

Bethany United Methodist Church

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

June 20, 2010

Father's Day

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

June: Barcarolle, from "The Seasons"

Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

- In memory of Rudolph Shackelford -

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO FATHERS

*OPENING CHORUS

TFWS, No. 2016

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,
glorify thy name in all the earth,
glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
glorify thy name in all the earth!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 6:1-3

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Honor your father and mother, so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger,

but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN

Faith of Our Fathers

UMH, No. 710

*OPENING PRAYER

Book of Worship

For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love, we pray to the Lord . . .

For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope and their family and friends may support and console them, we pray to the Lord. . .

For men, though without children of their own, who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us, we pray to the Lord ...

For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their family, we pray to the Lord . . .

God our father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless

these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we may honor them with a spirit of profound respect, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

**Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things!
Give heart and mind and soul and strength
to serve the King of kings!**

ANTHEM 8:30 *Our Parent, by Whose Name* F. Bland Tucker
11:00 *This Is My Father's World* arr. Robert Lau

Proclamation of the Word

BAPTISM AND THE RECEPTION OF MEMBERS (11:00) UMH, Nos. 34-35,37-38
*Steve Suarez, Dalia Suarez, Vidal Suarez,
Jelani Suarez, Matthew Suarez
Todd Bontrager, Dawn Bontrager,
Alexandria Jordan Bontrager, Makena Kai Bontrager*

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 Amos 7:12-15 Pew Bible, OT, page 811

NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 3:5-9 Pew Bible, NT, page 170
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

WITNESS TO THE WORD *A Servant of Christ* Rev. Steve Young

Response to the Word

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH, No. 895

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* UMH, No. 430
During the singing of this hymn, members of the congregation 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.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *Canon in B Minor, from "Six Studies for Pedal Piano"*
Robert Schumann (8 June 1810-1856)

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

*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*CLOSING HYMN *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* UMH, No. 438

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL CHORUS

**God be with you till we meet again.
By his counsels guide, uphold you.
With his sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.**

*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.

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.

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	Aaron Harrison	
Acolytes:	8:30	Kennedy Wilburn	11:00
Lay Reader:	8:30	Marsha Miller	11:00 Gloria Atwell
Greeters:	Narthex: Linda Hall 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
	9:45	Sunday School assembly in the Sanctuary
Monday	5:00	Weight Watchers
	7:00	Men's/Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00	ETC Workshop
Wednesday	9:30	Homebound Ministries use Kitchen
	1:00	Church and Society Committee at Nancy Orth's
	1:00	Quilters meet at Pat Hasty's
	7:00	Focused Prayer: Bethany's New Pastor
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00	The Main Event
	10:00-12:00	Retired Teachers Luncheon – WBFH in use
Saturday	2:00	WBFH in use
Next Sun.	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer time – Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School
	9:45	Sunday School Assembly in the Sanctuary
	12:15	Farewell luncheon for Pastor Steve and Susan

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES

We will be preparing and delivering meals to the Shut-ins on Wednesday, 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.

NOTE ON "MIDSUMMER" MUSIC

In Europe June 24th is celebrated as the saint's day of John the Baptist, also known as "Midsummer Day" because it occurs near the summer solstice. According to a tradition recorded by Sir James Frazer in *The Golden Bough*, the preceding night was believed to be a time when witches and other supernatural beings caused widespread mischief.

This is the setting of Shakespeare's play *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and the famous *Wedding March* comes from the music Mendelssohn composed for a production of that drama in 1843. As Franz Liszt later commented, "There was no one who could match Mendelssohn's ability to depict the rainbow haze and nacreous sheen of these tiny goblins, no one who could reproduce the vivid brilliance of a wedding celebration at court as well as he."

Music that conjures up the gossamer realm of elves and fairies also poured from the pen of Robert Schumann. Last Sunday we heard the sprightly *Fugue No. 5 on the Name BACH*, and today's offertory is the spooky *Canon in B Minor* – a particular favorite of Mendelssohn, who after all provided Schumann the stimulus of his pioneering Bach revivals and his exquisite tone-paintings of the "paranormal."

- Rudy Shackelford

Bethany Welcomes Two New Families

At our 11:00 o'clock service this morning we have the privilege of welcoming two new families into the membership of the Bethany UMC. **Todd and Dawn Bontrager** and their daughters **Alex** (7) and **Makena** (3) have been attending Bethany for over a year. Todd will be baptized and join the church by profession of faith. Dawn has already been baptized and will also join by profession of faith. Both Alex and Makena will receive the sacrament of baptism and be enrolled as preparatory members. The Bontragers live at 1767 Chiskiake St. In Gloucester Point (684-5317).

Steve and Dalia Suarez and their children **Vidal** (13), **Jelani** (8), and **Matthew** (4) have been attending Bethany for several months. Natives of Honduras, Steve and Dalia are transferring their membership from Zion UMC in Seaford. Vidal, Jelani, and Matthew have already been baptized and will be entered on our preparatory membership roll. The Suarez family resides at 2630 Woodford Avenue in Hayes (684-5353).

Samaritan Fund Offering Today

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

Altar flowers

Flowers on the altar today are given in honor of my bride of 59 years, by Wiley Cross.

Attendance:

Worship:		220
8:30	60	
11:00	160	
Sunday School		81
Adults	60	
Children	6	
Youth	15	

Counting Teams Schedule

June 20 Bernard Robins, Vicki Williams, Sandra Harvey

June 27 Al Burner, Judy Burner, Teresa Sullivan

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES

There are some 30 directories on the table in the office hallway that have not been picked up. Please try to pick up the one with your name soon. Or, do someone else you know a favor and deliver their directory to them. Thanks for your help.

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!

WELCOME BASKET FOR NEW MINISTER AND FAMILY

We would like to fix a "welcoming basket" for pastor Art and Vicki 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 3324 – Duke N

Duke Medical Center

2301 Erwin Road

Durham, NC 27710

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.

MEN AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Parsonage Committee needs some help to prepare for the arrival of our new minister and his wife (Pastor Art and Vicki). On Tuesday morning June 29th. We need help in relocating some furniture around in the house (moving some pieces to the upstairs and some pieces to the garage). At the same time, we need to disconnect the washer and dryer and move them to the garage. Pastor Art and Vicki's moving truck will arrive on Wednesday morning June 30th and they have requested some volunteers to help move their belonging in and to help set up beds.

If you can help us either day please give me a call at 642-2020 and I will let you know more closely the exact hours we will need help. A special thank you goes out to Ed Conner, Patrick Kiley and Paul Martin who have been helping us over the past month to get the parsonage in shape. Thank you all! - Pat Hasty, Parsonage Chairman

P.S. We have a sofa, and end table, a wooden desk and a 4-drawer, metal file cabinet we must get rid of if anyone can use them. These need to be picked up on Monday June 28 or Tuesday June 29.