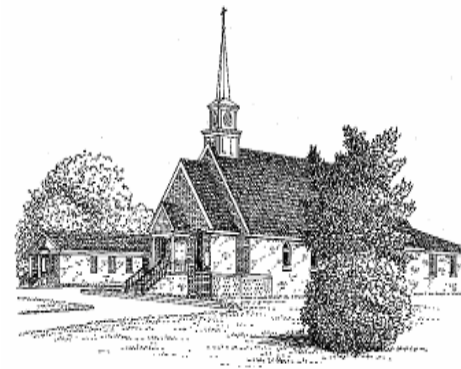


Bethany United Methodist Church

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

July 25, 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

Fugue in E-flat Major, "St. Anne" Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685- 28 July 1750)

- Celebrating the Feast of St. Anne, July 26th -

*OPENING CHORUS

UMH, No. 191

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus love me!
The Bible tells me so.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the sun's shining down on us and the world is all it should be,

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Leader: You God have blessed us with a wonderful week of Bible School.

People: Blessed be your glorious name.

All: May our hearts choose to say, Lord blessed be your name. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past (St. Anne) UMH, No. 117

*OPENING PRAYER

UMH, No. 69

Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness, enable us as redeemed and forgiven children evermore to rejoice in singing your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

VBS Song

**Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be your name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be your glorious name!**

Proclamation of the Word

PRAYERS FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God may your Word, read and proclaimed reach our hearts, so that we will become more like you. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 3:23-26 Pew Bible, NT, page 178

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 46:1-7 Pew Bible, OT, page 42

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

WITNESS TO THE WORD VBS – *Egypt: Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace*

Response to the Word

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *One True God* (VBS Songs)
The Lord’s Plan

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory *Prelude on “St. Anne”* Rudy Shackelford
(Composer)

- In memory of Louise Shackelford (27 July 1911-1996) -

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

*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

*CONSECRATION OF HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEERS

*CLOSING HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (VBS Songs)
How Great is Our God

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL CHORUS *Children of God* (VBS Song)

(Verse)

**We belong to you, our God. We’ll never be alone
Because you give us all a great big family,
And we are yours forevermore.
Lord, we are yours forevermore.**

(Refrain)

**We are the children of God, oh-oh-oh.
We are children of God
Your love has brought us together, oh-oh-oh.
We are the children of God.**

(Repeat verse)

(Repeat refrain twice)

We are the children of God, We are the children of God.

POSTLUDE

St. Anthony Chorale Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
- Celebrating the marriage of Alex and Lauren Chapin,
Charlottesville, July 24th -

*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 to honor three ladies in my life on their birthdays: my wife Jeannie, July 23; her daughter Liz Rowley, July 26; and our granddaughter Dawn Rowley, July 30, who graduated from VA Tech in May. I'm a lucky man. Gene Harrell

The floral arrangement on the organ is given by Roy and Darlene Bauschatz with much appreciation and love to our Bethany Church family and friends for all of the love and support shown to us over the past few months. We appreciate all of you and will never be able to show you how much.

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 Mayce Tipton 11:00 Kaiten Cooper
Lay Readers:	Bethany Youth
Greeters:	11:00 Bethany Youth
Altar Guild for July:	Nan Leigh and Nancy Cooper
Altar Guild for August:	Charla Barnard and Lavalie Wilson

This Week at Bethany

Today	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer time – Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School
	12:15	VBS Wrap-up Ice Cream Social
	7:00	Administrative Board
Monday	9:30	Homebound Ministries prepare meals for shut-ins
	5:00	Weight Watchers
	7:00	Women's Bible Study
Monday-Fri		Helping Hands Mission Camp – Susanna Wesley UMC
Tuesday	10:00	ETC Workshop
	1:00-7:00	American Red Cross Bloodmobile
Wednesday	1:00	Quilters meet at Pat Hasty's
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00	Main Event
Next Sunday	8:25 & 10:55	Prayer time – Mary Lotsey Classroom
	9:45	Sunday School
	12:15	Jr. MYF

