



Bethany United Methodist Church

The Church with Open Hearts, Minds, and Doors
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| STEWARDSHIP | 4/28 |
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| General Fund Total | 4442.00 |
| Capital Improvement Fund | 30.00 |
| Pastor's Discretionary Fund | 10.00 |
| Youth | 20.00 |
| Upper Room | 7.00 |
| George Nelson Memorial Concert Series | 495.00 |
| COUNTING TEAMS | May |
| 1-Kaylor, Byrd, Hasty | 5 |
| 2-B.Robins, Harvey, Niethamer | 12 |
| 3-Burner, Burner, Andersen | 19 |
| 4-Riggin, Blubaugh, Blubaugh | 26 |

| SUNDAY WORSHIP | 4/28 |
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| 8:30 Sanctuary | 41 |
| 11:00 Sanctuary | 87 |
| 11:00 Nursery | 1 |
| 11:00 Children's Church (included in Total Worship) | 2 |
| TOTAL in Worship | 129 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL | |
| Adults | 30 |
| Youth | 1 |
| Children | 10 |
| TOTAL in SS | 41 |

The **Salvation Army** has an ongoing need for the following items: **Household cleaners, paper products, over the counter medicines, and personal hygiene items.** Please place donations in the baskets beside the church office and in the narthex. Thanks!

| NURSERY VOLUNTEERS | | |
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| Interested in serving as a Nursery Volunteer? <u>We need two individuals each hour.</u> Please sign up outside the nursery or contact Kris Kent (804-815-4246). | | |
| Date | Sunday School Hour | 11:00 a.m. |
| May 5 | Jane Niethamer, Janet Chapin | Betty Neikirk, Jane Niethamer |
| May 12 | Tiina & Miranda Shackelford | Judy Hudgins, Shannon Minor |
| May 19 | Judy Burner, Nancy Smith | Cat White, Shannon Roane |

Pastor: Mike Derflinger
Church Office Administrator: Dee Dee Wike **Chaplain in Residence:** Carol Johnson
Director of Children & Youth Ministries: Kris Kent **Lay Leader:** Judy Burner
Director of Music: Sandra Fox **Organist:** Dr. Rudy Shackelford
Acolytes: 8:30 Tally Vaughan 11:00 Kayla and Cole McDade
Sound Room: 8:30 Chip Neikirk 11:00 Jeremy Nardozzi
May Altar Guild: Kathy Jacobs, Sandra Harvey, Mike Harrison
Trustee Contact for this Week: Don Thomas

May 5, 2019

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
 Series: Moments on the Emmaus Road

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



WELCOME, GUESTS! We are delighted to worship with you today and invite you to participate as fully as you feel comfortable.
AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE: Please ask an usher for assistance if you require a large print hymnal, large print bulletin, or hearing aid.
CELL PHONES: Please remember to silence your cell phone before the service begins. Thank you.
Please greet one another before our worship begins.
***Please stand as you are able. And it's okay to sit.**

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| CHIMING OF THE HOUR | <i>Many and Great, O God</i> | UMH No. 148 |
| WELCOME | | Pastor Mike |
| VOLUNTARY | <i>Wa-Wan Choral, "From Mesa and Plain"</i> "The clear sky, the peaceful earth is good, but peace among men is better." — from the Wa-Wan Ceremony of the Omaha Indians | Arthur Farwell (1872-1952) |
| | <i>Powhatan's Daughter</i> "Pocahontas, his own daughter, she the Dove of Werowocomoco, the Pride of Tuscarora." Celebrating Native American Ministries Sunday | John Philip Sousa (1854-1932) |
| CHORAL INTROIT (11:00) | <i>When in Our Music God Is Glorified</i> | UMH No. 68 |
| *OPENING SONG | <i>Living for Jesus</i> v. 1—choir; v.2—all; refrain—all; v. 3—choir; v. 4—all; refrain—all | TFWS No. 2149 |

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Mike

UNISON PRAYER

Doe Breen (8:30) / Clair Hillard (11:00)

Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Forgive us when we do not heed your explanations. Forgive us for not recognizing you in our lives.

