



The Messenger

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Hospitality and Bethany

One of the wonderful things about Bethany is its hospitality. Our Kitchen Angels are amazing! It doesn't matter if they are cooking for 20 or 200, they go over and beyond. Wednesday Night Suppers, Funeral Meals, Sunday School Class events, or Special Church Events, they are super and are well appreciated by those who are blessed by their ministry. Tell them thanks next time you see them!

Saturday our UMW hosted a Conference UMW event with 200 women from across the Annual Conference. Again, Bethany went over and beyond in welcoming our guests.

Our Worship and Evangelism Teams have been looking at how we can improve our outreach to those who visit our church. Our Greeters and others in the congregation do a good job of reaching out to those they don't know. We want to take it a step further. We are looking for teams of 6 persons to help with a new Parking Lot Ministry. We want to greet visitors as they enter our property, directing them on where to go, and helping them as needed.

We want to do a trial run on Palm Sunday (March 25) and work out the kinks so on Easter Sunday when we normally have the largest group of guests, we will be ready with open arms. This is a ministry for men and women who would like to take a turn. We hope to make this an every Sunday ministry, but right now are looking for 6 persons for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. The times are 8:40-9:10 and 10:40-11:10. Contact Glenda Etheridge at glendales@bellsouth.net to sign up or ask questions.

Hospitality! It is what brings guest back!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Chip

Come and Worship with Us!

9:00am Contemporary Worship—Lacy Hall
11:00am Traditional Worship—Sanctuary

Come Learn With Us!

10:05am Sunday School

We have over 10 classes for all ages...
find one that suits you!

We also offer weekly Bible studies...
check the website for dates & times

BETHANY NEWS



The Mission Sunday Event that was scheduled for Sunday, March 18 has been *rescheduled* for Sunday, April 29 in Lacy Hall after the 11 am worship service. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Family Night Supper

The menu for the March 21 meal will be Salisbury steak, rice&gravy, English peas, biscuits, salads and banana splits. Reservation slips will be in worship bulletin.

Lenten Day Apart...

This UMW sponsored event will be held at Leland Quest UMC on **Sunday, March 18** Registration begins at 1:30 and the program begins at 2.



Easter Lily Sale

\$10 per plant

Order form will be in worship bulletin
Deadline March 25.

***Make checks payable to
Bethany UMW***

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The Village Showed Up!

We have often hear "it takes a village" to complete an enormous task. This is a small token of thanks to all of you that turned out over a period of several weeks to make the North Georgia Conference Event such a wonderful success on Saturday, March 10th. With 221 attendees, all were fed, entertained and enjoyed the day. Even the rain did not dampen our spirits. We are forever grateful to the men and women that made this event an outstanding success. We are not going to mention names for fear of leaving someone off, but thanks to those that went above and beyond and gave their talents and time to make Bethany a great host for this event. All the feedback was highly complementary of Bethany. We could not have done this without you!

Thank you,

Sandra Crowe and Louise Young
UMW Presidents

Camp Glisson Scholarship

We are now taking donations to help fund our Camp Glisson Scholarship fund. The contributions will assist in helping our Youth and Children to attend Camp this summer. I can tell you this is an experience they will never forget! Camp Glisson is a special place to so many, including people in our own congregation. I ask that you please make a contribution so we can continue our tradition of sending our kids to this "Holy Ground" this summer. We need \$7,000 this year to help send 20 youth and children to summer camp. Please mark your check "Camp Glisson Scholarships". All money will be due to Camp Glisson by May 1. We will also be having our annual "Cookout Lunch and Cake Auction" on April 15 to help with this as well. If you have any questions, please give Mary Jane a call.



Youth Yard Sale
This Saturday, March 17
9am until 2pm
in The Rock

All proceeds from the items sold will benefit their summer mission trip. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to come out and shop with us.

"One man's junk is another man's treasure"

SERVANTHOOD, ETC.

