

October 19, 2014

11:00 A.M

The Color is Green, symbolizing our Growth in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ our Lord as we await his Second Advent.

Chiming of Trinity—At this time please quietly take your seats.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Meditation on "Brother James' Air" Smith

***Choral Call to Worship**

***Opening Hymn #369** "Blessed Assurance" Assurance

***Call To Worship – Responsive**

Leader: Not many of us sow fields much anymore.

People: The closest we may come is the seeding of our own lawns.

Leader: If we want to reap a lush green lawn,

People: We must be generous with seeding.

Leader: If we sparingly sow the seed,

People: The lawn will be thin,

Leader: Prone to weeds and disease.

People: We are lush lawn people,

Leader: Who understand that we reap what we sow.

People: We gather in church, to sow the spirit of God,

Leader: To reap the same we sow and more,

People: For God's spirit multiplies with the planting,

Leader: And grows more rich, and full, and beautiful,

People: When we open our hearts, letting the love seeds go.

***Affirmation of Faith – #881 The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* catholic (universal)

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Anthem "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" Mueller

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Create in me a clean heart, O God!

Baptism—Jordan La Rae Sims

Baptismal Hymn #2249 (TFWS) "God Claims You"

"Jordan, Jordan," God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. "Jordan, Jordan," God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

Welcome!

We are especially glad to have all visitors and guests worshipping with us today. Your presence with us is a blessing! Please be sure to let us know who you are by registering your attendance on the yellow card located in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate. Visitors, be sure to pick up our informational pamphlet (pew rack), and check out our website, www.bethelmethodistcolumbia.com for more great information about Bethel. If you would like to talk with the Pastor about church membership, please contact Rev. Todd Davis at todd@bethelmethodistcolumbia.com or 787-3058.

Serving at Transitions. Bethel will serve lunch on Oct. 23rd from 11:30 am -12:45 pm. Contact Arnette Jordan @ 788-0287 or 730-8026 to help.

Fall Festival Volunteers Still Needed! We need your help with the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 25th! This will be a great opportunity to get to know our neighbors, share Christ's love and serve Forest Acres with a day of community fun. Set up begins at 8am. Clean up to follow. Contact Lucy at gorillajc@yahoo.com or Michelle at [843.368.2817](tel:843.368.2817) to sign up.

Baked Goods for the Fall Festival. Those donating baked good for the Festival may drop them off in the PAB or church office no later than 9:30 am. Please mark your donation *FALL FESTIVAL*. Thanks for your help!

Operation Christmas Child. Start collecting items to fill your shoeboxes! Empty boxes and suggested donation items may be picked up at the Fall Festival next Saturday, Oct. 25th or from the church office. Filled boxes will be returned to the church during *Make A Difference Day* on Saturday, November 8th.

It's time to start thinking about Christmas! Poinsettias to decorate the church will be \$13.50 and must be ordered by November 10th. Forms will be available in the narthex and office hallway for you to place your order and submit your dedication wording for the bulletin. Donations for Hungrief will also be accepted for memorials/honorariums.

Take the Dollar Challenge. Please prayerfully consider placing one dollar bill (above your regular offering) in the offering plate each Sunday in October. Seeing adults give thanks to God by literally filling the offering plate teaches children about stewardship in a way that they can easily understand. *All loose plate offerings during October will be designated for the Roof Fund.*

Back Up Sunday School Superintendent Needed. This person collects offering envelopes, does a headcount, helps direct visitors to classes and serves as a contact for any needs teachers may have during the Sunday School hour. If you are interested in helping out from time to time, please contact Fred Brown at fkabrown@yahoo.com or call Michelle in the church office at 787-3058.

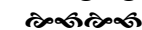
Childcare Needed! Loving, Safe Sanctuary (or willing to obtain Safe Sanctuary) adults are needed to serve in a rotation on the first Sunday of the month from 12:30-1:30 to provide childcare for ladies attending the new UMW Circle meetings. If you are willing to help in this way, please email michellekeiffer5@gmail.com or call the church office.

Loving Reminder! To ensure the safety of our children at Bethel, please walk your children to Sunday School and make sure a teacher is present before leaving. Please pick children up promptly at 10:45 so that our amazing volunteer teachers have time for a break before walking into Worship.

