



The Messenger

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Full Steam Ahead

Greetings EASTER PEOPLE! Remember that Easter is not just a day but is a season. During this season we continue to look and see how we are living as people of the Resurrection.

As you have heard me share before, we are part of a sub-district Smyrna Ministry Team which consist of 7 churches in the Smyrna area. On Sunday April 22nd at 6:30 at Smyrna First UMC, we are having a joint worship service where we can all come together for a time of worship and praise. All of the churches will be participating. The ministers in the group will be leading the service of worship. God's Light Youth Choir will be singing as well as a Mass Choir for all the churches. We are especially blessed to have Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson preaching. I know that you will want to be a part of this very special event!

I want to take a minute to thank you for your great response to supporting our Habitat Build. As of this morning, we are only \$450 short of meeting our goal and I am confident that will come in. You will see another article from Aaron Rice about opportunities to participate in the build.

Bethany UMC has so much going on that I know you will want to be a part of, the Glisson Fundraiser Lunch and Cake Auction this Sunday, Youth Sunday April 22, the Grief Workshop April 28, and Mission Sunday April 29! Wow! It is great to be a part of a church that is alive and well!

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



Pinwheels for Child Abuse Prevention Month

Since 1983, April has been observed as *Child Abuse Prevention Month in the U.S.* According to Prevent Child Abuse Georgia, we all have a role to play in the prevention of child abuse

and neglect. Everyone can make a difference in a child's life, and as a community member, it is your responsibility to not only help people realize this, but to also communicate specifically how they can help. "Pinwheel gardens" planted among the butterflies are visual reminders that we all play a role in ensuring happy and healthy childhoods for all children everywhere. Children attending Sunday's Kids Matinee planted these pinwheels. The pinwheels are from the Interfaith Children's Movement, one of the missions of the UMW.

Family Night Supper

The menu for the **April 18** meal will be lasagna, salads, bread and banana splits. Reservations slips will be in worship bulletin.

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Condolences

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Bobbie Hughie, who passed way this past Sunday, April 8. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Mother's Day Bulletin

The Joymakers UMW circle will be publishing the annual Mother's Day bulletin, May 13, 2018. You can place a loved one/friend's name in honor or memory of in the Mother's Day bulletin (\$1 per name). Order forms can be found in the Sunday bulletins from April 15 – May 6. DEADLINE TO PLACE ORDER: Sunday, May 6.



Student Ministries Cook-Out & Cake Auction

This Sunday, April 15 - Lacy Hall @ Noon

There is nothing more mouth watering than the smell of the grill and the sent of baked goods. Yum-O!

Don't forget to join us this coming Sunday for some good food, fellowship and the best auction you have ever attended. All proceeds from this event will help support our Children and youth with scholarships Camp this summer. We can't wait to see you...and thank you for your support!

Grief Workshop

Grief is something that touches all of our lives at one time or another. On Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., the Rev. Ken Cross will facilitate a workshop designed to help participants to engage that grief through conversation and reflection. Rev. Cross is a Pastoral Therapist and Director of Christian Counseling Service in Marietta, Georgia. The cost of this event is \$14.00 per person, but don't let cost prevent you from participating in the workshop. Please talk with Pastor Chip or Pastor Pam, if cost is an issue. Look for registration forms in the worship bulletin or call the church office at 770.436.2675.

SERVANTHOOD, ETC.

Attendance for Sunday, April 8

Contemporary Worship Service—79
 Traditional Worship Service—99
 Sunday School—118

APRIL 15, 2018

"Why Are You Troubled?"

Luke 24: 36-49 Rev. Chip Wilson

Acolytes

Jack Stuart & McCartney Ryan

Greeters

9:00 am The Young Family
 11:00 am Rev. Jerry & Maryanne McCurdy

AV Tech & Sound

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

Presentation Team

Kevin Ammerman, Catherine Simpson, 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

Kevin Ammerman

Children's Church

Lisa Ammerman & Stephanie Johns

Happy Birthday!

April 12 - Jimmie Gunter, Evon Satterfield

April 13 - Lewis Becton

April 15 - Kathy Beckham, Kristin Foister

April 16 - Doris Eddins, Janice Marshall, Jack Stuart

April 17 - Debra Nix

April 19 - Jim Bridges, Carolyn Daniels

April 21 - Matthew Vittur

April 22 - Sharon Rice

REACHING OUT & SUCH...



