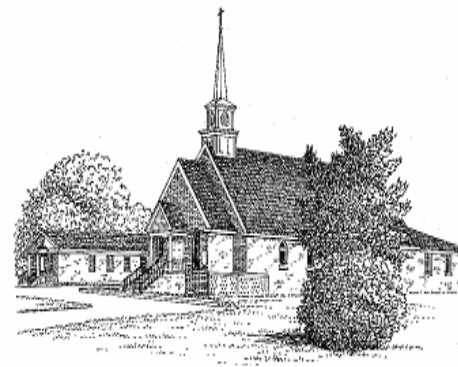


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Worship services: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
June 6, 2010
Second Sunday of Pentecost

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

Fantasy No. 2, from "Kreisleriana"

Robert Schumann

(born 8 June 1810)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING CHORUS

UMH, No. 474

**Precious Lord, take my hand.
Lead me on; let me stand.
I am tired; I am weak; I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord.
Lead me home.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Deuteronomy 31:7-8

Moses said to Joshua: Be strong and of good courage, for you shall go with this people into the land which the Lord has sworn to their ancestors to give them.

It is the Lord who goes before you; he will be with you.

He will not fail you or forsake you.

Do not fear or be dismayed.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH, No. 139

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Book of Worship

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in the passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our pride, without nourishing our souls, without relying on your grace. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

UMH, No. 452

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!

**Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away!
O let me from this day be wholly thine!**

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 READING I Kings 17:8-16 Pew Bible, OT, page 316

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 21:1-4 Pew Bible, NT, page 80

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *Living by Faith* Rev. Steve Young

PASTORAL PRAYER

Response to the Word

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Communion Hymn* David Kellermeyer

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

*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH, Pages 13-14

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH, No. 895

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Music During Communion (8:30) Fugue No. 3 on the Name BACH Robert Schumann

During the 11:00 service, let the congregation join the choir in singing the following hymns:

Sweet Hour of Prayer No. 496

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart No. 500

Precious Name No. 536

Trust and Obey No. 467

There's within My Heart a Melody No. 380

My Hope Is Built No. 368

*CLOSING HYMN *Standing on the Promises* UMH, No. 374

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL CHORUS UMH, No. 143

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine as the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

POSTLUDE *Russian Dance, from "The Nutcracker"* Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)

*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, two classes 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 by Al and Judy Burner in honor of the 8th anniversary of our son and his wife (Al and Rachel) and the 3rd anniversary of our daughter and her husband (Katie and Nathan) both of whom were married in June.

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	Trip and Molly Vaughan	11:00 Ashleigh Polk
Lay Reader:	8:30	Paul Kendall	11:00 Dolores Breen
Greeters:	11:00	Narthex: Jenny Lipscomb	Side: Dawn Cluts
Altar Guild for June:	Robert and Marsha Miller		

This Week at Bethany

Today	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer time - Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School Assembly in the Sanctuary
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
Monday	5:00	Weight Watchers
	7:00	Men's/Women's Bible Study
	7:00	Young Adult meeting
Tuesday	10:00	ETC Workshop
Wednesday	7:00	Focused Prayer: Annual Conference
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00	The Main Event
	10:30	Bethany Hugs Ministry
	6:30	Emmaus
Next Sunday	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer Time - Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School Assembly in the Sanctuary
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
	4:00	Bible Buddies pool party at the Niethamers
Sun-Wed		Virginia Annual Conference - Norfolk, VA

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

We will be preparing and delivering meals to the Shut-ins on Thursday, June 23 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Family Ministries will be hosting the Annual Bethany church-wide picnic on Saturday, August 14, 2010 from 11:00-4:00. The location will be Smith Shelter at Beaverdam.

Attendance:

Worship:		206
8:30	43	
11:00	163	
Sunday School:		55
Adults	45	
Children	0	
Youth	10	
Nursery: 8:30	1	
11:00	7	
Children's Church:	11	

Counting Teams Schedule

June 6 Jackie Hampton, Jane Niethamer, Charlotte Cecil

June 13 Clyde Burton, Peggy Burton, Mary Kaylor

NOTE ON ROBERT SCHUMANN

This month at Bethany we are celebrating the 200th birthday of Robert Schumann with a selection of his music for piano and organ.

