

Bethany United Methodist Church

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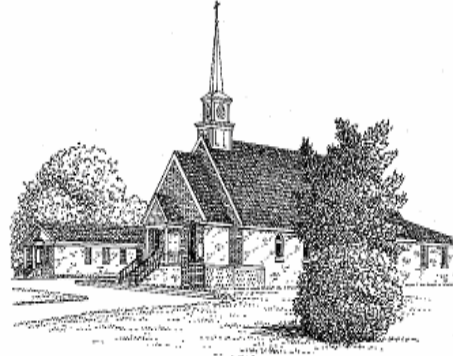
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Worship services: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

July 4, 2010

Sixth 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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Let the chiming of the hour be a call to silent prayer and meditation.

PRELUDE

*Concert Variations on "The Star Spangled Banner" Dudley Buck
(1839-1909)*

- In memory of Senator Robert Byrd -

*OPENING CHORUS

UMH, No. 383

**Christ is alive, and goes before us
To show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
Our God is making all things new.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, brothers and sisters, for God has brought us close.

People: Let us worship, for the kingdom of God is near.

Leader: Let us sing praise to the God of Earth and sky and seas.

People: God's kingdom is just outside our door.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

UMH, No. 569

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We pray, Lord Jesus, for you to be made known in our community. We pray for multitudes of interconnections between our church and those around us who don't know you as you are. We pray that by the power of your Spirit, you would reveal the ways you are working in our friends and families, in our coworkers and colleagues. Use us, Jesus, to represent the truth of who you are to an unbelieving world. Let us earn the right to be heard, and when we've earned that right, may we share words of life, words of relevance, words of truth, words of beauty, words of grace. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

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.

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

Holy God may your Word, read and proclaimed, be for us this day living water and the bread of life. We yield ourselves to the Word you will speak to each of us, seeking only to hear your voice, see your face and respond to your will for our lives. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Psalm 30 (responsively) UMH, No. 762

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:1-11,16-20 Pew Bible, NT, page 67

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *Help Wanted* Pastor Art

PASTORAL PRAYER

Response to the Word

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM 8:30 *Battle Hymn of the Republic* Julia Ward Howe
11:00 *Battle Hymn of the Republic* William Steffe

arr. Roy Ringwald

*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

During the 11 a.m. service, let the congregation join the choir in singing the following hymns:

Grace Greater than Our Sin No. 365

It Is Well with My Soul No. 377

Freely, Freely No. 389

Close to Thee No. 407

Breathe on Me, Breath of God No. 420

For the Healing of the Nations No. 428

*CLOSING HYMN *The Summons* TFWS, No. 2130

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL CHORUS UMH, No. 696

**America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.**

POSTLUDE *The Stars and Strips Forever* John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)

*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 in memory of my husband Alan Wilson, Jr. and in honor of my son Kevin Wilson and family by Lavalle Wilson.

Flowers on the organ are in appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown to me during my recent illness. -Sid Dixon

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| Bishop: | | Reverend Charlene Payne Kammerer | | |
| District Superintendent: | | Reverend Joseph D. Carson | | |
| Minister: | | Reverend Art L. Wolz, Jr. | | |
| 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 | | |
| Acolytes: | 8:30 | Trip and Molly Vaughan | 11:00 | Colleen LeMay |
| Lay Reader: | 8:30 | Bob Wharen | 11:00 | Betty Neikirk |
| Greeters: | 11:00 | Narthex: Jenny Lipscomb | Side: | |
| Altar Guild for July: | | Nan Leigh and Nancy Cooper | | |

This Week at Bethany

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| Today | 8:25 & 10:55 | Prayer time - Mary Lotsey Classroom |
| | 9:45 | Sunday School for all ages |
| | 12:15 | VBS Guidelines meeting for helpers under 18 years old |
| Monday | | Office Closed |
| | 8:30 | Corn Gleaning |
| Tuesday | 10:00 | ETC Workshop |
| | 7:00 | Trustees meeting |
| Wednesday | 7:30 | Rappahannock District Youth Choir |
| Thursday | 9:00 | The Main Event |
| | 6:30 | Emmaus |
| Next Sunday | 8:25 & 10:55 | Prayer Time - Mary Lotsey Classroom |
| | 9:45 | Sunday School for all ages |
| | 11:00 | Bible Buddies promotion |
| | 12:15 | Sr. MYF |
| | 12:15 | VBS Guidelines meeting for 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.

SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES!

