

"You cannot serve God and wealth."
—Matthew 6:24b

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

(*) The asterisk is to indicate that those who are able are invited to stand.

As the prelude begins, please take your seat & center yourself for worship.

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

*Moments of Fellowship

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude He Lifted Me Gabriel

WE PRAISE GOD

*Call to Worship #405 Seek Ye First SEEK YE

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;
knock and the door shall be open unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #147 All Things Bright and Beautiful ROYAL OAK

* The Apostles Creed #881

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.

*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.

Offertory Because I Have Been Given Much SEMINARY

Ministers: Bethel Congregation Members and our Church Staff

J.B. Barnett, Custodian
Jason Barrs, Director of Family Ministries & Contemporary Worship
Rev. Julie Belman, Minister
Carol Burger, Preschool Director
LaTonya Fleming, Administrative Assistant
Sylvia Hulbert, Director of Handbell Choir
Marian Scullion, Director of Music Ministries
Bill Webb, Organist

Youth Ministry Fundraiser: Wall of Giving
A “wall” will be setup in both the narthex and the Pool Building with a series of numbered envelopes numbered 1-100. The odd numbers will be in the narthex and the even numbers will be in the Pool Building. Take an envelope that matches the dollar amount that you would like to contribute. Envelopes can be placed in the offering plate. There are some blank envelopes attached if you want a number that is already chosen. The donations will primarily be used to fund youth activities for throughout the year. Thank you for making the Youth Ministry possible!

Note of Thanks
Kimberly Wilson donated a new Communion set to Bethel, to replace the one I have been using. The new one has 6 glass cups, a bottle for juice, and a silver container for bread. It is in a nice black case with a gold cross. Thank you very much for this gift.
— Dave Barnes

Good News Club @ Satchel Ford Elementary
We are in need of individually wrapped snacks, financial donations and most importantly your Prayers. If you have any questions or would like to help in any way please contact Debbie Carter, Sally Hafner or Jason Barrs.

Baked Potato Supper
The Preschool Baked Potato and Salad Supper is Wednesday October 24 from 5:30-7:00pm. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 2-12. Please make your reservation by October 19. This will ensure we have enough potatoes. This is a fundraiser for our Playground, and as always, your support is greatly appreciated!

Epworth Ice Cream
We will continue to take orders for the Epworth Ice Cream through Sun Oct 21. Delivery of ice cream will be Sun Oct 28. Make your check payable to “Epworth.” If you have any questions see Jason Barrs.



Saturday Oct 20 11:00-1:00
Join us for a great time of games, food, bouncy houses and lots of fellowship!! Mark your calendars and invite your neighbors and friends!!!

Fall Festival

The flowers on the altar are given to the
Glory of God

in loving memory of Sarah Bonniville
By: Her family.

Serving the Congregation Today
Greeters: Lucinda Miller and Ken Wood
Sound System Operator: David Walker
Acolyte: Will Barrs
Children’s Moment: Louise Davis
Ushers: Chuck & Sue Ward and Fred & Sue Brown
Offering Counters: Sara Derrick and Dianna Elliott
Sanctuary Preparers: Bonnie Speas and Sandra Wayson
Sanctuary Lock up after Service: Furman Porter and John Mathis
October Working Circle (Flowers): Sylvia Hulsey
Nursery Workers: Lauren Lawley and Danyelle Copeland

Memory Verse for October 14
“Trust in your money and down you go! But the godly flourish like leaves in the spring.”
—Proverbs 11:28

ACTIVITIES AT BETHEL & YOUTH NEWS

Youth will Today 4:30-6 in The Zone

Lunch Outing after Church Sun Oct 21
Bring money for food and we will all go out to eat for lunch as a group.

Scavenger Hunt Sun Oct 28

BUMS TIRIPS COMING UP:

PLANS FOR OUTING ON OCTOBER 17TH HAVE BEEN CHANGED:
The guided tour scheduled for the BUMS’ visit to the Francis Marion University Fine Arts Center in downtown Florence has been cancelled. We look forward to re-scheduling this tour. Meanwhile, with a slight change in the time frame of our outing on Wednesday, October 17th, the BUMS are looking forward to experiencing the newly established downtown Florence, SC. On October 17th, at 10:00 AM, we will meet in the church back parking lot before leaving at 10:15 AM. If you can join us on this special trip, please let Mary Ott know by phone at 803-787-3103 or email at ott@sc.rr.com or call Iva Dell Griffin at 803-782-5032.

November Town Theatre Outing
The BUMS are going to Town in November, that is to the Town Theatre on Sunday, November 4th, for their 3 pm matinee musical stage version of the Buddy Holly Story. The ticket price is \$25, \$20 for seniors. If we get 20 or more reservations there is a \$1 discount each. Also in order to get a block of seats together all reservations and payment must be in by **Sunday, October 14th**. We will be going to lunch beforehand at Michael’s Restaurant for buffet. If you are interested in joining us for this rare treat notify Cheryl Johnson at 738-26ll or dojoscaol.com. Payments are to be made to Cheryl. More information pertaining to this outing will be in future announcements

For more info on these upcoming outings please contact Mary Ott 803-787-3103 or ott@sc.rr.com

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.

As children return to their seats, please sing the chorus of:

*Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world. Red and yellow, black
and white, They are precious in His sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Sermon "The Problem With Two Masters " Rev. Julie Belman

***Postlude** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* Parry

Upper Room Prayer line: - Simone,MA; Dianna,KY; Kelly, OH; Tony, FL; Kathy,MI; Carrie,DE; Ron,CA; Mary,TX; Lilia,TX; Paul,TX; Iris,FL; and Nelson,LA. **Please continue to keep these people in your hearts during your prayer time. Thank you.**

CR—Conference Rm PAB—Pool Activities
EB—Education Bldg Building
NJC—New Journey S—Sanctuary



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The Color is Green



Treasure Series

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