

## Servant Leaders

### **Acolytes**

Jack Stuart & McCartney Ryan

### **Greeters**

Delphia Brown & Cindy Hasty

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

Jim Stratton & Claire Farmer

### **Presentation Team**

Catherine Simpson, Claire Farmer, Christine Adhikari

### **Ushers**

Kevin Ammerman, Mike Garrison, Wayne Human,  
Ron & Mun Hui Johnson, Wes Liebergesell, David Stuart, Beth Weldy

*The flowers placed at the cross in the sanctuary are  
in memory of Ron Smith's birthday.*

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## *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—September 16, 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**

*Instrument of Thy Peace*

#### **Call to Worship**

*O Worship the King*

#### **Opening Hymn**

*Lift High The Cross*

#159

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

*Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version*

#881

#### **\*Gloria Patri**

#71

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Pam McCurdy

#### **Lord's Prayer**

#### **Children's Moment**

Cara Young

#### **Hymn**

*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

#430

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

#### **Offertory Prayer**

Rev. Pam McCurdy

#### **Offertory**

*My God is Awesome*

#### **\*Doxology**

#95

#### **Anthem**

*I Am Redeemed*

#### **Scripture Reading**

*Mark 8: 27-38*

Rev. Pam McCurdy

#### **Sermon**

*"What's in a Title?"*

Rev. Pam McCurdy

#### **Closing Hymn**

*Where He Leads Me*

#338

#### **\*Benediction**

Rev. Chip Wilson

#### **\*Benediction Response**

*Amen*

#904

#### **Postlude**

*He Has Made Glad*

*\*Congregation, please stand as able*

Fun in the Sun



**TODAY, September 16**  
Lacy Hall @ 2pm  
All Women of Bethany  
are invited to join in this fellowship.  
There will be *homemade*  
ice cream & cake with a few games

**UMM - TOMMOROW, September 17th** (the third Monday of each month) the Bethany Men will have our monthly get together dinner in Lacy Hall at 7pm. Ron Adhikari will be cooking lasagna with all the trimmings. There will be a devotion, short meeting and great fellowship. Plan to attend and invite a friend!!!!

### **Celebrating Faith Formation** **September 30, 2018**



Rev. Debby Fox  
Faith Formation Consultant preaching  
Events  
Cokesbury Display  
Faith Formation Leadership Recognition  
Bethany Family Lunch

Sunday School teachers for all ages, small group leaders, Bible study leaders, VBS leaders, Children and Youth Activity leaders and others involved in Faith Formation learning opportunities are encouraged to be present for this event. At both worship services, we will be recognizing all those who are involved in any of these teaching and learning ministries. These teachers and leaders play a very important role in church as they guide children, youth and adults as their faith develops.

We're collecting for Action Ministries.  
Please bring as many jars as you can  
To fill our bins in Lacy Hall & the Narthex.  
There will be a packing event on  
October 13.



We extend a BIG Bethany welcome to Regina Cherskov, who joined the church this past Sunday. Please add Regina's contact information to your address book: 4653 Gann Court, SW, Smyrna, GA 30082, 678-239-4663.

### **While the Pastors will be away...**

Rev. Joey Hatchell will be on call for your pastoral needs. He can be reached at 404-216-5318. Pastor Chip will be on vacation September 14-22. Pastor Pam will be attending a conference September 17-19.



### **October 6, 5:00pm-10:00pm**

Come join us on the ballfield and lower parking lot area for a night of fun for the entire family. We will have all kinds of games on the field. Bring your chairs, food and drink for your family members and join us for a night of fun and fellowship. The grill will be available for you to grill your meat or you can bring your food already prepared. We will have the fire pit for smores after dark.

**Our apologies....**The Joymakers regret the following names were left out of the September 9<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Bulletin.

*In Honor of: Walter & Pat Trotter*  
*In Honor of: Diane Roberts*

*By: Jimi Gunter*  
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**Special Project** - Do you like to recycle and make things from unlikely objects? Are you a secret Pinterest diva? We need you to help us create a pallet backdrop for the Lacy Hall stage. (Pinterest it, you'll see...). We already have the pallets, just need your hands to clean (bring work gloves), creativity and dexterity to assemble (tools helpful). Cleaning date 9/15 from 9-12noon, assembly date 9/29 from 9-12noon. Talk to Carolyn Reilly, Charles Higman or Pastor Chip Wilson if you have questions or ideas. Thanks!!

**MUST Items** - The following items are needed at the Smyrna MUST pantry: beef stew, canned chicken, ham or salmon, ramen noodles, canned pork & beans, **canned fruit (pineapple or mandarin oranges - no snack sizes, please), spaghetti noodles, dry potatoes, pinto beans, chili beans, canned carrots, canned spinach, kidney beans, canned peas, chunky soups, tomato paste, tea, juice boxes.** Your donations are greatly appreciated.