

# Bethany United Methodist Church

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

July 26, 2009

Eighth 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

*Fugue in E-flat Major "St. Anne" Johann Sebastian Bach*

(21 March 1685 - 28 July 1750)

- Celebrating the Feast of St. Anne, July 26<sup>th</sup> -

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*OPENING CHORUS

TFWS, No. 2284

**There'll be joy in the morning on that day!**  
**There'll be joy in the morning on that day!**  
**For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone.**  
**There'll be joy in the morning on that day!**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 9:27-28

Just as it is appointed for mortals to die once,  
**and after that the judgment,**  
so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many,  
**will appear a second time,**  
not to deal with sin,  
**but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

UMH, No. 715

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Book of Worship

**Almighty God, you have taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand.**  
**Grant that we may ever be found watching for the coming of your Son. Save us**  
**from undue love of the world, as we wait with patient hope for the day of the Lord.**  
**May we so abide in him that, when he appears, we may not be ashamed; through**  
**Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

UMH, No. 881

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

UMH, No. 368

**When he shall come with trumpet sound,**  
**O may I then in him be found!**

**Dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne!  
On Christ the solid rock I stand –  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

ANTHEM      8:30                      *When the Poor Ones*                      J.A. Olivar/Miguel Manzano  
                 11:00                      *In the Sweet Up Yonder*                      Anna Page/Jean Shafferman

## *Proclamation of the Word*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*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                      Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14                      Pew Bible, OT, page 786

NEW TESTAMENT READING                      Matthew 25:31-46                      Pew Bible, NT, page 27

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### WITNESS TO THE WORD

Rev. Steve Young

*He Will Come Again to Judge the Living and the Dead*

## *Response to the Word*

### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT                      *My Lord, What a Morning*                      UMH, No. 719

*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                      *Prelude on "St. Anne"*                      Rudy Shackelford

- Based on Hymn No. 117 -                      (composed 1965)

\*Doxology                      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*                      UMH, No. 95

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### CONSECRATION OF HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEERS

\*HYMN OF THE MONTH                      *The Lily of the Valley*                      TFWS, No. 2062

### \*BENEDICTION

\*DISMISSAL CHORUS                      refrain, UMH, No. 368

**On Christ the solid rock I stand –  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

POSTLUDE                      *Prelude in G Major, BWV 541*                      Johann Sebastian Bach

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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.

### **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)

### **Helping Hands Camp**

Today is the last day to 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.

### **Bethany Folks at Helping Hands**

Bethany UMC will have the largest contingent of volunteers at the Helping Hands Mission Camp this week. Young people attending include: Dennisa Booth, David Campbell, Gabriella Campbell, Levi Cluts, Jordan Cluts, Travis Combs, Xzavier Darden, Elizabeth Drake, Josh Hasty, Michael Johnson, Joel Kidd, Hannah Kidd, Colleen LeMay, Matyas Nielson, Jennifer Nielson, Kim Paiva, Ashleigh Polk, Bridget Polk, Dakota Sharpe, Michelle Taylor, Cheyenne Taylor, Hunter Tipton, Austin White, Emily White, Harley White, Vicky White, Chrissie White, Hannah Wilburn, Kennedy Wilburn, Jonathan Wood, Stephanie Wood, Megan Zens. Adults helping are Al and Judy Burner, Barbara Blais, Dawn Cluts, Ed Conner, Michael and Sondra Colbert, Sandy Fox, Kevin Kiley, Patrick Kiley, Nick LeMay, Theresa Polk, Crystal Thompson, and Judith Williams. Please keep all of these folks in your prayers!

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 Kennedy Wilburn 11:00 Colleen LeMay
Lay Reader:	8:30 Marsha Miller 11:00 Rick Koenig
Greeters:	11:00 Dawn Cluts
Altar Guild for July:	Charlotte Cecil, Diana Simmons, Nerine Hickman
Altar Guild for August:	Pat Hasty, Peggy Burton, Irene Hogge

### **This Week at Bethany**

Today	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer time - Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
	7:00	Administrative Board meeting

### **Sunday-Friday**

Monday	4:00	Gloucester Housing Partnership Committee meeting
	5:00	Weight Watchers
	7:00	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	1:00-7:00	Red Cross Bloodmobile
	7:30	Memorials Committee meeting

### **Helping Hands at Susanna Wesley UMC - Boys sleep at Bethany**

Wednesday	7:00	Focused Prayer: Lacey Martin Fellowship Class
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00	The Main Event
	5:30	Potato Bar for Helping Hands
	6:30	Emmaus
Next Sunday	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer Time-Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages

### Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar today are in honor of three women in the life of Gene Harrell celebrating birthdays – wife, Jeannie Harrell, July 23, her daughter, Lizz Rawley, July 26, and their granddaughter, Dawn Rowley, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

A floral arrangement has been placed in the sanctuary in memory of Gene Albert Leigh on his birthday, July 27, by Ellen, Rebecca and family.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Richard and Pat Miller on the birth of a great grandson, Noah Franklin Richard Lourinia. He weighed 7 lb 1 oz and was 19" long.

### Feeding of the Youth

September and school are right around the corner which means the youth will resume their weekly Sunday night meetings. We need your help to provide a meal for these kids. We appreciate all of the help we have received in the past and if you or your church organization have not provided a meal, please call Sue Morecock at 757-875-1603 or Sondra Colbert at 804-642-0467 to help. We will gladly take a cash donation if you don't wish to cook or donate food. Thanks for your help.

### New Church Directories

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

### Note on Music for St. Anne

Saint Anne is the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary; she is also the patron saint of housewives, women in labor, cabinet-makers, and miners. The name Anne derives from the Hebrew Hannah, meaning, "grace". Her feast is celebrated on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

"Saint Anne" is also the name of the well-known English hymn tune to which *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* is usually sung. The tune is ascribed to William Croft (1678-1727), who was organist of St. Anne's Church in London at the time of its publication, circa 1708.

The custom of nicknaming Bach's *Fugue in E-flat Major* "St. Anne" seems to have originated in England, perhaps because the fugue subject is identical to the first seven notes of Croft's melody. Although this hymn tune appeared more than thirty years before the publication of Bach's masterpiece, there is no reason to suppose that the relationship is anything more than coincidental. -Rudy Shackelford

### Red Cross Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Bethany this Tuesday, 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 Riggins (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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

### Stewardship for July 19, 2009

6759	<b>Attendance:</b>	
4597	Worship:	255
50	8:30	71

100	11:00	184	
190			
25			
130	Sunday School		70
105	Adults	51	
483	Children	12	
509	Youth	7	
1592			

**Counting Teams Schedule**

July 26 Al Burner, Judy Burner, Teresa Sullivan

August 2 Sid Dixon, Ann Hogge, Kathleen Mattox