

# Bethany United Methodist Church

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Worship services: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

July 12, 2009

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**LARGE PRINT** Hymnals and Bulletins are available for your use – request one from an usher  
Listening devices are available from the ushers for the hearing impaired.

## Gathering

### CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

*You are invited to use this time to welcome and visit with others in the congregation.*

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*Let the chiming of the hour be a call to silent prayer and meditation.*

### PRELUDE

*Toccata and Fugue in C Minor: "Passion and Resurrection"*

Rudy Shackelford (composed 1965)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CHORUS OF THE MONTH

TFWS, No. 2270

**I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart!**

**I will enter his courts with praise!**

**I will say: This is the day that the Lord has made!**

**I will rejoice, for he has made me glad!**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

I Corinthians 15:3-4

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received:

**that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,**

and that he was buried,

**and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise*

TFWS, No. 2084

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**O God, you are the source of all true joy. Grant us a vision of our risen Lord, that we may know the peace which passes understanding, which the world can neither give nor take away. And may we experience that pure joy which makes radiant all our duty and our toil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles Creed"

UMH, No. 881

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

UMH, No. 177

**He is Lord! He is Lord!**

**He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!**

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess**

**That Jesus Christ is Lord!**

### ANTHEM

8:30

*He Is Lord*

Tom Fettke

11:00

*Standing and Leaning*

Anna Laura Page

and Gean Anne Shafferman

## Proclamation of the Word

HOLY BAPTISM AND RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH (11:00)

UMH, pages 34,37-38

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kris Kent

Children pre-school through third grade are dismissed to go to children's church (11:00)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scripture is read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Hosea 6:1-3

Pew Bible, OT, page 796

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 23:54 – 24:7

Pew Bible, NT, page 85

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

WITNESS TO THE WORD

*The Third Day He Rose from the Dead*

Rev. Steve Young

## *Response to the Word*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*Christ Has Risen*

TFWS, No. 2115

*During the singing of this hymn, you are welcome to come forward and kneel at*

*the Communion rail to pray, to make a new commitment to Christ, or to otherwise respond to God's Word.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH, No. 895

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *All are Mortal: Chorale-Prelude, from "The Little Organ Book"*  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Hark! A voice saith, "All are mortal,  
Yea, all flesh must fade as grass;  
Only through Death's gloomy portal  
To a better life we pass.

And this body, doomed to languish,  
Here must stay in pain and anguish  
Ere it rise in glorious might,  
Fit to dwell with saints in light.

- Johann Georg Albinos, 1652

\*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH, No. 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN OF THE MONTH

*The Lily of the Valley*

TFWS, No. 2062

\*BENEDICTION

\*DISMISSAL CHORUS

refrain, No. 364

**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow!**

**Because he lives, all fear is gone!**

**Because I know he holds the future!**

**And life is worth the living, just because he lives!**

POSTLUDE

*In Thee is Gladness: Chorale-Prelude, from "The Little Organ Book"*  
Johann Sebastian Bach

- Based upon Hymn No. 169 -

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\*Congregation to Stand

**WELCOME, VISITORS!** We are delighted to have you in our congregation today. We invite you to participate as fully in our worship service as you feel comfortable. Bethany Church offers a full range of study and fellowship opportunities for children, youth, young adults, and older adults. Sunday School, in session from 9:45-10:45 a.m. each Sunday morning, features nine different classes for adults, one class for youth, three classes for children, and a nursery. We invite you to come back to Bethany and get to know us better!

### **Our Nursery**

For the convenience of parents of small children a nursery is provided during both worship services and also during the Sunday School hour. The maximum suggested age for the nursery is four years old. Please ask an usher or greeter for directions to the nursery.

### **Altar Flowers**

Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God from Bain and Carol Shultz gardens.

