our Membership Director Jack Sehrt, at 843.873.1230 or jsehrt@bethany-umc.com.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Interested in getting involved with Global Missions but don't want to go out of the country? Well, now is your chance. March 25-29, 2024, the Global Missions Team is going back to Camp Nathaneal in Kentucky. It is an easy 7-8 hour drive from Summerville. Camp Nathaneal is one of our Global Missions Partners that is supported by Missions Possible as well as the Global Missions Committee.

If you feel led to participate in this project, please sign up on the list posted on the GMC bulletin board near the kitchen or contact Roanna Payne at roanna1958@bellsouth.net or 843.343.9217.

WINTERTIME BLUES?

If more than temporary, maybe you could benefit from a warm and caring Stephen Minister. Grey and chilly days can bring on sadness, and talking about it can help. Let Stephen Ministry share your burdens. Please reach out. For women: Sue Malphrus at 843.345. 9116 or Leah Martin at 404.408.5457. For men: Denis Tsukalas at 843.729.5348 or Pastor Mark Barnes at 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 & ASSISTANCE EMERGENCY NUMBER CHANGE

Please note that there has been a change to the Safety and Assistance Emergency number. The new number is 854.429.1848. This number is available on Sunday mornings 7:30am-12:30pm.

Welcome to

Word & Table

Spiritual Emancipation Proclamation

Romans 6: 1-2, 6-18
Rev. Mark Barnes

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

OFFERING

SONG OF FAITH

KIDS' MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 6: 1-2, 6-18

MESSAGE: "SPIRITUAL EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

Romans 6: 1-2, 6-18 *(The Message)*

Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it?

We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him. We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace. Well then, since God's grace has set us free from the law, does that mean we can go on sinning? Of course not! Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living. Thank God! Once you were slaves of sin, but now you wholeheartedly obey this teaching we have given you. Now you are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Souper Bowl of Caring will be next Sunday, February 4. All the money raised will go to feed local students in area schools. Bring your change, bills or cards to donate. Please look for kids standing outside the worship service when you leave to donate money or scan the QR code that will be available to donate from your phone! Donate to your favorite Super Bowl team and let's see who raises the most money!

CONFIRMATION 2024

Confirmation is open to any and all current 7th graders and older youth who have not participated in Confirmation. If interested, please register at www.ascendstudentministries.org.

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday, February 14, is the beginning of the Lenten season. Worship services will be offered at 7 am and 6:15 pm in Spell Chapel. Wednesday night Lenten services will be at 6:15 pm in Spell Chapel.

KID'S SUNDAY

Kid's Sunday at Word & Table will be Sunday, February 11. Kid's 3 years old through 5th grade will be participating in the service as choir members, ushers, readers, and communion servers. If you would like for your child to participate, please contact Emily Vick at evick@bethany-umc.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BNOW

Join us on Wednesday nights for activities and classes for everyone. BNOW begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 5 pm. Each week features a homemade meal that you would eat around your family table. The meal for this week (Jan. 31) will be chicken tenders, mac and cheese, hot vegetable, salad bar, rolls and dessert.

The Sunday School classes that will be hosting are Sue Knight & PEPR. Meals are \$9 for Adults, \$7 for Seniors (over 65) and \$5 for Children (12 and under) with a family maximum of \$25 (2 parents and children under 12 that live in the same household). Meal reservations are no longer required.