

FLOWERTOWN FESTIVAL PARKING FUNDRAISER

For the first time in many years, we are adjusting the parking fee for the Flowertown Festival, held from April 5-7. The new parking fee will be \$20. 100% of the proceeds from the parking fees will be channeled into our cherished missions - supporting global and local outreach initiatives and bolstering our Student Ministries. To offer added convenience to our Church members, we will be selling prepaid parking passes. Each Wednesday during BNOW and Sunday at the Welcome desk down stairs until March 31, you can purchase these passes:

Single-Day Pass: Available for \$10, this pass allows entry into the parking lot on one of the festival days (subject to availability).

Weekend Pass: Priced at \$20, this pass allows access to the parking lot throughout the festival weekend, exclusively for Church members.

Please note that the purchase of a pass does not guarantee a parking spot at a specific time, and we encourage early arrival to secure your space.

FLOWERTOWN FESTIVAL "TASK FORCE"

This year, we are introducing a "Task Force," composed of dedicated church members volunteering in various ministry areas throughout the festival weekend.

We need YOU! We're calling on volunteers to assist in several key areas:

Parking Management (this is open to everyone to volunteer and is no longer a Student Ministries exclusive.); Bethany Hospitality Area; Pancake Breakfast; YMCA Hospitality Suite.. This is more than just volunteering; it's a chance to engage, connect, and make a difference in a tangible way. Please see the sign up boards down stairs to sign up for an area!

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!



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

Welcome to

Word & Table



WHAT IS GOING
ON HERE?

WHO IS THIS?

Matthew 21: 1-11
Rev. Mark Barnes

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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March 24, 2024

• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

OFFERING

SONG OF FAITH

KIDS' MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 21: 1-11

MESSAGE: "WHAT IS GOING ON HERE? WHO IS THIS?"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

Matthew 21: 1-11 (*The Message*)

When they neared Jerusalem, having arrived at Bethphage on Mount Olives, Jesus sent two disciples with these instructions: "Go over to the village across from you. You'll find a donkey tethered there, her colt with her. Untie her and bring them to me. If anyone asks what you're doing, say, 'The Master needs them!' He will send them with you."

This is the full story of what was sketched earlier by the prophet: Tell Zion's daughter, "Look, your king's on his way, poised and ready, mounted on a donkey, on a colt, foal of a pack animal."

The disciples went and did exactly what Jesus told them to do. They led the donkey and colt out, laid some of their clothes on them, and Jesus mounted. Nearly all the people in the crowd threw their garments down on the road, giving him a royal welcome. Others cut branches from the trees and threw them down as a welcome mat. Crowds went ahead and crowds followed, all of them calling out, "Hosanna to David's son!" "Blessed is he who comes in God's name!" "Hosanna in highest heaven!"

As he made his entrance into Jerusalem, the whole city was shaken. Unnerved, people were asking, "What's going on here? Who is this?" The parade crowd answered, "This is the prophet Jesus, the one from Nazareth in Galilee."

NO BNOW THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

There will not be a Wednesday night BNOW meal this week. BNOW classes and meals will resume on April 3.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE IN!

Church Directories are in and can be picked up and signed for on the following dates/locations:

- Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm and on Friday 9am-11am in the Business Office
- Wednesday nights during Bethany NOW
- Sunday mornings March 24, April 7 & 14 outside the Fellowship Hall

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

Children's Ministry is looking for a preschool Sunday school teacher. We currently have a team, but we are looking for one more to add to the rotation. This is not a weekly commitment- you will work with the team to make your schedules. All lessons, activities and supplies are provided. If you would like more information - please email Stephanie Mitchum at smitchum@bethany-umc.com or call/text at 843.343.8494. Thank you for any consideration!

BETHANY YOUTH ASCEND

No Bethany Youth ASCEND tonight. The youth will be going to the Stingrays Hockey game! If you are going to the game, please meet by the Youth House at 1:30 pm!

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Local Missions Committee will host its annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 6 in the Fellowship Hall from 7-10 a.m. Tickets are \$5 each and are available in the church business office, from Local Missions Committee members, or at the door. Join us to enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk. Proceeds will benefit Local Missions. Parking is NOT included in the ticket price this year.