

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mission Promise Cards

Mission Promise Cards are in the bulletin today, asking you to prayerfully consider what God is calling you to do. This is a pledge above your regular tithes and offerings, and a chance to make an impact in our community. All monies collected will be allocated to local and global mission partner organizations. Please complete the cards and drop them in the offering plate. This is a pledge between you and God, you will not be contacted regarding your pledge. RISE UP and help make a difference!

### Lenten Services

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

**March 13:** Rev. Burton Ott

**March 20:** Rev. Bob Lee

### Special Lenten Offering

A part of Bethany's participation in the Lenten season is the giving of a special offering as a church that is above and beyond our regular tithes and offerings. Our special Lenten Offering will go to Holy City Missions. Scan the QR code to give or leave your offering in the plate located by the front entrance.



### 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 (**March 13**) will be pizza, salad bar and cookie.

The Sunday School classes that will be hosting are Daily Break and SALT.

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).

### Holy Week and Easter Worship Times

Bethany offers many special worship services during the Lenten season and Holy Week. It is a time of reflection and a reminder of God's grace and love for us all.

**Maundy Thursday Service** - March 28 at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

**Good Friday Service** - March 29 at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

**Easter Sunday Services** - March 31 Sunrise Service is Azalea Park at 6:30 am. Spell Chapel Service at 8am, Word & Table Contemporary Service at 8:45am in the Fellowship Hall and Traditional Services at 8:45 and 11:15 in the Sanctuary.

### Let the SON Shine In!

Allow HIM and YOUR Stephen Minister to help carry your burdens. It will lighten your life and lift your spirits. Please accept this gift with a note or call to Pastor Mark Barnes at 843.873.2130. Also reach out with a call or text to Sue D. Malphrus at 843.435.9116 or Leah Martin at 404.408.5457.

### March Happy Hearts

Happy Hearts will meet on March 22 at noon in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and entertainment. The entertainment this month will be professional ultra-versatile Michael Minor. He is an accomplished singer, ventriloquist and impressionist who has had the privilege of entertaining all over the world, and he is based in our own Summerville! The lunch menu is BBQ, hash & rice, coleslaw, cornbread, assorted desserts and tea. Lunch is \$8 and meal reservations are due by March 17 by calling 843-771-3979. **(Note the changes in making reservations.)** Meal Reservations due by March 17. ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

## THIS WEEK...

*Not all activities are included here. Look for the most up-to-date calendar posted throughout the church.*

### Sunday, March 10

#### *Confirmation Retreat*

8 AM WORSHIP, Spell Chapel  
8:45 AM WORSHIP, Sanctuary  
8:45 AM WORD & TABLE, FH  
10 AM Sunday School  
11:15 AM WORSHIP, Sanctuary  
4 PM Confirmation Class, 128

### Monday, March 11

10 AM Adult Pickleball, Gym  
10 AM Upcycling/Plarning, 122  
12:30 PM Men's Book Buddies, YH  
2 PM Bethany Golf League, Miler  
5:30 PM Delegates Mtg., Conf. Room  
6 PM KidsCare Board Mtg., 215  
6:30 PM SPRC, Conf. Room  
7 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, 115

### Tuesday, March 12

8:30 AM Yoga, Gym  
10 AM Quilters, Blue House  
7 PM Global Missions, 127  
7 PM United Women of Faith, 118

### Wednesday, March 13

#### *Lenten Service*

#### *No Adult Classes for BNOW*

5:30 AM Men's Prayer Group, 215  
9 AM Bridge Club, 118  
4 PM Safety & Asst., Conf. Room  
5-6 PM BNOW Meal, Fellowship Hall  
6 PM BNOW Children's Programs  
6:15 PM Lent Service, Spell

### Thursday, March 14

7 AM Men's Prayer Group, YH  
8:30 AM Yoga, Gym  
9 AM Adult Pickleball, Gym  
9:30 AM Faithful Friends Ladies Bible Study, 239  
6 PM Handbells, 234  
6:30 PM Trustees, Conf. Room  
7 PM Gamblers Anon., 124

