

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL CHORUS

last two lines, TFWS, No 2062

He's the Lily of the Valley, the bright and Morning Star!

He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul!

POSTLUDE

Wild Donkeys, from "*Carnival of the Animals*" Camille Saint-Saëns

*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.

Missions Committee

Bethany Missions Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 21, at 7PM.

Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar today are given in honor of all the children and adults who participated in Vacation Bible School.

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	Dolores Breen	
Acolytes:	8:30	Hunter Tipton	11:00
Lay Reader:	8:30	Joel Kidd	11:00 Nick LeMay
Greeters:	11:00	Narthex: Diana Simmons Side: Rick Koenig	
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
	12:15	VBS Wrap-up luncheon
	6:00-7:30	UMYF with guest speaker Chelsea Jackson
	7:00	Finance Committee meeting
Monday	5:00	Weight Watchers
	7:00	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	10:30	Sanders Nursing Home
	7:00	Missions Committee meeting
Wednesday	7:00	Focused Prayer: Helping Hands
	7:30	Chancel Choir

Thursday	9:00	The Main Event
	6:30	Emmaus
	7:30	Communications Committee meeting
Saturday	5:00-10:00	Emmaus Reunion Group Gathering
Next Sunday	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer Time-Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
	7:00	Administrative Board meeting
Sunday-Friday		Helping Hands at Susanna Wesley UMC

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Ryan and Melissa Brooks on the birth of a son, Cyler Hudgins Brooks, and to brothers Conner and Carson. Cyler weighed 9lb 8 oz and was 21" long. Grandparents, Willie and Mary Linda Brooks, have placed a rosebud on the altar in his honor.

Congratulations to David and Beth Belvin on the birth of a grandson, Julian Ronald Woodlen, born on July 13th to their daughter Ashley and Sean.

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 Riggan (642-9481) know if you can help.

Church and Society

As an ongoing project of the Church and Society Committee we will be collecting items for the Salvation Army 2009 Back to School Program until August 2nd. We will be collecting school supplies such as notebooks, binders, folders, crayons, pens, colored pencils, pencils (no.2), Elmer's glue, tissues, disinfectant wipes, etc. Boxes have been placed outside the church office for any item(s) you care to donate.

Notes of Appreciation

I would like to thank Pastor Steve and Susan for their sincere kindness shown to me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Also my many thanks to my church family for their visits, food, phone calls, cards, and all acts of kindness shown to me since my accident. May God bless each of you. In Christian love, Lavalie Wilson

Ann and Lawson Byrd wish to thank everyone at Bethany for the many cards, phone calls, visits, and other acts of sympathy shown to them at the passing of her mother Gladys Davis.

New Church Directories

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

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

TODAY 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.

**While suggested donations have been stated
~A donation of your choosing will be welcome at the door ~**

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

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

Helping Hands Camp

For the next two weeks we will collect items in our wheel barrel, located at the back entrance of the church, for Helping Hands. The items we are asking for are sunscreen, bug repellent, powder Gatorade, gift card from Lowe's or Home Depot, and Wal Mart.

New Address

Marshall and Bonnie Lewis
1801 Williamsburg Road – Apt. 30D
Durham, NC 27707
Cell: 804-815-1051 (Bonnie)
804-815-2313 (Marshall)

Stewardship for July 12, 2009

6759	Attendance:	
5819	Worship:	230
50	8:30	55
250	11:00	175
615		
35	Sunday School	67
175	Adults	51
185	Children	6
25	Youth	10
1335		

Counting Teams Schedule

July 19 Bernard Robins, Sandra Harvey, Vicki Williams
July 26 Al Burner, Judy Burner, Teresa Sullivan