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STEWARDSHIP	5/7
General Fund Total	6417.00
Capital Improvement	185.00
Pastor's Discretionary	45.00
Homebound Ministries	50.00
HUGS Ministry	100.00
COUNTING TEAMS	May
3-Burner, Andersen	14
2-Robins, Nardoizzi, Harvey	21
4-Dixon, LeMay, Riggin	28

SUNDAY WORSHIP	5/7
8:30	50
11:00	94
TOTAL WORSHIP	144
SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Adults	45
Youth	6
Children	9
TOTAL in SS	60
Children's Church	0
NURSERY	
8:30	0
11:00	1

The **Salvation Army** and **Laurel Shelter** have 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!

Pastor: Deborah T. Marion
Director of Children & Youth Ministries: Kris Kent
Assistant Director: Dawn McDade
Director of Music: Sandra Fox
Organist: Dr. Rudy Shackelford

Chaplain in Residence: Carol Johnson
Lay Leader: Judy Burner
Associate Lay Leaders: Roy Bauschatz & Archie Leigh
Church Office Administrator: Dee Dee Wike

Liturgist: Marsha Germek w/Cole McDade
 Acolytes: 8:30 Patrick Glaze 11:00 Connor Kent
 Sound Room: 8:30 Lewis Marion 11:00 Adam White
 May Altar Guild: Nina Whitmore, Carolyn Scott, Joni Neal
 Trustee Contact for the Week: Milton Hudgins



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY/FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME
May 14, 2017
8:30 & 11:00 AM

*Available for Your Use: Large print Hymnals, large print bulletins and listening devices for the hearing-impaired. Please ask an usher for assistance. † **Cell Phones:** Please remember to silence your cell phone before the service begins. Thank you.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE
SHARING OF OUR CELEBRATIONS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

MEDITATION *Liebesträum (A Dream of Love)* Franz Liszt (1811-1886)
 In observance of Mother's Day

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00) *Great Is the Lord* Michael W. Smith

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Rev. Sherrie Dobbs Johnson, Pastor, Grace UMC, Brooklyn, NY

God made Sunday for mothers. A time to be "Marys" and sit at the feet of Jesus.

- Come, mothers, lay your burdens down and sit at the feet of Jesus.**
- Come, fathers, lay your burdens down and sit at the feet of Jesus.**
- Come, grandmothers and grandfathers, lay your burdens down and sit at the feet of Jesus.**
- Come, children, lay your burdens down and sit at the feet of Jesus.**
- Come, all who are homeless, hungry, sick, lost and alone, lay your burdens down and sit at the feet of Jesus.**
- Come, all strangers, neighbors, every race, gender, lifestyle, oppressed and shunned, lay your burdens down and sit at the feet of Jesus.**
- Come, all that love the Lord, and sit at the feet of Jesus.**
- In God's presence there is fullness of joy.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Marching to Zion* UMH No. 733

MORNING PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895
CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Give Thanks* Henry Smith

THE ANTHEM (8:30) *The Holy City* F.E. Weatherly
 Carol Johnson, soloist
(11:00) *I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry* TFWS No. 2051
 Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy God of all creation, you are the living word. Open our hearts and minds not only to hear your word, but to be filled with your spirit. Amen.

*** GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 15:21-28 Pew Bible NT, page 16
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE *Mothers of Faith* Pastor Debbie Marion

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *A Mother Lined a Basket* TFWS No. 2189

RECEIVING OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY *The Swan, from* Camille Saint-Saëns
"Carnival of the Animals" (1835-1921)
In memory of Maxine Bayly

***THE DOXOLOGY** UMH No. 95

***CLOSING HYMN** *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* TFWS No. 2050

***THE BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH** *Marching to Zion (refrain)* UMH No. 733
We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion,
we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

***Congregation standing, as you are able**

WELCOME, VISITORS! We are delighted to have you worship with us 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 several different classes for adults, one class for youth, three classes for children, and a nursery. We invite you to come back to Bethany and get to know us better! For more information please visit www.bethanyumc-gp.org.

OUR NURSERY — For the convenience of parents with small children, a nursery is provided during both worship services, as well as during the Sunday school hour. The maximum suggested age for the nursery is four years old. Please see an usher or greeter for directions.

