

HAPPY HEARTS

The next Happy Hearts Luncheon is Friday, February 23. The Plantation Singers will be our guest performers. The Plantation Singers of Charleston, SC are a professional a cappella singing group renowned locally, nationally and internationally for their singing of the music of the Lowcountry. The lunch of fried chicken, rice, hot vegetable, rolls, Boston Cream pie and tea for \$8 will be served at 12pm. Meal reservations are due by TODAY. Make your meal reservation online at happyhearts@bethany-umc.com or call 843.771.3979.

CAMP FIRELIGHT- VBS 2024

Vacation Bible School registration coming soon. This year's theme will be "Camp Firelight" from June 17-21.

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, the Global Missions Team is going back to Camp Nathaneal in Kentucky. 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.

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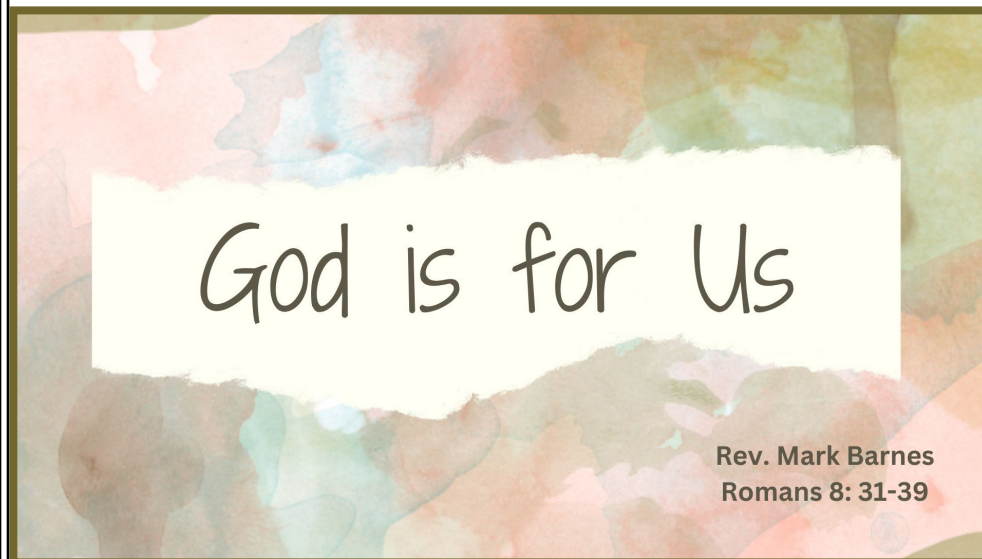
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Safety and Assistance Emergency number available on Sunday mornings from 7:30am-12:30pm 854.429.1848.

Welcome to

Word & Table



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February 18, 2024

• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

OFFERING

SONG OF FAITH

KIDS' MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 8: 31-39

MESSAGE: "GOD IS FOR US"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

Romans 8: 31-39 (NIV)

31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? 33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

36 As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

BLOOD DRIVE

Give the gift of life and give blood today! American Red Cross will be in the gym today from 8am-1pm. To make an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code BETHANYUMC.

YOUTH ASCEND

The youth group is currently at the TVR Winter Ski Retreat. Please keep them in your prayers. **Ascend will not be meeting tonight.**

Confirmation classes begin next Sunday, February 25. There will also be a Parent/Youth meeting at 4pm in the Bethany Youth House.

We plan to have a great time in Christian fellowship learning about Bethany United Methodist Church, our broader United Methodist Connection, and the Universal Church. If you wish to sign up your youth, please follow the link below.

<https://bethanyumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/389/responses/new>.

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENTEN SERVICES

Each Wednesday night during Lent, we will have guest ministers preaching for our Lenten services in Spell Chapel at 6:15pm.

February 21: Rev. Richard Hogue

February 28: Rev. Jo Locklair

March 6: Rev. Burton Ott

March 13: Rev. Mitch Houston

March 20: Rev. Bob Lee

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BNOW

BNOW will continue during Lent with dinner, Children's Activities and Lenten Worship. Dinner will be from 5-6 pm, with Children's Activities starting at 6 pm. Lenten Worship will be at 6:15 pm in Spell Chapel.

The meal for this week (February 21) will be ham, scalloped potatoes, hot vegetable, roll, salad bar and dessert. The Sunday School class that will be hosting is Friendship Circle.

MEN'S BBQ FUNDRAISER

The Men of Bethany will have a BBQ Fundraiser next Sunday, Feb. 25. This is carry out only by the plate, or you may purchase BBQ pork by the pound. Tickets are \$10 per meal (includes pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, bread and dessert). Two tickets (\$20) will get you a lb. of BBQ with sauce. Pick up is 10:30am-12:30pm. Tickets will be available at the door or you can get them early from Ann Gill in the church office.