### Friday, March 15

6:30 AM Men's Devotion Study, 118  
9 AM Ladies Bible Study, 118

### Saturday, March 16

*No Church Events*

### Bethany Kids!

8:45 Children's Church is geared for kids Kindergarten to 2nd grade. However, all kids Kindergarten and up are welcome to come. Kids come into worship with parents and will be escorted to Room 213 where parents can pick up after service, or they can stay for Sunday school. Please make sure you fill out a Children's Church sticker located in the pew. Preschoolers can be signed into Room 115B at the beginning of 8:45 and 11:15 services. Sunday school for all ages of kids is 10-11 am. It is an hour of fun, faith development and fellowship.

If you have questions, you can email, call or text us! Emily Vick 843.343.2506 evick@bethany-umc.com  
Stephanie Mitchum 843.343.8494 smitchum@bethany-umc.com  
Janice Harp 843.607.3493 jharp@bethany-umc.com.

### Recording/Photography

Portions of Worship services are recorded and made available for viewing on our website. As a worshipper, you will not be identified in the recording/photos unless you are a speaker using our public address system. No close-up shots will be used of the congregation, allowing you privacy in your worship experience. If you wish to not have your image or voice used in our worship video, please notify the church office (843.873.1230), otherwise attendance implies consent.

### Emergency Phone

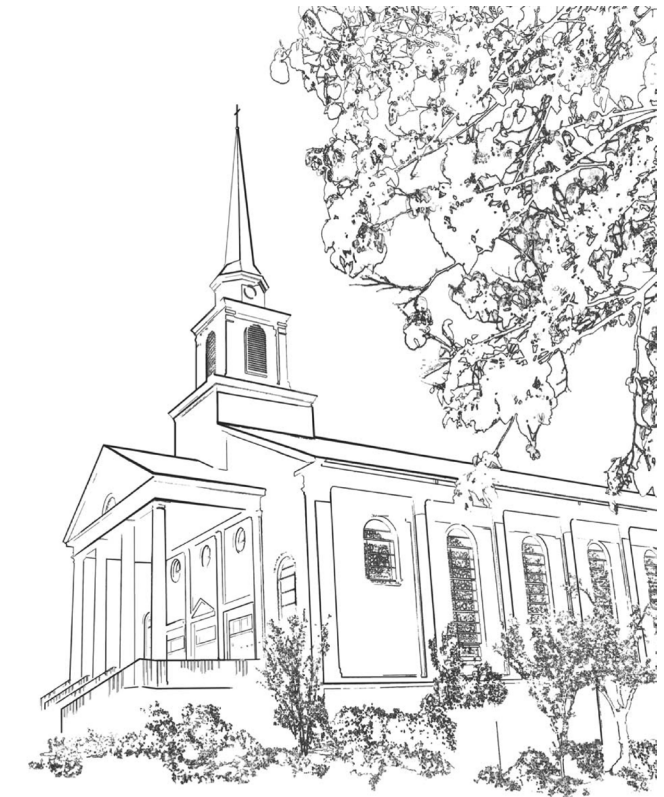
A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, **843.425.1069**.

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

March 10, 2024  
8:45 and 11:15 am Worship Services

# BETHANY

United Methodist Church



Rev. Michael Ritter, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Mark Barnes, Minister of Congregational Care  
Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus  
Mrs. Emily Vick, Director of Christian Education  
Mrs. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director  
Mr. Kyle Boczkowski, Leisure Ministries and Youth Director  
Mr. Michael Lopez, Organist

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**We are a Stephen Ministry Church, a Safe Sanctuaries Congregation and a Welcoming Church.**

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Love and follow Jesus, invite others on the journey, joyfully serve in Jesus' name.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

## Gathering

## Chiming of the Trinity

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

## Call to Worship

**Scripture:** Luke 22:49-51

**Call to Prayer:** Let us think about this fourth nail, remembering that the disciples wanted to protect Jesus from his arrestors by force. A knife to cut off an ear, violence to have their way.

