

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.

SINGERS OF SUMMERVILLE CONCERT

Sunday April 28 at 3:00 pm the Singers of Summerville will present their 20th Anniversary Concert – A Sentimental Journey. Former directors Paul Fletcher, Dr. Valerie Bullock and David Richardson will be sharing the podium with the new Artistic Director, Ryan Pagels.

The performance will be at Bethany Methodist followed by a reception at Timrod Library. Tickets are \$15 at the door (and now at the Welcome Desk), or \$10 in advance – online at singersofsummerville.org.

HAPPY HEARTS LUNCHEON

The next Happy Hearts Lunch meeting will be on Friday, April 26 and will feature singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist Kevin Jarvis. A lunch of lasagna, green beans, salad, garlic bread, assorted desserts and tea will be served at 12 pm for \$8.00. Make your lunch reservation TODAY by calling 843.771.3979 or email rooneyjrclan@mac.com. ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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April 21, 2024

• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

OFFERING

SONG OF FAITH

KIDS' MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: COLOSSIANS 1: 1-8

MESSAGE: "A LETTER FOR THEN & NOW"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

Colossians 1: 1-8 (NIV)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

Thanksgiving and Prayer

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people - the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world-just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY!

Last year Epworth Children's Home served over 1,400 children and families through their statewide programs. Each of these children had this opportunity because of churches in South Carolina who embrace and provide for this ministry. On Sunday, May 12, we will participate in the annual Mother's Day Offering to benefit the children who call Epworth home, as well as each child and family touched by Epworth's ministries. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

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. The meal for this week (April 24) will be a taco bar, Spanish rice, black beans and pudding parfaits. The Sunday School class that will be hosting is Friendship Circle. 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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST HELP NEEDED

The National Day of Prayer Breakfast will be Thursday, May 2. Help is needed on Wednesday, May 1st setting up the room and prepping food. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm to help clean the room, set up tables, and decorate. Meet in the kitchen at 6pm to help prepare casseroles and other food. We need at least 6 people in each area. If you can help with this important ministry, please meet us on May 1.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Graduation Sunday will be May 19 in the 8:45 worship service. If you have a graduating high school senior and would like for them to be recognized, please register here: <https://bethanyumc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/409/responses/new> You can also find this link on our website- www.bethany-umc.com. There will also be a celebratory dinner that night during Youth Ascend.