Silent Reflection

Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection when we die. As we pray, continue to break down the walls of death in our own life. Thank you for being the Conqueror, Champion, and Victor. Forgive us, restore us, and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Mike

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

Amen

UMH No. 898

***HYMN AFTER PRAYER**

Christ Has Risen

TFWS No. 2115

CHILDREN’S STORY

Pastor Mike

RECEIVING GOD’S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Doe Breen / Clair Hillard

We give thanks for your Son, Jesus the Messiah, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and reshape our minds, our attitudes, and our world. We pray our tithes and offerings will reflect your holy presence, and offer new life and reshape lives, our community, and the world. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

THE ANTHEM (8:30)

Softly and Tenderly

Will Lamartine Thompson

Dawn Bontrager

(11:00)

I Am Light, I Am Life, I Am Love

Mary McDonald

Chancel Choir

***THE DOXOLOGY**

UMH No. 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Walk with Me

TFWS No. 2242

***SCRIPTURE**

Luke 24:24-37

Doe Breen / Clair Hillard

The Word of God for the people of God.

Pew Bible NT, pg. 85

Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

Moments on the Emmaus Road: Explanation and Recognition

Pastor Mike

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

UNISON PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, help us to pause in the journey of this week to meet with you, and our brothers and sisters in Christ, in this sacrament being received worldwide. As we eat and drink, and receive your grace, linger with us as we once again discover your presence in our community of vulnerable faith.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Gifts of money left at the altar rail during Communion are designated for the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund to help people in crisis in our church family and our community.

Music during Communion

Pavane

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

“They eat, they drink, and in communion sweet quaff immortality and joy.”

— John Milton, *Paradise Lost*

***CLOSING SONG**

The Servant Song

TFWS No. 2222

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Mike

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Joni Neal, for the glory of God and in honor of our Military men and women...“We don’t know them all, but we owe them all.”

If you wish to give Altar Flowers on a Sunday morning, please sign the chart in the main hallway. The following dates are open: 7/7, 7/14, 8/4, 8/18, 8/25, 10/6, 10/27, 12/1.

Our Sunday School meets from 9:45-10:45 each Sunday morning with several different classes for adults, one class for youth, three classes for children, and a nursery for infants & toddlers.

Our Nursery — For the convenience of parents with small children, a nursery is provided for infants through 3-year-olds during our 11:00 service, as well as during the Sunday school hour.

Our Children’s Church is during 11:00 worship only. Children ages 4 and older sit with parents until dismissed to Children’s Church following the Children’s Message.

For more information please visit www.bethanyumc-gp.org.