Need Some Help??? Bethel's new **Helping Hands Ministry** has volunteers ready and willing to help Seniors with small tasks. Simply contact Nancy Maxfield (happyfeetincola@gmail.com or 417-429-6621) and let her know what you (or a family member) may need, and she will be happy to assist you.

Chick-Fil-A on Forest Drive is sponsoring a free Family Festival at Trenchholm Park on October 31st from 6-8pm. Bethel's Evangelism Ministry Team will be there to face paint, give candy to the kids, and share information about Bethel UMC. If you would like to join this team as we reach out to our community and invite them to find out more about Bethel, please contact Mable Canty, Evangelism chairperson at mablecanty@bellsouth.net or 787-8381.

Serving the Congregation Today



Church Nursery w/Verta: Pat Wood, Connie Fowke
Greeters: Janice Lawther, Sarah Derrick, Rebecca Bennett
Acolyte: Brian Burger
Children's Moment: Marian Scullion
Children's Church: Louise Smith
Head Usher: Tom Elliott
Ushers: John Mathis, Larry Cope, Brenda Shealy, Ken May
Offering Counters: Dianna Elliott, Cappy George
Sanctuary Preparers: Margaret Marshall, Karen Stewart

Presence October 12th Church School 57; Reach! 43; Traditional 104

May God bless you for your support of Bethel's ministries!

Budget	391,390.50	Income (YTD)	274,000.22
Needed Weekly	7,526.74	Expenses (YTD)	294,244.88
Received (10/12)	3,885.36	Difference	-20,244.66
Needed to Date	293,542.86		
Received to Date	274,000.22		
Difference	-19,542.64		

Third quarter contribution statements were mailed out last week. The mailing included a stewardship packet of information, **"So, where does the \$\$\$ go? Your GIVING makes a difference!"** On October 26th, *Stewardship Dedication Sunday*, we will celebrate our blessings and financial commitments for 2015. Please prayerfully consider how you will respond to God's call to support Bethel's mission and ministry in our community and world.

If you did not receive your statement please contact the church office and another will be sent to you.

Special Prayers for those in Hospitals/Rehab

Lynn Turbeville; Vicki Hill—NHC Parklane 207

Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Alma "Toddy" Atwater on the death of her husband, Robert Hester, October 10th in Mt. Pleasant, SC.

Memorial Gardens Update

The current Bethel UMC Memorial Gardens guidelines state in part, "The Memorial Garden shall at all times be properly maintained by the Church. Nothing will be planted or placed there without the approval of the Trustees. No individual memorial displays are to be allowed within the Memorial Garden, including real or artificial flowers, flags or similar items." For this reason, several personal items have been removed from the garden and may be picked up by the owner from the church office at your convenience. Thank you for your support.

Bethel's Memorial Gardens Ministry Team.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, our giving determines how much You can do in our lives. When we give to You gladly, we open ourselves to receive from You freely. Bless us and these gifts in Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Offertory "Revive Us Again" Ford
Anne Hynds, Piano Sylvia Hulbert, Organ

Please help the Ushers by passing the offering plate down each pew so all worshippers have an opportunity to present their gifts to God. You may also place attendance registration cards in the plate at this time.

*Presentation of Gifts and Tithes

***Doxology #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.

Children's Moment Marian Scullion

Children's Church Louise Smith

***Hymn #508** "Faith, While Trees are Still in Blossom" (vs 1-3) For the Bread

Scripture 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Sermon "The Stewardship Paradox" Rev. Todd Davis

***Closing Hymn #399** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" Messiah

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Chiming of Trinity

***Postlude** "Grand Choeur" Young

***All who are able are invited to stand.**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Those who would like to become a member of the Bethel UMC family, by profession of faith or transfer of church membership, are invited to speak with the minister at your convenience

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary please contact Rebecca Bennett 261-3331 or the Church Office. Cost of a standard arrangement is \$54.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available in the Narthex. If you should need help finding or operating a device an Usher will be happy to assist you.

For Your Convenience... A Nursery for Infants thru 3 yr. olds is available in Rm. #108 of the Education Bldg. If children are joining you in worship "Fun Bags" and children's bulletins are located in the Narthex. A "Cry Room" with toys/rocking chairs/ changing table and full view/sound of worship is also located just off the Narthex.

In Need of Prayer? Simply use the Prayer Request Card found in your pew. You may place it in a Prayer Request Box (located in the narthex and office hallway) or fold and place in the offering plate. Or, you may call **Iva Dell Griffin at 782-5032.**

Church Office Hours

Monday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Publication Submission Deadlines

The deadline for the **Bulletin** is **9:00 am** on the preceding Wednesday. The deadline for **The Messenger** is **9:00 am** on the 25th of each month.