Attendance for Sunday, March 11

Contemporary Worship Service—60
 Traditional Worship Service—91
 Sunday School—122

MARCH 18, 2018

"A Law Written on Our Hearts"
 Jeremiah 31: 31-34 *Rev. Chip Wilson*

Acolytes

Jack Stuart & McCartney Ryan

Greeters

9:00 am *Fred Droms & Radney Simpson*
 11:00 am *Delphia Brown & Cindy Hasty*

AV Tech & Sound

9:00 am *Cindy Boyd & Jack Reilly*
 11:00 am *Jim Stratton & Claire Farmer*

Presentation Team

Catherine Simpson, Bart Crowe, Christine Adhikari

Ushers

9:00 am *Keith Groce*
 11:00 am *Kevin Ammerman, Mike Garrison,
 Wayne Human, Ron & Mun Hui Johnson, Wes
 Liebergesell, David Stuart, Beth Weldy*

Scripture Reader

Travis Carter

Children's Church

Lisa Ammerman & Stephanie Johns



Children's Easter Event & Egg Hunt **Sunday, March 25** **@2pm-4pm**

Candy is needed for this event. Please donate pre-wrapped candy. Donation boxes are located on the Children's Hall & church office door.

Annual Pine Straw Sale

The Methodist Men are selling pine straw now through March 17. The cost is \$4.50 per bale. All pine straw will be delivered! Payment is due when the bales are delivered. Checks should be payable to Methodist Men. Contact Ron Johns for more information at 678-662-5952. Order forms will be in worship bulletin.

REACHING OUT & SUCH...



The Smyrna Village Players have reorganized to be a more community based organization. All Methodist churches in the

Smyrna are encouraged to participate, not just Bethany and Smyrna First. No longer will net proceeds go directly to each church, but rather to one specific community mission, such as MUST or HABITAT.

This year's musical will be "**ANYTHING GOES!**" Bethany encourages our members to participate in any way possible.

- **Auditions: Sunday, March 18 & Monday, March 19 from 7pm-9pm @ Smyrna First - Choir Room**
- **Callbacks: Sunday, March 25 from 7pm-9pm**
- **Show Dates: July 19, 20 & 21**

For more info about auditions, go to the website:

www.smyrnavillageplayers.com/auditions

Get Your Butterflies!

The Methodist Men have cut and primed wooden butterflies for you to paint, just in time for Easter. You can pick one up outside the office door Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm and on Sundays now through Easter. Paint your butterfly and return it to the office so it can be planted in front of the church on March 30th. Exterior paints work best. No watercolors.

Happy Birthday!

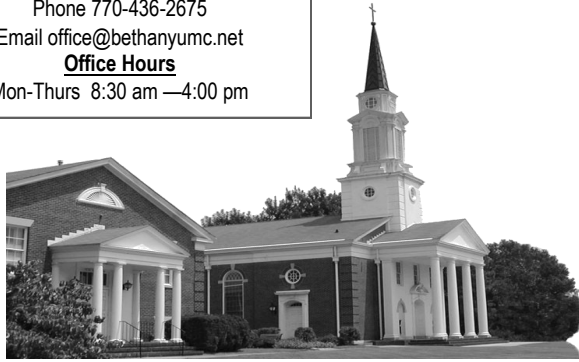
March 13 - Ryan Baker
 March 14 - Nona Elrod
 March 17 - Jerry McCurdy
 March 18 - Fred Droms, Scott Lehmann, Dee Simpson,
 Wayne Thomas
 March 19 - Dianne Henry
 March 20 - Diane Roberts
 March 21 - Shelley Booth
 March 22 - Chip Wilson
 March 23 - Laurie Mote, Russell Henry
 March 24 - Kaitlyn Buchanan

Flower Delivery

We still a volunteer to deliver flowers on the second Sunday, Please contact Donna Carter at 770-722-5183.