| Bethany UMC Prayer List | | BETHANY FAMILY |
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| CANCER/CHEMO: Annette Adams, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, David Lewis, Ted Peterman (NC) | | |
| GRIEVING: Family of Bob Nardozi, Tong family | | |
| HEALTH ISSUES: Woody Brown, Judy Burner, David Chapin, Dawn Cluts, Kathleen Greene, Gene Harrell, Jean Heywood, Jennie Lipscomb, Paige Mitchell, Joni Neal, Peggy Peterman (NC), Nancy Smith, Rosemarie Tong | | |
| HOMEBOUND: Katherine Jordan, Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams | | |
| RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Connor Brooks, Irene Brown, Bunny Ekdahl, Loreen Paiva, Matt Shackelford, Rosemarie Tong | | |
| BETHANY FRIENDS | | |
| CANCER/CHEMO: Bill Ambrose, Ann Dickerson, Elizabeth Flowers (NC), Brenda France, Donna Franklin, Mary Linsenbigler, Ellen McDade, Rustie Ruiz (GA), Pat Whitten (NC) | | |
| CHILDREN & YOUTH: Charlotte & Silas Agee (TN), Makenna Jobes (FL), Jacob Staley, Judah Swenson, Brooke Taylor, Luke Wilcox | | |
| GRIEVING: Families of Amy Boykin, Shirley Thomas Brown, Roy Davis, Greg Duerksen, Mrs. Epes, Steve Erickson, Tommy Jones (SC), Leola Hogge, Laymon Jacobs (TN), Paula Lankford, Steve Lynch, Arthur Paiva, Larry Ridinger, Sharon Sutton, Janet Tanner, H.H. Thacker | | |
| HEALTH ISSUES: Lee Beach, Mimi Beckwith, Molly Brawley, Jan Breen, Denzil Cook, Allen Derflinger, Deborah Eriksen, Thom Ligon, Laurie Minor, Jean Morris (FL), Jack Ridinger, Linwood Rowe, Sylvia Rowe | | |
| HOSPICE: Lynn Hudson | | |
| HOSPITALIZED: Trudy Grimm (NJ) | | |
| PARKINSON'S: Duane Burnett | | |
| RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Bishop Sharma Lewis, Lynn Martin, Duane Smith, Ray Sparrer, Suzanne Trio, Donna Toler | | |
| UPCOMING SURGERY/TESTS: Bob Baughman (PA), Mark Doyle, Wally Iddings (PA), Tonia Kyker (6/23) | | |
| BUMC'S MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>) | | |
| <i>Edward Bailey, Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Laine Fay, Thomas Howse, Kevin Jacobs, Bernard Johnson, Lamont Johnson, Jim Minor, all members of the military.</i> | | |
| ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>) | | |
| ManorCare , 715 W. Central Rd., Room 253B, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 | <i>Mary Margaret Kuivinen</i> | |
| c/o Bonnie Ballenger , 11228 Church Grove Ct., Henrico, VA 23233 | <i>Dorothy "Dot" Critzer</i> | |
| Gloucester House , 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061 | <i>Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Esther Marie Jordan, Rm 509</i> | |
| Sanders Assisted Living , 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061 | <i>Ellis Hall, Rm 106</i> | |
| Sunrise Senior Living , 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235 | <i>Pauline Harris, Apt. 130</i> | |
| Walter Reed Conv. & Rehab Center , 7602 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061 | <i>Annette Adams, Rm 22</i> | |
| York Convalescent & Rehab Center , 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692 | <i>Mary Poland, Rm 27A Alice Doggett, Rm 27B</i> | |
| OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia. | | |

| THIS WEEK AT BETHANY | | |
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| Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m. | | |
| Sunday, May 5 Communion Sunday | 9:30-10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. | Breakfast at the Beach (1333 Laurens Rd.) Ladies Lunch Bunch (offsite; meet in WBFH to carpool) |
| Monday, May 6 | 7:00 p.m. | Men's Bible Study (TBD) Women's Bible Study (Connected) |
| Tuesday, May 7 | 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Mission Team (Mary Lotsey) JOY Circle (Mary Lotsey) |
| Wednesday, May 8 | 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Trustees (Mary Lotsey) C.A.R.E. Ministry (Lacey Martin) Book Club (Mary Lotsey) Troop 75 (Education Wing) Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday, May 9 | 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | House of Prayer (Sanctuary) Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary) VBS Planning Meeting (WBFH) |
| Saturday, May 11 | 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. | River Country Quilters (WBFH) Michelle Taylor/Zach Camacho Wedding (Sanctuary) |
| Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day | Adult Mission Trip to Edenton, NC (5/12-5/17) 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School Breakfast (WBFH) |

BREAKFAST AT THE BEACH – TODAY from 9:30–10:45 a.m. – All children and youth are invited to attend our annual Sunday School event! Please bring a breakfast item and meet at church to board the Bethany Bus at 9:30, or meet us at the home of Susannah and Jason Hogge (1333 Laurens Rd., Gloucester Point). Wear your casual clothes and bring a towel as we may be wading in the rivah!

CONNECTION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will be starting a six-week series on Financial Faithfulness beginning today at 9:45 a.m. All adults are welcome; college age and young adults are especially encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Dee Dee Wike (804-642-2110 or 901-831-8534).

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH — TODAY at 12:15 p.m. – We will meet in the Fellowship Hall then go to Mobjack Tavern. Upcoming dates : June 2-River Walk; July 7- Food For Thought. For more information on our monthly 1st Sunday lunch outings contact Sue Morecock at 757-875-1603.

SPRING MISSION TRIP UPDATE — EDENTON, NC — May 12-17. We will be working with Coastal Carolina Rebuilding Ministry and welcome day trippers and overnights to join us for a fun time of service and fellowship. We will be staying at Edenton United Methodist Church and working close by on various projects. **A brief information meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mary Lotsey classroom.** Contact Jane Niethamer, 757-273-1613 or Al and Judy Burner, 804-642-6016, if you have any questions.