Bethany UMC Prayer List

5/11/2017

BETHANY FAMILY

Roy & Darlene Bauschatz, Mary Linda Brooks, Al Burner, Bessie Conner, Jerri Doggett, Ray and Alice Doggett, Gene Harrell, Mike Hearon, Harry Jordan, Archie Leigh, Bonnie & Marshall Lewis, Jennie Lipscomb, Joy Long, Doris Luther, Paige Mitchell, Ted & Peggy Peterman, Marie Reynolds, Tom Sawyer & family

BETHANY FRIENDS

Scott Balderson, Barbara Berry, Sue Blake, Janie Blanchard, Les & Jan Breen, Andrew Brunson, Jeff Carino, Bonita Chaplin, Kathi Christiansen, Kristen Collier, Mary Ann Costa, Louis Cruz, Bill & Ruth Fenstermacher, Makayla Floyd's grandmother, Addie Mae Jones, Margaret Kearney, Vanessa Kellum, Donna Kidd, James Marshall, Richard Martin, Lydia Newman, Evelyn Owens, Mr. Palmer, Richard Parkes, Jack Perhac, K.C. Powers, Bonnie Sandahl, Rhonda Simmons, Steve Smith, Rebecca Sutphin, Suzanne Trio, John & Ruth Whitmore, Vicky Whitney, Kandee Willis, Joy Wood, Charlotte Wright, Kathy Young

BUMC'S MILITARY

Edward Bailey, Todd Bontrager, Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Kevin Jacobs, Bernard Johnson, Lamont Johnson, Jim Minor, Kyle Nichols, All members of the military and their families

ASSISTED LIVING

Gloucester House:	Esther Marie Jordan, Rm 509 Jean Heywood, Rm 110	Bessie Emory, Rm 101
Sanders Rehab:	Mary Field, Rm 101	Ray Doggett
Stonebridge N.C.:	Gloria Wallace	
Sunrise Senior Living:	Pauline Harris	
Walter Reed Convalescent Center:	Jeri Doggett, Room B13	
York Convalescent & Rehab Center:	Mary Poland, Room 27A	

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY

Family of **Jack Grubbs**, friend of Jane Niethamer, who passed away on May 4.

Family of **Ned Ambrosius**, son of Marian Abrosius and brother of Lana Loring, who passed away on May 3 following a long battle with cancer.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given for the glory of God and in honor of all the mothers in the world. "Happy Mother's Day!" from Joni Neal

There are still some openings on our flower chart. If you would like to donate the altar flowers on a Sunday morning, please sign your name on the chart in the main hallway, or contact the church office for more information.

I'd like to thank each and every one of you for your cards, phone calls, love, and prayers. Also thanks to whoever sent the yellow and orange carnations to Jerri and Ray. There were no cards but the arrangements were lovely. We all enjoyed them. And while I am saying "thanks," I would like to thank the youth for their Sunday on April 30th. What a great performance! I am sure you spent many hours to give such a fine program. And so well done! Many thanks. And keep those prayers coming. We all need them. With love, *Alice Doggett*



I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, cards, visits, and food during my recent surgery. Especially thanks to the Homebound Ministries for the delicious meal they delivered to Willie and me. (He really appreciated it because that was one night he didn't have to cook!) I still have a long way to go but I am progressing nicely and I am sure all your prayers have been a huge part of my recovery. – *Mary Linda Brooks*

A gift has been made to the Youth designated fund by **Fred and Dean Townsend** in honor of their 65th anniversary on May 25th.

HUGS MINISTRY

"Grateful...Sometimes there just aren't enough words to describe the appreciation." Both of us are very appreciative of your thoughtfulness. –*Jack and Evelyn Perhac*



Ruth and I would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness and kindness towards us. We especially appreciate your prayers. Thank you for the lap robe and prayer shawl. My mother did needle work and I have an appreciation for the time it took to make them. Ruth appreciates her shawl on cool mornings sitting on the porch, and I enjoy my robe with my nap. The ministry of your church has touched us so we have enclosed a check we hope will help that ministry to continue. With prayerful thanks, *Bill & Ruth Fenstermacher*
P.S. The colors of the prayer shawl and lap robe were perfect for each of us. We love that they were prayed over by the church. You all are great!

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY UMC		
TODAY	8:25 & 10:55 a.m.	Prayer Time—Mary Lotsey Room
MOTHER'S DAY/FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Breakfast
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
Monday, May 15	JUNE BANNER SUBMISSIONS DUE TODAY	
	9:30 a.m.	Homebound Ministries
	6:30 p.m.	Troop 75
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study
Tuesday, May 16	2:00 p.m.	Rockin' Readers Bok Club
	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council
Wednesday, May 17	6:00 p.m.	SPPRC (Friendship)
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 18	TODAY'S UMW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING IS CANCELED	
	9:30 a.m.	C.A.R.E. Ministry
	10:00 a.m.	House of Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Naomi Circle
	6:00 p.m.	SPPRC (Friendship)
	7:00 p.m.	GNMCS Committee (Mary Lotsey)
Friday, May 19	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Teen Night
Sunday, May 21	8:25 & 10:55 a.m.	Prayer Time—Mary Lotsey Room
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages

