

Bethany United Methodist Church

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

June 27, 2010

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

*Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above, from the
"Charles Wesley Organ book"*

Rudy Shackelford
(Composer)

- Commissioned in 2007 by the Rev. Stephen E. Young, to celebrate
Bethany's 120th anniversary and Charles Wesley's 300th birthday -

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING CHORUS

TFWS, No. 2270

**I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart!
I will enter his courts with praise!
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made!"
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad!
He has made me glad! He has made me glad!
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad!
He has made me glad! He has made me glad!
I will rejoice, for he made me glad!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 126:1-3

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
**Our mouths were filled with laughter, and our tongues with songs
of joy!**

Then it was said among the nations: The Lord has done great things for them.
The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy!

*OPENING HYMN

To God Be the Glory

UMH, No. 98

*OPENING PRAYER

Book of Worship

O Lord our God, the author and giver of all good things, we thank you for all your mercies and for your loving care over all your creatures. We bless you for the gift of life, for your protection round about us, for your guiding hand upon us, and for the signs of your love within us. We thank you for friendship and duty, for good hopes and precious memories, for the joys that cheer us and the trials that teach us to trust you. Most of all we thank you for the saving knowledge of your Son our Savior, for the living presence of your Holy Spirit, for your Church, the body of Christ, for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and all the means of grace. We praise and thank you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

TFWS, No. 2015

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

**He has done great things! He has done great things!
He has done great things – bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

ANTHEM 8:30
11:00

Gloryland

arr. Benjamin Harlan

Proclamation of the Word

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30 a.m.) *Stella Layne White* UMH, No. 40

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 Psalm 36:5-10 Pew Bible, OT, page 492

NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 15:8-11 Pew Bible, NT, page 166

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

WITNESS TO THE WORD *To God Be the Glory* Rev. Steve Young

Response to the Word

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH, No. 895

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH, No. 140

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 *Farewell, from "Forest Scenes"* Robert Schumann
(8 June 1810-1856)

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

*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*CLOSING HYMN *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*
(refrain after last verse only) UMH, No. 672

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL CHORUS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

POSTLUDE *Hornpipe, from "Water Music"* George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

- Godspeed, Susan and Steve! -

*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 to the glory of God by Steve and Susan Young with heartfelt thanks to Frances Brown and our wonderful Bethany family for a great five years of ministry with you. God bless you all!

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	Dolores Breen	
Acolytes:	8:30	Joel & Hannah Kidd	11:00 Colleen LeMay
Lay Readers:	8:30	Dolores Breen	11:00 Paul Kendall
Greeters:	Narthex: Jordan Cluts Side: Dawn Cluts		
Altar Guild for June:	Robert and Marsha Miller		
Altar Guild for July:	Nan Leigh and Nancy Cooper		

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	Farewell luncheon for Pastor Steve and Susan
Monday	5:00	Weight Watchers
	7:00	Men's/Women's Bible Study
	7:00	Stephen Ministries
Tuesday	10:00	ETC Workshop
	7:00	VBS Planning Session
Wednesday	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:30	Emmaus
Next Sunday	9:45	Sunday School
	12:15	Mandatory VBS meeting for all VBS Helpers under 18 years old

Mandatory VBS Guidelines Meeting for all VBS Helpers less than 18 years old

July 4th or 11th after the 11:00 am Worship Service

RDYC to Sing at Bethany!

The marvelous Rappahannock District Youth Choir will present a concert at Bethany on Tuesday evening, July 7, at 7:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars now, so that you do not miss this inspirational treat!

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.

Moving Up!

Please share in recognizing the graduating fifth grade class as we honor them and their dedication to Christ during the 11:00 am Worship Service on Sunday, July 11.

All rising sixth graders will officially leave the Children's Ministry Program and enter the Youth Ministry Program at Bethany.

The Youngs' New Address

As of June 28, Steve and Susan will be residing at 3800 Quisenberry Drive, Alexandria, VA 22309. Their e-mail address is seyoung45@cox.net

Attendance:

Worship:		219
8:30	72	
11:00	147	
Sunday School		65
Adults	49	
Children	3	
Youth	13	

Counting Teams Schedule

June 27 Al Burner, Judy Burner, Teresa Sullivan

July 4 Sid Dixon, Ann Hogge, Ann LeMay

Welcoming Basket for our New Pastor

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.

A Note of Appreciation

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Bethany friends for their words of compassion and sympathy for the recent loss of my brother, Hank. We appreciate all of the cards, phone calls, e-mails, and personal conversations, during this sensitive and emotional time. We appreciate the visit from Pastor Steve and Susan. In a time of loss, it is heartwarming to have the friendship of our wonderful, supportive congregation. - Thanks, Kevin Kiley, Kris and Patrick

Helping Hands Volunteers Needed

Adult volunteers are needed for Helping Hands Mission Camp - Once again, the Helping Hands Mission Camp is in need of adult volunteers for this summer's camp, help Sunday, July 25th - Friday, July 30th. This is a wonderful experience and a great opportunity to help our youth as they help deserving members of our community. You will be amazed at what our youth and you can do, as part of a well organized and supported, Christ focused, mission team. Requirements: Big heart, good listener, sense of humor - all other necessary skills can be learned at the pre-camp training session and on the job. Please contact: Ed Conner - 693-3522, Dawn Cluts - 684-5340, or Kevin Kiley - 642-6047, if you are interested or have questions or suggestions.

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.