Calendar Scheduling

Please contact the Church Secretary as soon as possible to get your upcoming events on the calendar. Rooms are scheduled on a first-come basis. Rev. Davis and family will be on vacation October 9-18, 2014. If you have a pastoral care emergency, please contact Rev. Doug Benton, pastor of Rehoboth UMC at 803-543-0082. Thank you for this time away to rest and renew. God bless!

Upcoming Events at Bethel

Sunday, October 19, 2014

REACH! Service (PAB) 9-9:40 AM
Nursery-Infants-3's (EB-108) 9-12 Noon
Children's Music (EB-101) 9:45-10:00 A
Sunday School (EB) 9:45-10:45 AM
Reach! Band Practice (PAB) 9:45-11:45
Worship (SAN) 11-12 Noon
Children's Church (EB-101) 11:30-12 N
Handbell Rehearsal (CR) 4:15-5:15 PM
Wolves (Hut) 6-7 PM
Youth (Zone) 6-8 PM
Hulbert Neighborhood Group (PAB) 7-8 PM
McNair Neighborhood Group (Home of Ken & Pat Wood) 7-8 PM

Monday, October 20, 2014

Preschool (EB) 8:30-1:00 PM
Trustees (CR) 6-7 PM
Webelos II (Hut) 6-7 PM
Boy Scouts (Hut) 7-8 PM

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Preschool (EB) 8:30-1:00 PM
Yoga (PAB) 1:15-2:15 PM
Webelos I (Hut) 6-7 PM

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Preschool (EB) 8:30-1:00 PM
Preschool Chapel (SAN) 10-10:15 AM
Pray for Bethel (CR) 2-3 PM
Tigers (Hut) 6-7 PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:30-8:30 P

Thursday, October 23, 2014

Preschool (EB) 8:30-1:00 PM
Bethel @ Transitions 11:30 AM
Yoga (PAB) 1:15-2:15 PM
Disciple 1 (EB-NLC) 6-8 PM

Friday, October 24, 2014

Preschool (EB) 8:30-1:30 PM
Bears (Hut) 6-7 PM

Saturday, October 25, 2014

Fall Festival (PAB) 10-1 PM

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Stewardship Dedication Sunday
Handbell Rehearsal (SAN) 9-9:30 AM
REACH! Service (PAB) 9-9:40 AM
Nursery-Infants-3's (EB-108) 9-12 Noon
Children's Music (ED-101) 9:45-10:00 A
Sunday School (EB) 9:45-10:45 AM
Reach! Band Practice (PAB) 9:45-11:45
Worship w/Handbells Playing (SAN) 11-12 Noon
Children's Church (EB-101) 11:30-12 N
Holyrold Class Lunch (PAB) 12 Noon
Handbell Rehearsal (SAN) 4:15-5:15 PM
Wolves (Hut) 6-7 PM
Youth (Zone) 6-8 PM

Monday, October 27, 2014

Preschool (EB) 8:30-1:00 PM
Webelos II (Hut) 6-7 PM
Boy Scouts (Hut) 7-8PM

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Preschool (EB) 8:30-1:00 PM
Yoga (PAB) 1:15-2:15 PM
Webelos I (Hut) 6-7 PM

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

Preschool (EB) 8:30-1:00 PM
Preschool Chapel (SAN) 10-10:15 AM
Pray for Bethel (CR) 2-3 PM
Tigers (Hut) 6-7 PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:30-8:30 P

CR—Conference Room
NLC—New Life Class
PAB—Pool Activities Building

EB—Education Building
CVC—Christian Voyager's Class
SAN—Sanctuary

Memory Verse for week of October 19th

Joshua 1:7

"Be strong and very brave. Make sure you obey the whole law... then you will have success everywhere you go..."



KNOWING, LOVING, SERVING

...so the world will experience Christ's love!

Sunday, October 19, 2014
Nineteenth Sunday in Kingdomtide

In Ministry with the Congregation

Reverend Todd Davis, Pastor

Michelle Keiffer, Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries

Marian Scullion, Director of Music Ministries

Bill Webb, Organist

Sylvia Hulbert, Director of Handbell Choir

Carol Barnett, Administrative Assistant

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