# PROMOTION SUNDAY & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 11 will be Promotion Sunday and the Blessing of the Backpacks. On this Sunday, all children will move up to their new Sunday School class. Bring your backpacks to church and receive a special blessing. We will also be handing out tags for the kids to attach to their backpacks to remember that their church family is praying for them and that Jesus is always with them!

#### 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.

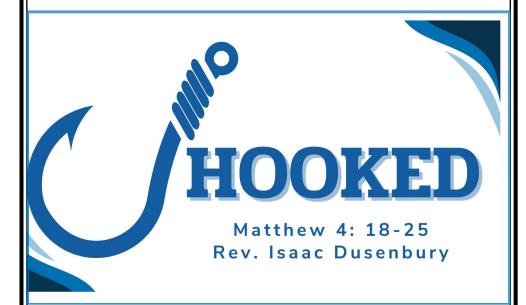
#### SCAN TO GIVE OPTION

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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July 7, 2024

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Songs of Faith

**O**FFERING

Song of Faith

Kids' Moment

Scripture: Matthew 4: 18-25

Message: "Hooked"

Communion

Song of Faith

BENEDICTION

Matthew 4: 18-25 (NIV)

#### Jesus Calls His First Disciples

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

#### Jesus Heals the Sick

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

Warmest welcome to Pastor Isaac Dusenbury, his wife Kate, and their son, Charlie! Welcome to Bethany!

# Wonderful Wednesdays

Join us on Wednesday evenings in July for Wonderful Wednesdays! Kids and parents are invited to join us for fun and fellowship on July 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 6-7:30 pm. **Wednesday**, **July 10** meet us on the Bethany playground for some outdoor fun. We will have popsicles for everyone to enjoy on our newly renovated playground!

# RIVER DOGS BASEBALL GAME

Join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and baseball on Sunday, July 14. First pitch starts at 5:05pm. See Emily Vick to purchase your \$10 ticket.

# COVERED DISH LUNCH

On Sunday, July 28 please join us for worship at 8am in Spell Chapel or a combined 10am worship in the Sanctuary followed by a covered dish lunch. Please bring a covered dish with enough to serve your family plus 5 more.

# HANDS OF CHRIST SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Local Missions Team is excited to be able to offer and support our Hands of Christ School supplies drive again this year for our local schools. Thanks to our VBS team for collecting some supplies for us! In addition, we will be purchasing more supplies and backpacks on tax-free weekend, as we do each year. We also would like to ask the congregation for donations of backpacks and/or monetary donations. We need 200 backpacks again this year! Last year, our members were amazing, and we surpassed that goal! Monetary donations may be made online, placed in the offering plate on Sunday, or dropped off at the Business Office. Please put in the memo line "Hands of Christ."