

“Be especially careful when you are trying to be good so that you don’t make a performance out of it. It might be good theater, but the God who made you won’t be applauding.”
—Matthew 6:1 Message Translation

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 *Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord* Billings

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

* A Statement of Faith #883

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church;

to celebrate God’s presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. 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 "Father, Most Holy" Osman
Handbell Choir

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

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!

Good News Club @ Satchel Ford Elementary

We are in need of individually wrapped snacks, (children with peanut /nut allergies, gluten free) 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.

Don’t Forget the 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 **TODAY**. Delivery of ice cream will be Sun Oct 28. Make your check payable to “Epworth.” If you have any questions see Jason Barrs.

Thank You Thank You Thank You!!!

To everyone that volunteered at the Fall Festival yesterday!! It was a great event and we are so thankful for the people at Bethel!!



Serving the Congregation Today

Greeters: Charles Byrn, Marian Wilson, Kimberly Wilson

Sound System Operator: David Walker

Acolyte: Sterling Davis

Children’s Moment: Marian Scullion

Ushers: John and Anne Mathis, Brenda Shealy, Dan Toma

Offering Counters: Debbie Carter and Kimberly Wilson

Sanctuary Preparers: Bonnie Speas and Sandra Wayson

Sanctuary Lock up after Service: Furman Porter and John Mathis

October Working Circle (Flowers): Sylvia Hulsey

Memory Verse for October 21

“But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing.”
—Matthew 6:3

YOUTH NEWS

Lunch Outing TODAY after church.

Bring money for food and we will all go out to eat for lunch as a group.

Scavenger Hunt Sun Oct 28

Flowers on the altar

Do you enjoy seeing flowers in the sanctuary space during our worship experience? There are slots available for the remainder of the year. Please contact the office at 787-3058 or email office@bethelmethodistcolumbia.com; we will be happy to assist you with your request.

The BUMS are going to Town!

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 738-2611 or dojosc@aol.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

***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

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

Jesus Loves Me

*Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me for the Bible tells me so.*

***Hymn of Preparation**

#581 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* BEACH SPRING
(vs. 1-4)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Temple

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring hope. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console to be understood as to understand to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console to be understood as to understand to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life. Make me a channel of your peace.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Matthew 6:1-6 p.6 NT

Sermon "Are You Living the Christian Life?" Rev. Julie Belman

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

***Hymn of Dedication and Service**

#2223 *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* ST.BRENDAN'S

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude** *Praise to the Lord the Almighty* Kerr

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday Office Hours 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Phone number 803-787-3058

Publication Submission Deadlines

The deadline for the **Bulletin** is 12 Noon on the preceding Tuesday.
The deadline for the **Messenger** is 9:00 am on the 3rd Monday of each month.
Please contact the church office as soon as possible to get your upcoming events on the calendar. Rooms are scheduled on a first-come basis.

Upcoming Events @ Bethel United

Sunday, October 21

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
9:00 Handbells Practice (S)
9:40 Children's Music (CR)
9:45 SS/Bible Study (EB)
11:00 Worship (S)
12:00 Youth Lunch (off site)
4:15 Handbells (CR)
6:00 Lois McNair @ Ron & Arnette Jordon

Monday, October 22

8:30 Preschool (EB)
9:30 Holy Yoga (S)
6:00 Long Range Plan (CR)
6:00 Holy Yoga (S)

Tuesday, October 23

8:30 Preschool (PAB)
2:30 GNC (Satchel Ford)
6:45 Choir (CR)

Wednesday, October 24

8:30 Preschool (EB)
10:00 Preschool Chapel (S)
2:30 Pray for Bethel (CR)
5:30 Preschool Baked Potato Supper (PAB)



Thursday, October 25

8:30 Preschool (EB)
6:00 Bible Study w/Pastor Julie (H)

Friday, October 26

8:30 Preschool (EB)

Sunday, October 28

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

9:00 Reach! Service (PAB)
9:40 Children's Music (CR)
9:45 SS/Bible Study (EB)
11:00 Worship (S)
12:00 Holroyd Luncheon (PAB)
4:15 Handbells (CR)
4:30 Youth/Scavenger Hunt (Z)

Monday, October 29

8:30 Preschool (EB)
9:30 Holy Yoga (S)
6:00 Holy Yoga (S)

Tuesday, October 30

8:30 Preschool (EB)
2:30 GNC (Satchel Ford)
6:00 Finance (NJC)
6:45 Choir Rehearsal (CR)

Wednesday, October 31

8:30 Preschool (EB)
2:00 Pray for Bethel (S)
6:00 Reach Practice (PAB)

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

Special Prayers for those in Hospitals/Rehab

Margaret & David Hinze, moved to GA ; Betty Onley; Herman Berry; Nancy Johnson, The Blake; Bill Hynds, Home; Mary Kirby, Waterford; Claud Murphy, Providence Gloria Pruett, home; Gwen Barrs; Ken May; Harold Nally; Sarah Parker; Irene Boyd; Connie Fowke, Carmen Pool; Kate Brown

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.**



KNOWING, LOVING, SERVING
...so the world will experience Christ's love!

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

October 21, 2018

The Color is Green



Treasure Series

Welcome!

Good morning and welcome to all guests, members, youth, and children worshipping with us today.

We are glad that you decided to join us for worship!

We hope you will experience the hope and love of Jesus Christ as we worship together.

If you do not have a church home, we invite you to make Bethel your church home.

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