

## BECOME A STEPHEN MINISTER!

What motivates you to pursue Stephen Ministry training? Make a difference, extend help, and seize the opportunity to learn. If these reasons resonate with you, kindly submit your application today! You may obtain the forms from the church kiosks or call Pastor Mark Barnes at 843.873.2130; call or text Michelle Helton at 843.709.1679 or Brenda Byrd at 912.674.8314. This journey will deepen your faith and involvement in the ministry.

## 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.

## 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 available  
on Sunday mornings from 7:30am-12:30pm 854.429.1848.

# Welcome to

# Word & Table



## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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# • ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

OFFERING

SONG OF FAITH

KIDS' MOMENT

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 16: 4-15

MESSAGE: "A FRIEND WILL COME"

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

## John 16: 4-15 (NIV)

I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, but now I am going to him who sent me.

None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

## TONIGHT AT ASCEND

Tonight at Youth Ascend we will have a special dinner honoring our graduating high school seniors at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Families of graduating seniors are welcome to attend.

## VBS TAKE HOME PROJECTS!

Camp Firelight is just around the corner- only 4 weeks away! If you're unable to volunteer during the week Vacation Bible School, we have a perfect solution. Take home decoration projects are still available! They can be signed out on the 3rd floor by the elevator!

## TIME AND TALENT FORM

The 2025 Time and Talent form is now available. We are asking every one to please take the time to complete one. Hard copies can be found after service in the Narthex, in the Business Office, Sunday school class rooms and around the church. Please turn completed forms into the Business Office at your earliest convenience! Forms can also be completed by scanning the QR code or by visiting [www.bethany-umc.com](http://www.bethany-umc.com). The gift of your time and talent is vital to the success of our church and its ministries!



## SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS

Bethany's Recreation Ministries will host five weeklong camps this summer that will feature some of the best high school coaches in the area! This is a great opportunity to improve on skills in a great nurturing, Christian environment.

We will offer three different basketball camps and two volleyball camps. If you are interested, please visit the Recreation Ministry website at <https://bethanygym.sportsengine-prelive.com/>.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Extra copies of the church directories are in for those who may want one but did not have their picture taken. The cost is \$5.00 and they can be picked up in the Business Office.