Every aspect of the 19th-century German Romantic movement in the arts came to fruition in Schumann. He was idealistic, introspective, closely allied spiritually with creative literature, an innovative composer, a perceptive critic and propagandist for new talent – he “discovered” Chopin and Brahms. He probably inherited a literary bent from his father, August Schumann, a bookseller in Zwickau, the small town in Saxony where Robert was born on 8 June 1810.

Among his favorite authors was E. T. A. Hoffmann, who wrote the story on which *The Nutcracker* is based. In 1838 one of Hoffman's fictional characters, the eccentric orchestra conductor Johannes Kreisler, inspired Schumann to compose eight fantasies for piano, which became the eponymous *Kreisleriana*, Opus 16. The music, by turns wildly impulsive and serenely contemplative, reflects the composer's bipolar personality. He invented a society known as “The Band of David” (from the Biblical account of David vs. Goliath) and gave pen names to the members who would discuss music and write reviews. Schumann himself had two names: Florestan, the exuberant side of his nature, and Eusebius, his dreamy alter ego. All of the Davidians were in league against the Philistines, those unimaginative, bourgeois pedants who promoted conventional and meretricious music.

As his mind became progressively unbalanced, Schumann withdrew into his own world. He kept hearing in his inner ear an incessant musical tone, the note A, that prevented him from talking or thinking. In 1852 he attempted suicide by throwing himself off a bridge into the Rhine River. He was rescued and spent his remaining years in an asylum. On 29 July 1856, just as Robert Schumann was finally being acknowledged as one of the immortals of music, he died at age 46. –Rudy Shackelford

WELCOME BASKET FOR NEW MINISTER AND FAMILY

We would like to fix a “welcoming basket” for our new minister to be presented at our July 18 covered dish meal which will be in their honor. A large basket will be placed in the WBFH on July 18 for you to put a small welcoming gift for our

new parsonage family. Suggestion for gifts include a gift certificate for a boat ride, a massage, oil change, car wash, a restaurant certificate, fishing outing, or a book, jar of jam or pickles, or homemade goodie. This is NOT a pounding so a pound of sugar, flour, or rice is not suggested.

KITS FOR CONFERENCE

Please have all kits for conference in by the end of the week. The kits will be dedicated during the service next Sunday.

Host Families needed for RDYC

We are honored to have the Rappahannock District Youth Choir to perform at Bethany on July 7th at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in opening your home to either two or more boys or girls for the night and providing breakfast and transportation back to the Church the next morning, please contact Theresa Polk at 693-5712. This is an opportunity to be a blessing and receive a blessing!

Helping Hands

July 25-30 2010

Helping Hands

Who: Middle and High School

Cost: \$125.00 per person

Each participant is asked to contribute \$25.00 to attend this mission opportunity. Checks should be made out to Bethany United Methodist Church (Attention Youth). Notarized Permission slip and money is due to Dawn Cluts by June 13th. You may also leave permission slip in the youth directors or the XYZ box. Please contact Dawn for more information at 684-5340

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.)

Bible Buddies Pool Party

Make plans to come to the **Year End Bible Buddies Family Pool Party** for all current third, fourth and fifth graders at the Sawgrass Clubhouse on **Sunday, June 13th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm**. Hotdogs, burgers and drinks will be furnished, we just ask everyone to bring a side dish or dessert! This is a family event so siblings and parents are invited! Because of the need of purchasing food, we need a "head count" by **tomorrow, Monday 6/7**. Please contact Kris at 642-6438. Thank you!!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR RISING SIXTH THRU TWELFTH GRADERS!!

All Vacation Bible School helpers under the age of 18 that will be serving God by volunteering at this year's Egyptian Vacation Bible School are required to attend a short VBS Training Session.

The first one is next Sunday, June 13th after the 11:00 am Worship Service. We will meet in the Warren Belvin fellowship hall and the session will last 20 minutes. Please contact Kris Kent at 642-6438 for further information. Thank you for your time!!

RESERVATION FOR RETIREMENT LUNCHEON FOR PASTOR STEVE AND SUSAN

Sunday, June 27 immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service

NAME _____

Number attending _____

Please put in the offering plate.

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