No organized visitation in May due to Mission Trip. Please visit on your own when you can.

Get your packing list started and dust off your suitcase
....we're headed to ATHENS!

**Please attend our VBS Planning Meeting
on Thursday, May 9th from 7-8pm.**

Come learn about the many volunteer positions available
that YOU can help fill!

VBS will be held June 17-21 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

✠Epharisto! (That's "Thank you" in Greek!)

~Kris 815-4246



GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY IS MAY 19. See insert for details and to register your graduate for this special celebration!

HOME BOUND MINISTRIES - Join us on **Wednesday, May 22 at 9:30 a.m.** as we prepare, cook and deliver meals to our shut-ins.

SERVICE POSITION AVAILABLE — We are currently seeking a Volunteer Nursery Coordinator. This wonderfully helpful person would schedule the even more helpful team of Nursery Attendants who tend to the Nursery during our Sunday School and 11:00 Worship Services. Please contact Kris Kent (815-4246) to discuss how you can assist with our littlest happy hearts at Bethany UMC!

THANK YOU NOTES

To all of Bethany United Methodist Church,
Please accept my heartfelt love for all the cards, gifts, flowers and food that have been sent to me during my eventful heart episode. Your love and kindness have definitely demonstrated the will of God through Jesus Christ, especially during the Easter Season. I will be back in about a month when the "pict" line is removed and the Good Lord deems it is okay. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness, prayers, cards, and love. — *Paige Mitchell*

There are not enough words to capture how grateful we are to be part of such a loving and caring church family. We are so very pleased to share that your prayers are working. On Good Friday we received a great report from David's latest tests results that reflected marked improvement. Your prayers, cards, calls and visits have kept us so very strong as you continue this journey with us to fight this battle. Just like the saying goes for raising children; it also takes a village to fight cancer.
With grateful hearts, *David and Peggy Lewis and their entire family*

Many thanks for all your prayers, cards, visits, and calls during Woody's recent illness. He is gaining strength, and we appreciate your continued prayers for us as he recovers. — *Woody and Elizabeth Brown*

The church has received acknowledgment letters from Samaritan Group thanking us for \$1,025.00 in donations in honor of Marsha Germek. Thank you, Marsha, for your service to our community!

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Brothers and Sisters,

I know that some of you have already read this in the May Banner. I thought that it was important enough to repeat. Like I said in my Banner article, I truly believe that we all need to know the state of our church finances.

We are not in financial trouble and God continues to bless the ministries and missions of Bethany Church. I promised God and myself when I became Finance Chair that we would have no secrets about our church finances.

At our April Finance Committee meeting we had the opportunity to look at our 1st quarter contributions. As of March 31st we had received \$79,663. That is \$9,547 less than last year at this same time. There are several reasons the Finance Committee discussed as to why this is so. We have had several generous members pass on to heaven and we have members who are facing significant health issues. We also have 21 members who made Faith Promises who have not yet contributed to our General Fund.

I know personally that there are times in life when we have to decide the importance of supporting God's church and fulfilling our promise to Him with our need to pay bills or go on vacation. I also know what it's like to not fully trust God with my money. I personally have a deep need to save all that I can for the future. What I have discovered in the last 20 years is that when I tithe, I always have enough money to pay my bills and still save something. God always provides enough! Martin and I are not rich in money, but we are rich in our love of God and do trust that He will guide us and take care of our needs. We find joy in doing our part for God's kingdom.

Please join me in prayer for our church's financial needs. Pray also for your Finance Committee. I pray that we will always be good stewards of the money you so generously give to Bethany's general budget.

Blessings,
Dolores Breen
Finance Committee Chair

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION -- The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) will be recognizing one of our staff members each quarter. This quarter the SPRC is calling your attention to Dee Dee Wike, our Church Office Administrator, in a 3-part interview conducted by SPRC member Alan Harvey.