MANY THANKS to the men, ladies, youth and staff who worked to make our bi-annual **Garage Sale** a success. Also, the many folks who donated the items that we sold. When all is said and done, we will net about \$1300.00 that will be shared fifty-fifty with the Youth. • A lot of effort was expended to gain this amount, and I have heard some comments that the gain was not worth the effort. To those comments, my thoughts are that we have become spoiled by the relatively huge amount of money realized by the Bazaar. • Also, an unseen gain from this event is that despite the hard work, the fellowship and bonding it develops is priceless. -- *Alan Harvey*, President, UMM

Looking for fun on a Friday Night? Look no further!
We're having another great **Teen Night** right here at Bethany UMC on **Friday, 5/19 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm**. Bring a friend for an awesome dinner, make some Blessing Bags for local folks in need and have a bunch of fun, too! Hope to see all you 6th through 12th graders then! –*Ms. Kris and Ms. Dawn*

In honor of....

*my daughters, **Coleman Conner, Jen Naquin, and Susan Ward**
my 93-year-old mother, **Verma Lankford**
Susan Conner, Patsy Morales, and Doris Courtney
Catherine Sharp
my sisters, **Paula, Gloria, Dianne & Kathi**
by Nancy Smith*

*my sister-in-law **Brenda**
by Donnie*

***Ronda White and Tonia Kyker**
by Adam and Cat White*

***Cat White**
by Adam, Cooper & Stella*

*Jack's mother, **Ruth Whitmore**
by Jack & Nina Whitmore*

***Robin Wilburn** (daughter; mother of **Norah, Iris & Grayson Nijbroek**)
Dr. Maureen Peters (daughter-in-law; mother of **Patrick & Claire Wilburn**)
by Nancy Wilburn*



In loving memory of....

***Marie Baldwin, Marge Andersen, Gwen Thornton, Agnes Williams**
by Mike and Donna Andersen*

***Monica Barnard** (Tom's mom) and **Ellen Purcell** (Charla's mother)
by Tom and Charla Barnard*

*my sister, **Maxine**
by Darlene Bauschatz*

*our mothers, **Mae and Gertie**
by Roy and Darlene Bauschatz*

***Kathleen Mattox**
by Dolores and Martin Breen*

***Arlene Rasmussen and Sheila McCool**
by Martin Breen*

***Josephine Hudgins** (my mother)
Ruth Hudgins and Gladys Callis (my grandmothers)
by Mary Linda Brooks*

*our moms, **Gladys and Dot**, and my **Aunt Ruby**
by Judy and Al Burner*

***Gladys Davis** (Ann's mother) and **Louise Byrd** (Lawson's mother)
by Ann Byrd*

In loving memory of....

my "Gran Gran" Josephine Hudgins

by Krista Chase

Dorothy Clark

"To my mom and special friends who are always there for me."

by Sharon Cheek

Doris A. Conner, Virginia T. Swindell, Marie A. Thornton

"Thanks be to God for blessing us with these women in our lives."

by Edward and Susan Conner

Nell McKenzie, Grace Hamlin, Mabel Myer, Addie Hargis, Merle Miller, Esther Wornom

by Marcia Hargis

Ben Hopkins (mother), Ethel Harrell (mother) and Maxine Bayly

by Jeannie & Gene Harrell

Thelma Carter and Christine Kruse

by John & Pat Hasty

Lucy Fleming Riley and Lorena Oliver (my grandmothers)

Ada R. Oliver (my mother)

by Jean Heywood

Jean Hillard (Clair's mother) and Sylvia Anthony (Sarah's mother)

by Clair & Sarah Hillard

Josephine C. Hudgins (Milt's mother), Pauline P. Diggs (Judy's mother)

Connie N. Mowry (special friend)

by Milton & Judy Hudgins

Helen Diggs (mother) and Sadie Johnson (mother-in-law)

by Carol Johnson

Totsy Kearney (husband's mother) and Myrtle Shelton Roark (mother)

by Beverley Kearney

In honor of...

Laura Glaze (daughter), Genia Kearney (son's wife), Jane Talley (sister)

Brenda France (sister), and Martha Kandler Smith (friend)

by Beverley Kearney

Kathy Kendall, Sally Kendall Gulley, and Shanah Kendall Bair

by Paul and Nancy Kendall

Nancy Kendall

by Paul Kendall

Kris Kent and Abigail Walker

by Kayla and Cole McDade

Norma Sage and Doris McDade

by Steve, Dawn, Kayla and Cole McDade

Susan Conner

by Dawn McDade

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Christine Demetriades (daughter) and Jenny Farkas (daughter)

"With love, pride and thankfulness"

by Bob Nardozi

Marsha Germek and Sue Morecock

by Loreen Paiva and Ron Ervi

Mabel Quinby and Bobbie Heil

by Sandy Riggins

Shannon Roane (daughter-in-law) and Patsy Petway (sister)

by Cheryl Roane

Carol Sue Schultz and Bain Gill Schultz

"We love and adore our mothers!"

by Ed, William & Nathan Schultz

In honor of...

