

Bethany United Methodist Church

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

May 9, 2010

Mother's Day/Youth Sunday

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.

CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

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

PRELUDE

Colleen LeMay

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael Sage

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Trip Vaughan (8:30)

Dakota Sharpe (11:00)

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

There is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another

and shall declare your power.

All your works praise you, Lord,

and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom

and speak of your power.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Sanctuary

TFWS, No. 2164

*OPENING PRAYER

Delaney Doyle (8:30)

Dylan Cichy (11:00)

O great God, glorify yourself in all the earth. Be glorified in creation, be glorified in your church, be glorified in our worship here this very morning. Help us to live and to worship in such a way that our neighbors and coworkers and children and parents and friends can see you in ways they may not have seen before.

When people ask for an explanation of the hope we have, give us the words to answer thoughtfully and well. When people wonder out loud who Jesus is and why He matters, help us to reply in words that will echo the sweetness of your gospel. Help us to magnify your name, O Lord, so that you may be glorified in all the earth.

ANTHEM

One True God

Ashleigh Polk

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ashley Jo Kelley

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

David Campbell (8:30)

Levi Cluts (11:00)

Living God, help us to hear your holy Word with open hearts so that we may truly understand; and, understanding, that we may believe; and, believing, that we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 102:18-22

Pew Bible, OT, page 531

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Pew Bible, NT, page 164

SPECIAL MUSIC

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Aaron Harrison

MESSAGE	<i>Eeny Meeny Miney . . . No</i>	Hannah Kidd and Ryan Mahoney (8:30) Joel Kidd & Bridget Polk (11:00)
HYMN OF COMMITMENT	<i>As the Deer</i>	TFWS, no. 2025
THE LORD'S PRAYER	UMH, no. 895	Kennedy Wilburn (8:30) Dennisa Booth (11:00)
TESTIMONY	<i>Helping Hands</i>	Nick LeMay
OFFERTORY	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Emily White Joel Kidd
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow</i>	UMH, No. 95
*BENEDICTION		Michael Sage
*DISMISSAL CHORUS		
	Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary	
	Pure and holy, tried and true	
	With thanksgiving, I'll be a living	
	Sanctuary for You.	
POSTLUDE		Colleen LeMay

*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 in loving memory of my husband Marshall on his 89th birthday by Kathleen Mattox.

The flowers on the organ are given in honor of Steve & Dawn McDade's 14th wedding anniversary (May 11), by their children Kayla and Cole.

High School Seniors to be Recognized on May 23

Graduating high school seniors will be recognized on Sunday, May 23, with a brief reception following the second service. Please let Sondra Colbert or the church office know of any Bethany youth who are graduating from high 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:	Chaplain Carol Johnson	
Lay Leader:	Archie Leigh	
Associate Lay Leader:	Roy Bauschatz	
Youth Leader:	Sondra Colbert	
Assistant Youth Leader:	Jackson Sasser	
Children's Ministry:	Kris Kent	
Director of Music:	Sandra Fox	
Organist:	Rudy Shackelford	
Acolytes:	8:30 Molly Vaughan	11:00 Maxx Maples Polk
Greeters:	8:30 Joshua Hasty, Jessica Fuller, Levi Cluts, David Campbell,	

Cheyenne Taylor

Ushers: 11:00 Joshua Hasty, Michelle Ward, Dakota Sharpe, Cheyenne Taylor, Vicky White

 8:30 Joshua Hasty, Michael Johnson, Kennedy Wilburn, Dylan Cichy, Jonathan Wood

 11:00 Joshua Hasty, Dakota Sharpe, Brandi Westerfield, Vicky White, Cheyenne Taylor

Altar Guild for May: Dawn Cluts and Carol Schultz

This Week at Bethany

Today	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer time – Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
	9:45	Sunday School Assembly in Sanctuary
Monday	5:00	Weight Watchers
	7:00	Men’s/Women’s Bible Study
	7:00	Stephen Ministry
Tuesday	10:00	ETC Workshop
	6:30	Abingdon Women’s Club – WBFH in use
	7:00	Child Protection Committee
	7:30	Religion in Early America Study
Wednesday	7:00	Focused Prayer: “Families under Stress”
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00	The Main Event
	6:30	Emmaus
Saturday	11:00	Memorial service for Dean Beach
Next Sun.	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer time – Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
	9:45	Sunday School Assembly in Sanctuary
	12:15	Youth Council
	12:15	Bible Buddies
	7:00	WBFH in use

Church and Society

We are still collecting non-perishable food items, household products, and personal hygiene items. Your help with any of these items is most appreciated. A box for these items is located next to the church office.

Homebound Ministries

We will be preparing and delivering meals to the Shut-ins on Thursday, May 20 at 9:30 a.m. If you can help in any way by cooking, purchasing food items to cook, or delivering meals we would appreciate it very much. This will be a monthly ministry that we will be doing this year. Contact Judy Burner, 642-6016, if you have any questions or can help.

XYZ Club

Bethany XYZ Club will travel to St. Peter’s Church in New Kent County on May 19th. We will tour the church and then have lunch (from the menu) at Nick’s Spaghetti and Steak House in Shackelford. We plan to leave Bethany at 8:45 a.m. and return 1:45 p.m. If you would like to go get in touch with Marion Dixon (642-5158).

Kits for Conference

The Lacey Martin Fellowship Class will be making Health Kits to go to Conference in June. There have been 5 earthquakes recently and the floods here in the states. The health kits consist of the articles below. If you would like to make a kit or donate any of the items. We would greatly appreciate it. Boxes will be in the narthex and the back hall.

Health Kits: Value \$12.00 per kit

1 hand towel (15 X 25 up to 17 X 27), no kitchen towels); 1 washcloth; 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized; 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers); 1 bath-sized bar of soap (3 oz. and up); 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes); 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile

bandages; \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste (Note: UCMOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.)

VBS Planning Meeting

Come to our Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting on Thursday, May 27th at 7:00 pm in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall. All Group Leaders, Jr. Leaders, Station Leaders and Helpers are asked to attend. We will be getting our 6 week schedule set and making sure we are ready for the children on July 19th! See you there!
Queen Veebeessa 642-6438

United Methodist Men

Bethany United Methodist Men will observe Father/Son/Daughter/Friend night on May 25th Supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. and a program (TBD) will follow. Please join us for our last meeting until the fall.

Attendance:

Worship:		184
8:30	51	
11:00	133	
Sunday School		62
Adults	47	
Children	15	
Youth	7	

Counting Teams Schedule

May 9 Bernard Robins, Vicki Williams, Sandra Harvey
May 16 Al Burner, Judy Burner, Teresa Sullivan