

Bethany United Methodist Church

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

July 11, 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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

PRELUDE

Pastorale on "My Faithful Heart Rejoices" Rudy Shackelford
Chorale-Prelude on "My Faithful Heart Rejoices"
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

*"My faithful heart rejoices! Summer comes at last
When God, all things reviving, shall bring eternity.
Heaven and earth in splendor will He afresh create,
And all of us, His creatures, shall pure and flawless be."*

*OPENING CHORUS

UMH, No. 420

**Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou would do.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We need Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit

People: In everything we do for God's Church.

Leader: Today fill us with your love and peace,

People: So we may become more like you Jesus, our Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH, No. 577

*OPENING PRAYER

Book of Worship

O Great Spirit, whose breath gives life to the world, and whose voice is heard in the soft breeze: We need your strength and wisdom. Cause us to walk in beauty! Give us eyes ever to behold the red and purple sunset. Make us wise so that we may understand what you have taught us. Help us learn the lesson you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands and steady eyes, so when life fades, like the fading sunset, our spirits may come to you without shame. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

TFWS, No. 2050

Mother God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world. Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

Proclamation of the Word

PROMOTION OF RISING FIFTH GRADERS TO YOUTH MINSITRY

*C. J. Johnson, Karen Morris, Maxx Polk, Brandon Sage, Nathan Schultz,
Molly Vaughan, Andy White, Ricky White*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children pre-school through third grade are dismissed to go to children's church (11:00)

PRAYERS 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.**

PSALM READING

Psalm 82 (responsively)

UMH, no. 804

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

Pew Bible, NT, page 68

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Go and Do Likewise

Rev. Art Wolz

Response to the Word

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry* TFWS, No. 2051
*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

Summertime, from "Porgy and Bess"

George Gershwin
(1898-1937)

"One of these mornings you're going to rise up singing,
Then you'll spread your wings and you'll take the sky.
But till that morning there's nothing can harm you
With Daddy and Mammy standing by."

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH, No. 95

*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH, No. 883

*CLOSING HYMN

Rescue the Perishing

UMH, No. 591

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL CHORUS

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.**

POSTLUDE

Pine Apple Rag

Scott Joplin (1868-1917)

- Transcribed for organ by Rudy Shackelford -

*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 and in deep gratitude to our parents, children, and grandchildren for their love, by Paul and Nancy Kendall on the occasion of their 46th wedding anniversary.

Bishop:		Reverend Charlene Payne Kammerer	
District Superintendent:		Reverend Joseph D. Carson	
Minister:		Reverend Art Wolz	
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	Mark Nichols	11:00 Hannah Kidd
Lay Readers:	8:30	Joni Neal	11:00 Paul Kendall
Greeters:	11:00	The White Family	
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
	11:00	Children's Ministry to Youth Ministry Promotion
	12:15	Mandatory VBS meeting for all VBS Helpers under 18 yrs. old
	12:15	Sr. MYF
Monday	5:00	Weight Watchers
	7:00	Women's Bible Study
	7:00	Young Adult Group meeting
Tuesday	10:00	ETC Workshop
Wednesday	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00	Main Event
	4:00	Samaritan Board
	6:30	Emmaus
	7:00	VBS Planning meeting for all staff
	12:00	Set-up for pastor's luncheon – WBFH
Next Sunday	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer time – Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School
	12:15	Covered dish meal for Pastor Art and Vicki
		Set-up for VBS following luncheon

Needed

Greeters are needed for the 11 o'clock service. The sign up chart is in the back entry hallway across from the bulletin board.

We also need one or two people to co-ordinate the greeters. Please see Paul Kendall if you are interested.

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.

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.

A BIG "THANK YOU"

When we came to Bethany five years ago, one of the things we asked of you was a recommendation for a good Mexican restaurant. With our last meal with you in the WBFH, you brought that tasty Mexican cuisine right to us. It was delicious! And knowing that we love to frequent bed and breakfasts, you could not have given us a more welcome farewell gift than the generous B&B gift cards. They will most definitely be used, and we will remember you each time we use them. We miss you all!

Love in Christ, Steve and Susan Young

For Sale

We have a washer and dryer for sale. They came out of the parsonage and both are in good working condition. We currently do not need them any more. The price is \$100 each, or best offer. Contact John Hasty at 642-2020 if interested.

Parsonage Phone Number

The phone number for the parsonage has been changed to 804-684-5779 please update your records. Pastor Art's email address is: arthur.wolz@cox.net

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

Thank You

Thank you to all the people of Bethany who helped make our move so nice. Vicki and I appreciated all the food and help unloading. We look forward to a great year. Grace and Peace, Pastor Art and Miss Vicki

Left-Over Pictorial Directories

Directories for the following families (8) are waiting to be picked up in the hallway in front of the church secretary's office: Michael and Kathleen Brown, Marilyn Hudgins, Susan Maples, Tom Sawyer, Jim Stevens, Judy Vaughan, Linda Wattford, Bob Wharen. If you can take their directory to any of these folks, please pick it up for them.



Bountiful Harvest - Corn Gleaning

On Friday, July 2 & Tuesday, July 6, over 20 youth and adult volunteers from Bethany gleaned (picked) sweet corn from farmer William Harwood's farm, off Gum Fork Road, Gloucester, VA, for local and regional food pantries. On Friday, truck loads of sweet corn were delivered to local food pantries, including: Susanna Wesley UMC, First United Baptist, Union Baptist, St. Therese, Laurel Shelter, and Salvation Army. On Tuesday, 3360 pounds of sweet corn were picked up by the Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula, and ALL the corn was distributed the next day. Thanks to farmer Harwood for his Christian generosity and to all who participated. God loves you!!"

Young Adults Take Note~

If you interested in a lively group, why not join The Young Adults group on July 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Worship:		214
8:30	70	
11:00	144	
Sunday School		80
Adults	62	
Children	5	
Youth	13	

Counting Teams Schedule

July 11 Mike Andersen, Merle Luther, Doris Luther

July 18 Jackie Hampton, Jane Niethamer, Charlotte Cecil

Vacation Bible School July 19-23 from 9-11:30 a. m.

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!!

Kris Kent VBS Director [642-6438](tel:642-6438)/kentcrew@cox.net