Worship

With our Youth

Sunday, April 22 @both services

Habitat Build 2018

The 2018 Habitat build by the Cobb Inter-faith Coalition kicks off on April 28th. The build location is 5558 Burrus Road SW, Austell, Ga. The following volunteer opportunities are available:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>Planned activity</u>
April 28	2 volunteers	exterior framing
May 12	3 volunteers	siding & insulation
May 19	8 volunteers	exterior daubing
June 16	3 volunteers	shoe molding, punch list, clean up
June 30	3 volunteers	landscaping

If you would like to volunteer on behalf of Bethany, please call or email Aaron Rice 770.617.2161 or aaron.rice@suntrust.com.

Reminder – we also have a financial commitment as part of our participation which is currently around \$450 short so please donate as you are able. Thanks to all those who have donated so far.

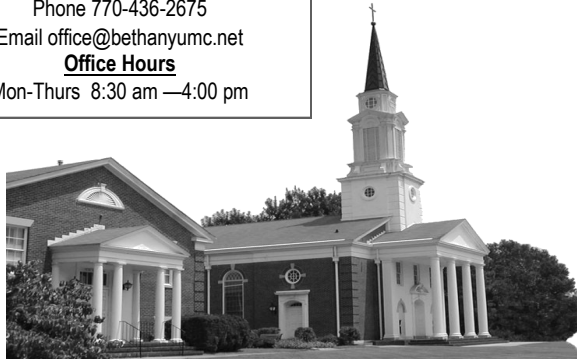
2018 Mission Fair

Save the date. The 2018 Mission Fair will be held on Sunday, April 29th. If you had a booth last year, please plan to participate again this year. As a reminder, the Mission Fair is an annual event to let everyone in the church community know about the many, varied Missions we conduct at Bethany. Like last year, we will have donation only potato bar in conjunction with the fair. We ask all who can participate to do so and would happily accept any volunteers for manning the booths, directing attendees and helping with the potato bar. Please call or email Aaron Rice 770.617.2161 or aaron.rice@suntrust.com if you are able to assist.



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Current Prayer Concerns

Family of Bobbie Hughie
 Family of Ann Johnston - mother of Cindy Boyd

Mike Crumbley - family of Bill & Joan Bennett
 Jackie Elrod - son of Nona Elrod
 Elizabeth Fisher
 Mary Anne Malcolm
 Janice Marshall
 Donna Mills - family of Walter & Pat Trotter
 Parker Family - friends of Shelley Boggus

Pray For Our Friends

Steve & Kathy Beckham	Eloise Fulmer	Mary McBeth
Nell Bilderback	Lisa Hilley	Alan Rustin
Jane Eisenburg	Alan Kovatch	Martha Speir

Long-Term Prayer Concerns

Christine Adhikari	Bonnie Lee—friend of Dianne Tidmore
Neal Allen	Kelley Lennon—friend of Leta Thomas
Cyndi Bonilla - family of Mary Jane Higman	Patty Mann - family of Gail Garrett
Shawn & Angel Campbell	David Marvin-family of Ray Gary
Martha Ciffone - friend of Mary Anne Malcolm	David May
Britt Crump - nephew of Judy Kelley	Maryanne McCurdy
Rev. Stiles Cobb	Lalla McGee - family of Gail Garrett
Jim Danas	Buddy & Evelyn Panter
Barbara Davison—sister -in-law 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

**COMING UP ...
 APRIL 15-APRIL 21**

Sunday, April 15

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship - Lacy Hall;
 Children's Church—Room 101
 10:05 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
 12:00 PM Cook-Out & Cake Auction - Lacy Hall
 2:30 PM Girl Scouts - Children's Hall
 4:00 PM Walking Prayer Group

Monday, April 16

7:00 PM UMM - Lacy Hall; Joymakers; Lamplighters
 7:30 PM Boy Scouts - Scout Lodge

Tuesday, April 17

6:45 PM Cub Scouts - Lacy Hall; Zumba - The Rock
 7:00 PM ESOL - Koinonia; Experiencing God - Ken Nix
 7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, April 18

5:45 PM Family Night Supper - Lacy Hall
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, April 19

7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal - Lacy Hall;
 Evangelism Committee

Friday, April 20

7:45 PM Narcotics Anonymous
 Silver Comet Pinewood Derby - Lacy & Kitchen

Saturday, April 21

10:45 AM Zumba - The Rock
 Silver Comet Pinewood Derby - Lacy & Kitchen