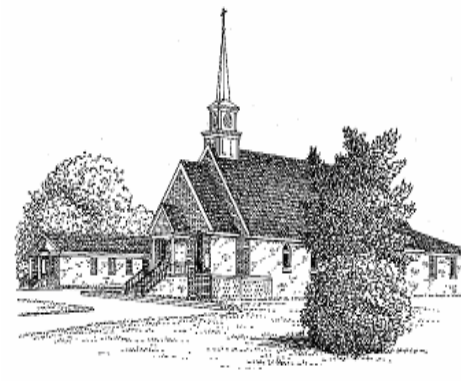


# Bethany United Methodist Church

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

June 13, 2010  
Third 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 No. 4 on the Name BACH*

Robert Schumann  
(born 8 June 1810)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*OPENING CHORUS

UMH, No. 349

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus.  
Look full in his wonderful face!  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
in the light of his glory and grace!**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 3:20

Christ says: Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking.  
**If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to  
you and eat with you, and you with me.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

UMH, No. 451

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

St. Patrick's Breastplate

**Christ be with me; Christ within me. Christ before me; Christ beside me. Christ to win me,  
comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me; Christ above me. Christ in quiet; Christ in danger.  
Christ in hearts of all that love me. Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Amen**

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

TFWS. NO. 2166

**Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising, light of my life!**

ANTHEM 8:30  
11:00

*Pie Jesu  
Hope of the World*

John Rutter  
Lloyd Larson

## Proclamation of the Word

### 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

Ezekiel 36:22-28

Pew Bible, OT, page 763

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 2:15-21

Pew Bible, NT, page 177

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

### WITNESS TO THE WORD

*Preaching the Mystical Life*

Rev. Steve Young

## Response to the Word

### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT AND CONSECRATION OF PRAYER SHAWLS

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*Thou Hidden Love of God*

UMH, No. 414

*During the singing of this hymn, members of the congregation are welcome to come forward to pray over each of the prayer shawls. Those receiving shawls are: Shirley Major, Kathy Gilchrist, Roy Bauschatz*

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH, No. 895

#### OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

*Fugue No. 5 on the Name BACH*

Robert Schumann

(1810-1856)

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH, No. 95

#### \*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING AND CONSECRATION OF OUR KITS FOR CONFERENCE

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

*In the Garden*

UMH, No. 314

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*DISMISSAL CHORUS

**And he walks with me, and he talks with me,  
and he tells me I am his own.**

**And the joy we share as we tarry there  
none other has ever known!**

#### POSTLUDE

*In Thee Is Gladness, from "The Little Organ Book"*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

- Based upon United Methodist Hymnal 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, two 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 by Loreen Paiva

### **A Note Of Appreciation**

We both want to thank the members of the Bethany HUGS ministry for the love and kindness shown to us recently upon receiving our prayer shawls. Just to be thought of means so much, and your prayers are a source of comfort and strength. Your kindness will be remembered always. Shirley Lewis and Mary Poland

### **Host Families needed for RDYC**

We are honored to have the Rappahannock District Youth Choir to perform at Bethany on July 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **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.

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
Children's Ministry:	Kris Kent
Director of Music:	Sandra Fox
Organist	Rudy Shackelford
Soloist:	8:30 Erin Kohlhorst
Acolytes:	8:30 Hannah Kidd      11:00 Nathan Schultz
Lay Reader:	8:30 Nancy Kendall      11:00 Betty Neikirk
Greeters:	Narthex: Lavelle Wilson      Side: Loretta Leigh
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
	9:45	Sunday School assembly in the Sanctuary
	12:15	Planning session for youth working with VBS
	4:00-6:00	Bible Buddies pool party at the Niethamers
Sunday-Wed		Virginia Annual Conference at Norfolk, VA
Monday	5:00	Weight Watchers
	7:00	Men's/Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00	ETC Workshop
	7:00	Child Protection Committee meeting
Wednesday	7:00	Focused Prayer: Churches Receiving New Pastors
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00	The Main Event

	10:30	Naomi Circle
	6:30	Emmaus
Next Sun.	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer time – Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School
	9:45	Sunday School Assembly in the Sanctuary

**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 today after the 11:00 am Worship Service. We will meet in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall and the session will last 20 minutes.

