

## Servant Leaders

### **Acolytes**

John & Josh Reilly

### **Greeters**

Debra Nix & Beth Weldy

### **AV Technician & Sound Engineering**

Meredith Baker & Kevin Ammerman

### **Presentation Team**

Kevin Ammerman, Catherine Simpson, Jack Reilly

### **Ushers**

Sandra Crowe, Diane Roberts, Glenn Robinson,  
Walter Trotter, Terry Wullschlegel

*The flowers placed at the cross in the sanctuary are  
to celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Harvey & Ann Hendrix  
and the wedding anniversary of  
David & Nan Hendrix*



## *Welcome to Bethany!*

If you are visiting for the first time, we are delighted you are here. To show our appreciation for your presence, we have a gift for you! Please see a greeter at the front entry of the church (Narthex) for your gift. We are blessed by your presence. Bethany is pleased to offer childcare for members and friends. This service is available at both services for children up to five years old. Please see an usher if you wish to take advantage of this ministry.

## *Traditional Worship—June 10, 2018*

### **Welcome & Opportunities to Connect**

Rev. Pam McCurdy

PLEASE COMPLETE THE COMMUNICATIONS CARD AND DROP IT IN OFFERING PLATE.

### **Greeting Your Neighbors**

Rev. Pam McCurdy

### **Prelude**

*He is Lord*

### **Call to Worship**

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

#349

### **\*Opening Hymn**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

#154

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

*Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version*

#881

### **\*Gloria Patri**

#71

### **Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Chip Wilson

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Children's Moment**

Mary Jane Higman

### **Hymn**

*Be Still, My Soul*

#534

### **Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

### **Offertory Prayer**

Rev. Pam McCurdy

### **Offertory**

*It is Well*

### **\*Doxology**

#95

### **Anthem**

*Jude Doxology*

### **Scripture Reading**

*Mark 3: 20-30*

Rev. Chip Wilson

### **Sermon**

*"The Unexpected Jesus"*

Rev. Chip Wilson

### **Closing Hymn**

*My Hope is Built*

#368

### **\*Benediction**

Rev. Chip Wilson

### **\*Benediction Response**

*The Lord bless you,  
The Lord keep you  
The Lord give you peace. Amen*

### **Postlude**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

*\*Congregation, please stand as able*

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Donna Hester, Organist

Rev. Dr. Terry Walton, District Superintendent

Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Resident Bishop

### Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30 am until 4:00 pm

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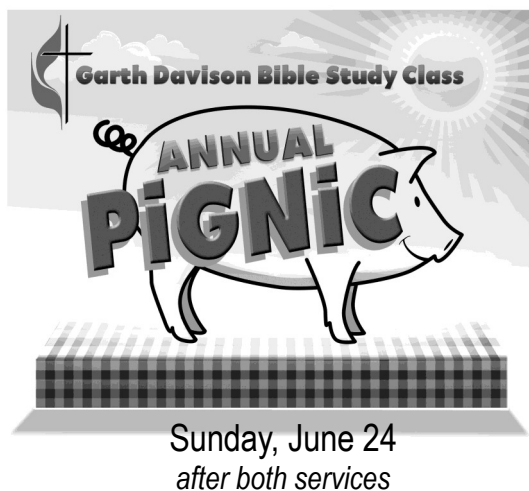
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**Condolences** - Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Rev. James H. Griffin, former pastor of Bethany. Rev. Griffin passed away peacefully at his home on June 2.

**Annual Conference Offering** - Each year, the Bishop designates a specific ministry to help raise awareness and financial stability. This year, the Ministerial Education Fund is the chosen group. This fund has helped thousands of men and women become pastoral leaders. Beginning this Sunday and continuing until June 10, we are asking for donations toward this fund. Please mark your checks as *Bishop's Conference Offering*. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Church Council Meeting** - There WILL NOT be a Church Council Meeting tomorrow, June 11. HOWEVER, all ministry chairpersons are asked to please submit your reports to the Council Secretary, Jan Wullschleger at [wullschlegerj@yahoo.com](mailto:wullschlegerj@yahoo.com).



**Just an Update** - I am excited that if all goes according to plan, the renovations at the parsonage will begin next Monday. We are completely redoing the 1965 original kitchen to make it larger and more efficient. We are putting in new flooring in the kitchen, fireplace room, and both hallways. The projected timeline for completion is around the end of July. Pam and I have scheduled our vacation during June so to be out of the way during the first half of the project. We have the funds for the project as scheduled, assuming no surprises. Somewhere down the line the sliding door to the back porch and the door into the carport will need to be replaced but that is on hold until funding is available. We are so excited to see the finished project.

**Prayer Vigil** - *James 5:16b* tells us that "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective" NIV

Currently many members of Bethany are involved in a study on Prayer being led by Glenda Etheridge and Radney Simpson. At the end of the study [June 21] we will begin a prayer vigil for Bethany, our members, our community, our nation and the UMC as a whole. Please consider taking part in the event by prayerfully considering issues that are important to our congregation and its members. This will be an important way for the Laity to be involved and to make an impact not only on your life but also in the lives of our members and our community. Part of the vigil will take place at Bethany and part will take place in your own home. A sign up board for specific times will be in the Sunday School hallway near the sanctuary. Either myself or a member of the Prayer Vigil team will be present at Bethany during the Bethany hours to assist in any way.

#### Dates and Times

@Bethany - **Thursday June 21** - 8:30pm-11pm

@homes - **Thursday June 21 - Friday June 22** - 11pm-9am

@Bethany - **Friday June 22** - 9am-9pm

@homes - **Friday June 22 - Saturday June 23** - 9pm-9am

@Bethany - **Saturday June 23** - 9am - 5pm

Please contact Travis Carter with questions or if you need additional information at 678-294-9393 or email [trkcarter@gmail.com](mailto:trkcarter@gmail.com)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - The Prayer Shawl Ministry *will not* meet during the summer. Our formal sessions will resume in September. Until that time, please enjoy your summer, BUT please, keep knitting!

Let's  
Pray!

**The North Georgia Annual Conference will convene next week in Athens, GA. Please pray for the Bishop, all of the pastors, delegates, other leaders and anyone involved with the process.**

**MUST Items** - The following items are needed at the Smyrna MUST pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated: beef stew, canned tuna, oatmeal, canned chicken, ham or salmon, ramen noodles, jelly, canned pork & beans, refried beans, canned fruit (*no snack sizes, please*), spaghetti sauce & spaghetti noodles, dry beans, dry potatoes, peanut butter.