Part 1

- **Where were you born & raised?** I was born in Tyler, Texas — famous for its roses, Heisman Trophy winners Earl "Tyler Rose" Campbell and John "Johnny Football" Manziel, and Emmy Nominated Actress, Sandy Duncan. However, I consider Memphis, Tennessee my home since that is where I grew up and started my own family.
- **Siblings?** I am the fourth of six children (3 girls and 3 boys).
- **Education?** I am a graduate of St. Mary's Episcopal School, Memphis (1978) and Lambuth College, Jackson, TN (1981), where I received a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education.
- **Where did you meet Steve?** At East End Skating Center in Memphis, October 1985. On Valentine's Day, 1992 we celebrated five years of wedded bliss by renewing our vows at the rink in a mass-wedding ceremony sponsored by a local rock music radio station. Isn't that romantic?

Unlocated Members — May 1, 2019

We have lost touch with these members. The underlined name is the name they go by.
Please share any information you have with Pastor Mike. Thank you.

Herbert Martin Austin, joined 10.29.78.

Michael Dean and Jennifer Ruth Barber, joined 02.14.10

Dennisa Josette Booth, joined 04.13.08.

Jacklyn Wood Diggs, joined 06.29.97.

Christopher Holder, joined 10.17.99.

Nikky Holder, joined 10.17.99 (first name may be Dominique).

Lisa Marie Krukovsky, joined 06.10.07.

Jonathan Reese Loase, joined 12.18.05.

Thomas Paul Poherence, joined 06.15.08.

Janeth Carol Van den Dungan, joined 02.17.74.

Brian Dale Paulino, joined 06.17.90.



United Press International
Three Indian tribes named Sousa honorary chief. The English equivalents of his Indian names were "Great Music Chief," "Chasing Hawk," and "Chief Singer."

THE POCAHONTAS EFFECT

Today is Native American Ministries Sunday, and we open the services with *Powhatan's Daughter*, a march that John Philip Sousa composed in 1907 to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in North America, at historic Jamestown. The title alludes to Princess Pocahontas, favorite daughter of Algonquian Indian Chief Powhatan.

Captain John Smith credited Matoaka – Pocahontas was actually her nickname – with saving the distressed English settlement. He wrote that “during the time of two or three years she next under God was still the instrument to preserve this colony from death, famine, and utter confusion.” And every school child can recite the enchanting story of how Pocahontas personally saved Captain Smith’s very neck – the Gloucester “tie-in” which may have happened at Werowocomoco, the village on the shore of the York River at Puritan Bay from where Powhatan ruled a chiefdom of some 6,000 square miles and 15,000 people in the early 17th century.

The cross-cultural marriage of Pocahontas and John Rolfe, English settler and tobacco farmer, ushered in a period of relative harmony between the indigenous Native Americans and the English colonists. That seven-year interval has been called the “Peace of Pocahontas.” Rolfe’s writings give the impression of a serious and devout man who was dedicated to guiding Pocahontas, called by her Christian name Rebecca, into the faith. When they traveled to England with their son Thomas in 1616, the Indian princess was treated as royalty and received by Queen Anne, wife of King James I.

Tragically, Pocahontas became ill when it came time to return to Virginia. Although only 22 years old, she died and was buried in the cemetery of St. George’s Church at Gravesend, 25 miles from London on the Thames River. Yet four centuries later, the “Pocahontas Effect” has lost none of its magic! — Rudy Shackelford

CHANGE IN RECYCLING AT BETHANY — Waste Management is no longer accepting recyclables from any third party refuse provider that we utilize, such as B & S Refuse. Therefore, we ask each group using our facilities to please collect and recycle paper, aluminum, clean plastic (recycle symbol 1 or 2 only), and cans (no glass) at one of the Waste Convenience Centers. PLEASE NOTE: Paper products must be separated from aluminum, plastic, and cans before depositing at a Waste Convenience Center. Thank you for being good stewards by helping us reduce waste.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY — MAY 19. If you have a family member who is graduating from kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, or college, please email the church office (bethanyumc3@verizon.net) or complete this form and put it in the offering plate, so we can include your graduate in our May 19 bulletin and June **Banner**.

Submission Deadline is Sunday, May 12.

Graduate’s name _____

School name and grade _____

School your child will be attending in the fall _____

Following the 11:00 service on May 19, please join us in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall for a reception honoring our graduating high school seniors, Patrick Glaze (York High School) and Morgan Cooper and Jordan Roane (Gloucester High School). The reception is open to all Bethany families.