**Attendance:**

Worship:		221
8:30	70	
11:00	151	
Sunday School		71
Adults	51	
Children	8	
Youth	12	
Nursery: 8:30	2	
11:00	5	
Children's Church	13	

**Counting Teams Schedule**

June 13 Clyde Burton, Peggy Burton, Mary Kaylor  
 June 20 Bernard Robins, Vicki Williams, Sandra Harvey

**NOTE ON SCHUMANN'S "ORGAN" MUSIC**

As a young composer, Robert Schumann created piano music which was so original in form and content that it could be considered revolutionary. Last Sunday we heard an example of it drawn from *Kreisleriana*, a half-hour-long cycle of fantasies which will be presented complete in the George Nelson Memorial Concert Series on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Yet no composer had greater reverence for music of the past than Schumann. "Do not think that old music is outmoded," he wrote. "Just as a beautiful true word can never be outmoded, so a beautiful piece of true music."

For Schumann, as for his friend Felix Mendelssohn, truth and beauty were embodied to the highest degree in the music of Johann Sebastian Bach. In 1840, after hearing Mendelssohn perform an all-Bach concert at St. Thomas' Church in Leipzig, Schumann fervently advocated that a Bach monument should be erected and a complete edition of his musical works be published. Both goals were accomplished!

As a creative artist, Schumann responded to the Bach stimulus by composing original music in what he called Bach's "boldly labyrinthine style." Assisted by his wife, Clara Wieck Schumann, one of the finest pianists of the century, Robert immersed himself in the intricacies of canon and fugue, those erudite musical forms of which Bach was the consummate master. Not having an organ at home, the Schumanns rented a pedal piano (outfitted with keys played by the feet) and for this now extinct instrument Robert composed three sets of short pieces which today are always performed on the organ.

As our Prelude and Offertory we present two of the *Six Fugues on the Name BACH*, Opus 60, published in 1845 – coincidentally at the same time as Mendelssohn's *Six Sonatas for Organ*, also inspired by Bach. Schumann derives his themes from the musical "spelling" of Bach's name in German: B-flat, A, C, B-natural. Bach himself encoded this melodic signature in *The Art of Fugue*, which he did not live to complete.

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### **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. Suggestions 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.

### **Address for Roy**

Roy Bauschatz – patient  
Room 3311 – Duke N  
Duke Medical Center  
2301 Erwin Road  
Durham, NC 27710

### **SAVE THIS 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. Bring a side dish to share. Drinks and meat will be provided.

### **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 today, June 13<sup>th</sup>. You may also leave permission slip in the youth directors or the XYZ box. Please contact Dawn for more information at 684-5340

### **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.

### **Bethany TV/Video**

Bethany owns and maintains a television with VHS and DVD system capabilities. It is housed in a pink cabinet on rollers, making it easier to move. Due to increased use by classes and groups, it is important that dates be reserved on the **Scheduling Lists** found on the front of the cabinet or in the church office. Your cooperation is appreciated and should eliminate conflicts.

### **Samaritan Fund Offering Next Sunday**

Next Sunday we will receive a special offering for the Samaritan Fund, operated by our Virginia United Methodist Homes, to assist residents of our retirement homes who have outlived their financial resources.

### **Kits for Conference**

Today we consecrate health kits, school kits, and baby layettes, which will be taken to Annual Conference today to be sent to needy parts of our world through UMCOR. Special thanks to the Lacey Martin Sunday School Class, the Naomi Circle, and the Joy Circle for their diligent efforts!

Bethany Church will be sending the following kits to Conference this week:

Health Kits 41; School Kits 23; Layette Kits 12; School kits have a value of \$253.00, Layette kits \$420.00, and health kits \$468.00

We are also sending 51 VBS T-shirts, from the years 2006-2009, to the 2010 VAUMC Young Adult Team in Mozambique. Thanks to all who helped make this possible. Marsha Miller, UMW president

**Annual Conference Begins Today**

Rev. Young and Alan Harvey will be representing Bethany as voting members at the Virginia Annual Conference, which begins today at the Norfolk Scope. Marsha Miller will also be a voting member, representing the Rappahannock District. On Tuesday morning, Rev. Young will be officially retired at a special ceremony. On Wednesday at noon, Rev. Wolz will be officially appointed to Bethany as new pastor. All events, with the exception of the clergy session early Monday morning, are open to the general public.

**Flowers on the Organ**

The flowers on the organ are given in honor of Matthew and Michael Sage on their upcoming graduation on June 17<sup>th</sup> from Gloucester High School. I am so proud of you Love Nanny

**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.