Twenty-five lunches consisting of chicken salad, croissant, cole slaw, fruit salad, and carrot cake were delivered to our shut-ins. Thanks to Billie Edwards, Diana Simmons, Joni Neal, Mike Andersen, Eugene and Lorraine Brown, Jeannie Harrell, Charlotte Cecil, Ellen Leigh and Judy and Al Burner for helping make this possible. We will be cooking and delivering again on Monday, July 26. Come out and join us for Christian fellowship.

Attendance:

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| Worship: | | 310 |
| 8:30 | 81 | |
| 11:00 | 229 | |
| Sunday School: | | 69 |
| Adults | 57 | |
| Children | 5 | |
| Youth | 7 | |
| Nursery: 8:30 | 1 | |
| 11:00 | 7 | |
| Children's Church: | 11 | |

Counting Teams Schedule

July 4 Bernard Robins, Ann Hogge, Ann LeMay

July 11 Mike Andersen, Merle Luther, Doris Luther

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!

NOTE ON THE PRELUDE

Concert Variations on "The Star Spangled Banner" was composed in 1868 by Dudley Buck.

A native of Hartford, Connecticut, he studied music at Trinity College there and for several years in Leipzig, Germany, the city of Bach and Mendelssohn. After returning to the United States, Buck held positions as Organist at North Congregational Church in Hartford and St. James' Episcopal Church in Chicago, where it is said "he had a poor organ but a good salary."

Prominent both as an educator and entertainer, Dudley Buck gained a reputation as an organ virtuoso with a formidable command of the pedals. Fancy footwork is certainly displayed throughout his famous variations on the National Anthem. When Buck performed it in Chicago, the critic of *The Musical Independent* observed that "it quite awakened the folk from the Sunday-like attention they had bestowed upon the former part of the program."

-Rudy Shackelford

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.

Bible Buddies Promotion

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 11th. All rising sixth graders will officially leave the Children's Ministry Program and enter the Youth Ministry Program at Bethany.

Volunteers Needed

Helping Hands Mission Camp is looking for home fixit, maintenance, yard work, or improvement projects. Helping Hands would be especially interested in helping senior, widowed, single parent, or disabled members of our congregation with light maintenance, yard work, or improvement projects, appropriate for middle and high school youth.

They could be one day to one-week projects. This will give our youth an opportunity to give back to members of our church, and our members an opportunity to be blessed with the happy enthusiasm and spirit of our youth as they go about their mission work.

Corn Gleaning

Corn Gleaning (Picking) on Tuesday, July 6th - Once again, Farmer William Harwood has opened his heart and farm to corn gleaners from Bethany. This is a fun event for both adult and youth church members. One that we look forward to each July. We will be meeting at Bethany on July 6th, Tuesday morning, at 9:00 am in the Bethany rear parking lot. We will be caravanning and taking the church van, and can pick up any interested youth or adults along the way that would like to participate. Please contact Kevin Kiley (804-642-6047), Ed Conner - 804-693-3522, or Dawn Cluts - 804-684-5340 if you are interested in gleaning and helping to feed the needy in our community.



Covered-dish Luncheon for new Minister and Family

Please mark Sunday, July 18 on your calendar for a welcoming luncheon for Pastor Art and Vicki. It will be immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service. We hope you will join us and bring some of your special homemade dishes. We want our new parsonage family to see what great cooks we have at Bethany.

Church Picnic

Bethany UMC Church-wide picnic will be here before you know it! The date is **AUGUST 14 from 11am-4pm** at Smith Shelter/Beaverdam Park. Please come out and enjoy food and fellowship with your Bethany friends! Meat and drinks will be provided so please bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you can let us know your plans on attending, it will help us to plan.

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Hope to see you there! Sponsored by Family Ministries Committee



Everyone at Bethany UMC will be
walking like Egyptians
from July 19th through the 23rd
and we need you!!!

Group Leaders and Assistants are still needed to
help a group of 8 to 10 children throughout the morning.

Supplies that are needed to dress up the church in grand Egyptian style:

- A large family picnic canopy
 - Baskets
 - Tan colored sheets
 - Plain colored blankets
- Artificial grapes, fruits, palm plants and trees
 - Large urn style vases
 - Terra cotta pots
- Robes, scarves, ornate looking costume jewelry.

Please mark your names on your items and place them in the Children's Ministry office.

All items can be picked up after VBS on July 23rd.

**Don't forget to check out the VBS bulletin
board near the Fellowship Hall
for donation cards.**

We depend on all of you for a successful week!

Thank you so much!!

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