Mary Linda & Willie Brooks

"To my mom and special friends who are always there for me."
by Sharon Cheek

Sharon Conner-Rooks and Caroline Burton

"Thanks be to God for blessing us with these mothers in our lives."
by Edward and Susan Conner

Heather Malique

"I love you pooty!"
by Makayla Floyd

Michele Hargis

by Marcia Hargis

Lizz Epperson, Kris Kent, and Charlotte Cecil

by Jeannie and Gene Harrell

Dolores Breen

by Timothy Hart

our daughters, Carla Stanley, Tammie Spivey, and Cheryl Teagle

by Alan and Sandra Harvey

Wendy Hogge *(my daughter)* and **Amy Thomas** *(my granddaughter)*

by Jean Heywood

Shelley Wambo *(our daughter)*, **Debbie Hillard** *(our daughter-in-law)*, and

Olivia, Brooke, and Grace *(our granddaughters)*

by Clair and Sarah Hillard

Jennifer Schroeder *(daughter-in-law)* and **Adelle M. Hudgins** *(granddaughter)*

by Milton and Judy Hudgins

Judy G. Hudgins, *my wife*

by Milton Hudgins

Julie *(mother of Mark & Zach)*, **Jennifer** *(mother of Chris, Caroline, & Jackson)*

Brooke *(mother of Monte & Ruby)*

by Mary Kaylor

In loving memory of....

our mothers

by Paul and Nancy Kendall

Evelyn Lewis and Marie (Diddie) Hogge

by Bonnie Lewis

Jean S. Marion and Juanita C. Thorpe

by Lewis and Debbie Marion

Charles Lee & Geraldine Mitchell *(mother and father)*, **Peggy Mitchell Harris** *(sister)* and

James F. Mitchell *(brother)*

by Paige Mitchell

Betty Glass *(mother)* and **Josephine Griffin** *(aunt)*

by Sue Morecock and Louise Austin

Sally Nardozzi *(wife)*, **Carolyn Nardozzi** *(mother)*, **Helen Hayden** *(mother-in-law)*

Catherine Nardozzi *(grandmother)*

"With love, pride and thankfulness"

by Bob Nardozzi

Bertha Arrington, Barbara Hensley, Jeanette Pike, Elsie Munson

Ima Gene Ervi and Thelma Ervi

by Loreen Paiva and Ron Ervi

Elestine Riggin

by Sandy Riggin

Anne Langley *(mother)* and **Clarice Carmine** *(mother-in-law)*

by Cheryl Roane

Ethel Ann Schultz and Juanita Bullock

"We love and adore our mothers!"

by Ed, William & Nathan Schultz

Annie Lee Owens *(grandmother)* and **Louise Marguerite Shackelford**

by Rudy Shackelford

In loving memory of....

Sally Nardozzi
by Nancy Smith

Helen Jenkins Thomas (mother) and Agnes Loretta Lewis Williams (cousin)
by Don Thomas

our mothers, Erma Ahola and Silver Wallace
by Ruth M. & Jack Wallace

Margaret Stevens (Nina's mother)
by Jack and Nina Whitmore

Mrs. Ruth McCouch (mother), Mrs. Miriam Wilburn (mother-in-law)
by Nancy Wilburn

Pearl Bassett (grandmother)
by Kevin Wilson

Pearl Bassett (mother)
by Lavalley Wilson & Paul, Jr.

In honor of....

Mary Steele
by Mike and Donna Andersen

Charla (mother of Chase & Jill)
by Tom Barnard

Jillanna Daniel (daughter) and Beth Barnard (daughter-in-law)
by Tom and Charla Barnard

my wife, Darlene
by Roy Bauschatz

Dawn Allen-Bontrager
"We love you!"
by Todd Bontrager

The Monday Evening Bible Study women
by Dolores Breen

Pastor Debbie, Marsha Germek, Janet Chapin, Angela Williams (Doe's mom)
Jan Breen (Martin's mom), ***Christina Perkins***
by Dolores and Martin Breen

Dolores Breen and Laurie Pagán
by Martin Breen

Krista Chase (my daughter) and Melissa Brooks (my daughter-in-law)
by Mary Linda Brooks

Rachel (our daughter-in-law), Katie (our daughter), and Iva Belvin
by Judy and Al Burner

Laurie Flowers (daughter), women of the church, and Pastor Debbie
by Ann Byrd

my mother, Mary Linda Brooks
by Krista Chase

our mother, Krista Chase
by Keagan, Aubrey, & Logan Chase