Bishop:	Reverend Charlene Payne Kammerer		
District Superintendent:	Reverend Joseph D. Carson		
Minister:	Reverend Stephen E. Young		
Pastor in Residence:	Chaplain L. Lawson Byrd		
Pastor in Residence:	Reverend Bob Justis		
Pastor in Residence:	Chaplain Carol Johnson		
Lay Leader:	Archie Leigh		
Associate Lay Leader:	Roy Bauschatz		
Youth Leader:	Sondra Colbert		
Children's Ministry:	Kris Kent		
Director of Music:	Sandra Fox		
Organist:	Rudy Shackelford		
Soloist:	8:30	Janet Chapin	
Acolytes:	8:30	Mayce Tipton	11:00 Kaiten Cooper
Lay Reader:	8:30	Judy Vaughan	11:00 Alan Harvey
Greeters:	11:00	Narthex: Alice McGee	Side: Carol Schultz
Altar Guild for July:	Charlotte Cecil, Diana Simmons, Nerine Hickman		

### **This Week at Bethany**

Today 8:25 & 10:55 Prayer time - Mary Lotsey Classroom  
9:45 Sunday School for all ages

**Monday-Friday 9:00-11:30 Vacation Bible School**

Monday 5:00 Weight Watchers  
7:00 Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 7:00 Focused Prayer: Mary Lotsey Class  
7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday 9:00 The Main Event  
4:00 Samaritan Board meeting  
6:30 Emmaus

Next Sunday 8:25 & 10:55 Prayer Time-Mary Lotsey Classroom  
9:45 Sunday School for all ages  
12:15 VBS wrap-up luncheon  
6:00-7:30 MYF – guest speaker Chelsea Jackson  
7:-00 Finance Committee meeting

### **Change of meeting time**

Bethany MYF will not meet this evening. We will meet on the 19th from 6:00-7:30 with guest speaker, Chelsea Jackson.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Helping Hands Mission Camp is in need of adult volunteers for project site leaders, coordinators and evening chaperones. The camp will be held July 26-31. For further info or a willingness to help our youth and others, get in touch with Kevin Kiley at 642-6047 or [kileys@cox.net](mailto:kileys@cox.net)

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Jay and Tiffany Busch on the birth of a daughter, Mattilyn Anne, on July 7<sup>th</sup>. She weighed 7lb 4oz and was 21" long. Grandparents are Isabella and Doug Wheat and great-grandmother Kathleen Mattox.

Congratulations to Paul and Nancy Kendall on the birth of grandson Silas James Gulley. Born on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, weighing 5lbs 11 oz. and was 19 1/2 long, to Sally and Jeremy Gulley.

Congratulations to Kenneth and Irene Hogge on the birth of a granddaughter, Emma, born on July 7 to Calvin and April Hogge. She weighed 4lbs 14 oz and was 19 1/2" long.

## **Church and Society**

As an ongoing project of the Church and Society Committee we will be collecting items needed by the Salvation Army. From now until August 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be collecting school supplies such as notebooks, binders, folders, crayons, pens, pencils, etc. Boxes have been placed outside the church office for any items(s) you care to donate.

## **Stewardship for July 5, 2009**

6759	<b>Attendance:</b>	
8556	Worship:	179
80	8:30	56
50	11:00	123
142		
30	Sunday School	66
302	Adults	52
	Children	11
	Youth	3

## **Counting Teams Schedule**

July 12 Peggy Burton, Clyde Burton, Mary Kaylor

July 19 Bernard Robins, Sandra Harvey, Vicki Williams

## **New Address**

Marshall and Bonnie Lewis

1801 Williamsburg Road – Apt. 30D

Durham, NC 27707

Cell: 804-815-1051 (Bonnie)

804-815-2313 (Marshall)

## **New Church Directories**

New Bethany directories are available at both sanctuary entrances. Please notify the church office if you find any errors (642-2110)

## **Red Cross Bloodmobile**

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Bethany on Tuesday, July 28, between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall will be prepared to receive those who wish to come and donate blood. The Bethany congregation has a long track record in being generous in giving the "gift that keeps on giving". In addition to those who donate blood, volunteers are needed to bring food and to man the registration tables. Please let Sandy Riggin (642-9481) know if you can help.

## **DON'T FORGET!!**

Be as smart as a fox and make plans to come to the

### **"WAY TO GO"**

### **CAMP E.D.G.E. VBS**

### **Wrap-up Luncheon**

Sunday, July 19th following the 11:00 AM Worship Service!!

A yummy fireside meal will be served:

- Down n' Dirty Dogs
- Hangin' in a Hammock Hamburgers

- Big Black Bear Baked Beans
- Chipmunk Chips
- White Water Rapids Ice Tea/Lemonade
- Sing Along S'Mores or Campfire Cookies

Come see what all the hullabaloo's been about with the Campers at VBS this summer.

**~Tickets available at the door~**

\$6.00 for big folk, \$4.00 for the young trail blazers and 'lil spit fires under five are free!