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Office Hours
 Mon-Thurs 8:30 am —4:00 pm



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Current Prayer Concerns

The family of Jim Farmer
 The family of Paul Johnston - brother of Cindy Boyd
 Family of Gordon White - brother of Jo Farnham

JR Campbell
 Mike Crumbley - family of Bill & Joan Bennett
 Jackie Elrod - son of Nona Elrod
 Elizabeth Fisher
 Pamela Frazier - community friend
 Hanzly/Johnson family
 Dan & Nanci Hatcher
 Carol Lavoie - sister of Nanci Hatcher
 Janice Marshall
 Donna Mills - family of Walter & Pat Trotter
 Cheryl Register-Smith - sister of Charlene Nix
 Jackie Senterfin - family of Mark & Sheila Jones
 Little Stone - community friend
 Ryan Teal - cousin of Russell Henry
 David Young

Pray For Our Friends

Steve & Kathy Beckham	Lisa Hilley	Mary McBath
Nell Bilderback	Bobbie Hughie	Marjorie Riley
Jane Eisenburg	Ann Johnston	Alan Rustin
Eloise Fulmer	Alan Kovatch	Martha Speir

Long-Term Prayer Concerns

Christine Adhikari	Mary Anne Malcolm
Neal Allen	Patty Mann - family of Gail Garrett
Cyndi Bonilla - family of Mary Jane Higman	David Marvin-family of Ray Gary
Shawn & Angel Campbell	David May
Martha Ciffone - friend of Mary Anne Malcolm	Maryanne McCurdy
Britt Crump - nephew of Judy Kelley	Lalla McGee - family of Gail Garrett
Rev. Stiles Cobb	Kathy Nixon—friend of Marla Garrison
Jim Danas	Buddy & Evelyn Panter
Barbara Davison—sister of Donna Carter	Patricia Pearlberg—friend of Mary Anne Malcolm
Laura Denton	Aaron & Allie Rice
Mollie Edmondson—sister of Wayne Thomas	Russell Elementary School
Bobbie English	David Smith Jr.—family of Dianne Tidmore
Guy & Alison Gabrielson	Chris Sperry - friend of Britt McCurdy
Victor Gary	Richard Sprayberry
Mandy Harrison—sister of Melanie Crowe	Doug Stisher
Harvey Hendrix	Helen Sullivan
Charles Hill—family of Johnnie Driver	Rev. Susan Taylor
Jackson Jones—Terry family member	John Tidmore—family of Dianne Tidmore
Patricia Kramer	Cole Tolbert-family of Brad & Laurie Mote
Lecia Landolt—daughter of Mary Lanford	Kaye Wilson—friend of The Sprayberry's
Bonnie Lee—friend of Dianne Tidmore	
Kelley Lennon—friend of Leta Thomas	

«Family Greeting»

«Address1»

«Address2»

«City», «State» «Zip»

**COMING UP ...
 MARCH 18-MARCH 24**

<u>Sunday, March 18</u>	
9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship - Lacy Hall
10:05 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
2:00 PM	Kidz; Youth; Lenten Day Apart - Leland Quest UMC
2:30 PM	Girl Scouts - Children's Hall
4:00 PM	Walking Prayer Group
<u>Monday, March 19</u>	
7:00 PM	UMM - Lacy Hall; Joymakers; Lamplighters
7:30 PM	Boy Scouts - Scout Lodge
<u>Tuesday, March 20 - First Day of Spring</u>	
6:45 PM	Cubs Scouts - Lacy Hall; Zumba - The Rock
7:00 PM	ESOL - Koinonia; Experiencing God Bible Study - Ken Nix
7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous
<u>Wednesday, March 21</u>	
5:45 PM	Family Night Supper - Lacy Hall
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
<u>Thursday, March 22</u>	
6:00 PM	MUST Kitchen - Elizabeth Inn
7:00 PM	Praise Band - Lacy Hall
<u>Friday, March 23</u>	
7:45 PM	Narcotics Anonymous
<u>Saturday, March 24</u>	
10:45 AM	Zumba - The Rock