**In Unison: O Lord, have mercy. Lighten our darkness. We betray You when we resort to anger and violence. Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget. Amen.**

## The Driving of the Nail of Remembrance

(8:45) The Powell Family  
(11:15) The Martin Family

\* **Opening Hymn** At the Name of Jesus **No. 168**

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed **No. 881**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

\* **Gloria Patri** **No. 70**

## Children's Moment

(8:45 am - At the end of the Children's Moment, children may leave for Children's Church ~ ages K5 thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in **room 214 of the Youth Wing**. Please remember to attach a Children's Church sticker to your child and pick them up ASAP.)

**Anthem (8:45)** When I Survey the Wonderful Cross G. Martin  
Chancel Choir  
(11:15) Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake R. Farrant  
Chamber Singers

## Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: *And also with you.*

## Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Offertory** Abide With Me arr. J. Rouse  
Michael Lopez, piano

\* **Doxology** **No. 95**

\* **Second Lesson** **Ezra 10:4** **OT Pg. 429**  
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon** RISE (Rally In Service Everyone)  
Jeff McIntyre, Camp Director- Camp Nathaneal

\* **Hymn of Dedication** The Old Rugged Cross **No. 504**

\* **Benediction**

\* **Benediction Response** Irish Blessing L. Turner  
*May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back,  
May the sun shine warmly on your face, May the rain fall softly on  
your field; And until we meet again, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.*

\* **Chiming of the Trinity**

\* **Postlude**  
\* For those who are able, please stand.



## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar greens today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Missions Possible and the many missions we support here at Bethany by Roanna Payne.

## WELCOME

We welcome all guests to our service today. If you are visiting with us, please allow us to further greet you by signing the attendance registration pad when it is passed to you. A nursery is available for infants and toddlers in our Child Development Center on the first floor. An usher will be happy to give you directions. Also, please ask about our Sunday School hour at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Join us for complimentary coffee from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m. every Sunday outside the Fellowship Hall, near the kitchen. If you would like more information about Bethany or becoming a member of our church, please contact Jack Sehrt, Membership Director, at [jsehrt@bethany-umc.com](mailto:jsehrt@bethany-umc.com).

## HEARING DEVICES AND CELL PHONES

Hearing devices are available for our members and guests who are hearing impaired. If you need help hearing the worship service, please ask an usher for a hearing device.

In order to not distract your fellow worshippers, please **turn off** cell phones and other electronic devices before the worship service begins. Thank you.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

### Ushers

8:45 ~ Team Leader: Bill Phillips; Ron Clayton, Brian Collier, Bob Iannace, Tim McConnell, Ed Muckenfuss, Scott Muckenfuss, Marion Thompson, LeLon Fleischauer

11:15 ~ Team Leader: David Morris; Bart Burford, Greg Elliott, Jimmy Jackson, Gerry Purvis, Bob Minus, Steve Wilson, Justin Goethe, Pete Knight

### Liturgist

8:45 & 11:15 am – Rev. Michael Ritter

**Audio/Video Support** Technical Ministries Team

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship is being loyal to your commitment through presence, prayers, service and gifts.

**Gifts** (\*Figures for March 3, 2023. These figures are unverified.)

*Operating Contributions Last Week.....	37,508.71
*Operating Contributions Year to Date.....	300,566.03
*Operating Expense Funding YTD – Deficit (-)/ Surplus (+)....	-9,668.97 -3.12%

**Capital Campaign** (Figures for March 3, 2023)

*Building Contributions Last Week.....	3,293.53
*Building Contributions Year to Date .....	34,610.71
*Campaign Goal YTD – Deficit (-)/ Surplus (+) .....	8,237.71 31%

**Designated Mission and Ministry Gifts** – YTD (Non-Budgeted)... 36,292.53

**Presence** (March 3, 2024)

8 am Spell – 80; Word & Table Worship - 148; Sanctuary Worship- 376  
Online Worship – 239; Sunday School - 565

## Scan to Give Option

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply scan this QR Code and you will be directed to PushPay, our online giving platform.



You can also text 833.245.8417 and give right from your phone!