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

Red Cross Bloodmobile at Bethany Church

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Bethany on Tuesday, July 27 between 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The Bethany congregation has a long track record in being generous in giving the "gift that keeps on giving". In addition

to those who donate blood, volunteers are needed to bring food and to man the registration tables. Please get in touch with Sandy Riggin (642-9481) and let her know if you can help.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nathan and Christina Perkins on the birth of a daughter, Sophia Marie, on July 20, 2010. She weighed 9lb 1 oz and was 21 ½" Long. Grandmother Dolores Breen, Martin, and Uncle Tim are most excited and proud. If you care to send a card their address is: 209 Main St. Renwick, Iowa 50577

NEEDED FOR BAZAAR

If you were at the luncheon for Pastor Art and Vicki you saw the sun catcher with the cross on top that a friend made for them. You can make a lot of different shapes and styles depending on the glassware that you have. We would like to make some for the bazaar. If you have any clear or textured glassware such as vases, glasses, plates, bowls, etc. that you would donate towards this project please call Judy Burner at 642-6016 or leave in the provided box by the church office. Check your cupboards for glassware that you're not using that you would be willing to donate. Thanks for your help.

NOTE ON THE MUSIC FOR SAINT ANNE

Saint Anne is the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary; she is also the patron saint of housewives, women in labor, cabinet-makers, and miners. The name Anne derives from the Hebrew Hannah, meaning "grace." Her feast is celebrated on July 26th.

"Saint Anne" is also the name of the well-known English hymn tune to which *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* is usually sung. The tune is attributed to William Croft (1678-1727), who was organist of St. Anne's Church in London at the time of its publication, circa 1708.

The custom of nicknaming Bach's *Fugue in E-flat Major "St. Anne"* seems to have originated in England, perhaps because the fugue subject is identical to the first seven notes of Croft's melody. Although this hymn tune appeared more than thirty years before the publication of Bach's masterpiece, there is no reason to suppose that the relationship is anything more than coincidental. -Rudy Shackelford

2010 SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED TO START SCHOOL

The Salvation Army is in the process of accepting school supplies for the coming school year. The following is a list of needed items. Boxes will be in the narthex and next to the church office for the next two weeks for any items you can donate.

- Scissors-Fiskars for young pre-schoolers
- Tissues- small box
- Composition books
- Disinfectant wipes
- 3-ring binders
- Colored pencils
- Rulers
- Erasers
- Wide rule notebook paper
- Crayola crayons (box of 24)
- Pencils- No. 2
- Elmer's glue
- Blue or Black ball point pens
- Pocket folders
- 1 wide tip nontoxic marker
- Black marble composition book
- Lunch box- for those who take lunch

All age children need to have a backpack.

Notes of Appreciation

Vicki and I are so happy to be with all of you at Bethany. What a busy month. We thank you so much for your kind gifts and the outstanding lunch in our honor. As we get to know each other better we will always be thankful for our community of faith and your ministry at Bethany UMC. Live In God’s grace,
Pastor Art and Miss Vicki

A big thank you to all of our church family and our immediate family for all the gifts, cards, well wishes and words of encouragement during our recent graduation. We will be moving into our dorm at Radford University August 27. Please remember us in your prayers. - Matthew and Michael Sage

The biggest SHUKRAN possible to each and every person that made our Egyptian VBS such an enjoyable and memorable experience. Your time, talent, donations and prayers serve an AWESOME GOD!! - With praise Queen Vee Bee Essah

Budget Planning

The Finance Committee is in the process of planning the 2011 church budget. We need input from each committee chairperson (that has a budget line item) as to the needs/wants of their committee. There will be a form for each of you to fill out stating such. Please check your mail slot, which is located next to the church office, and return by August 20th to the Finance Chairman. If you have any questions call George Neal (684-5966).

Attendance:

Worship:		233
8:30	65	
11:00	168	
Sunday School		78
Adults	55	
Children	4	
Youth	19	
Nursery: 8:30	0	

Counting Teams Schedule

July 25 Clyde Burton, Peggy Burton, Mary Kaylor
August 1 Jean Heywood, Vicki Williams, Sandra Harvey

VBS Wrap-Up

*You are cordially invited to attend a church-wide
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
following the 11:00 AM Worship Service today*



We will be hosting all of the VBS attendees and their families and the community.

within our church

You'll be able to see what the children experienced during the
Egyptian Vacation Bible School!

After such an important week in the life of our church, we'd love to have everyone come share some fun, fellowship and smiles!

~Hosted by the Children's Ministries Committee~

Homebound Ministries

We will be preparing and delivering meals to the Shut-ins on Monday, July 26 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.

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