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Campmeeting

There is something special about Campmeeting. Is it the friends that you see once a year? Is it the getting back to the simple life without all the distractions? Is it the tradition that dates back to 1830 in this same location? 1785 since it started? Is it the feeling of a family reunion since Pam grew up coming here each year? Is it the very presence of God that seems to permeate these Holy Grounds?

Maybe the answer is yes to all the above. This place just gets in your blood. Pam and I have talked about when she retires in a year or two, can we come for both weeks?

I hope you have your sacred place where you can lay aside the cares of the world and just be with God. Maybe Bethany is your place. It is certainly one of my places. Make church a top priority this year and not just something you do when there is nothing else going on. Make Bible study a part of your daily habit. Who are you sharing with what God is doing in your life. Let your faith story lead someone else down the path of faith in Jesus Christ.

Let's make this the best year in Bethany's history and the best year of your life.

Come Jesus lead the way!

See you Sunday and bring a friend!

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

ALL ARE INVITED



**HOSTED BY THE GARTH DAVISON CLASS
IN LACY HALL**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29th

5:45 pm – 7:30 pm

Adults - \$6/Children - \$4

Music, Games and Food

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Holiday Bazaar

Bethany, a wonderful faith filled family that loves to give back to our church and others! November 17, 2018 we will be have our Bethany Holiday Bazaar!! Each year it has grown and we have been able to make more money for our missions programs!! Thank you for your support Bethany!! The funds raised for this event goes directly to Habitat for Humanity and the Military Working Dogs Program. Many of you have given your time and have donated financially towards our Habitat program, which our investment will probably go up some this year. It is such a wonderful program and the families that are lucky enough to get these homes work really hard to be able to qualify for them.

Kathy Cooper, who heads up our Military Dogs program, has works very hard to supporting this program. She sends toys, treats and the money that is sent help with the training of these wonderful animals to help our soldiers. These dogs are trained to help our military men and women with this important job of keeping all of us safe. Both of these programs are very dear to my heart.

As believers in Christ part of our commitment to God is to give back and search and seek out where we as a group and individuals can support every Mission Program that we have at Bethany. My prayer is that Saturday, November 17 each one of you will make an effort to come and support the many local vendors that trust us to make this a great event for them as independent business owners. Invite your friends and neighbors to come and support us. I again will need volunteers to help with a few different areas. Please contact me if you have a few hours to help with this event.

Blessings, Shelley Booth, 404-372-4040

SERVANTHOOD, ETC.

Attendance for Sunday, August 5

Contemporary Worship Service—88
 Traditional Worship Service—94
 Sunday School—114

AUGUST 12, 2018

"How Well Do You Know This Man?"

John 6:35, 41-59 Rev. Chip Wilson

Acolytes

John & Josh Reilly

Communion Servers

9:00 am Russell & Diane Henry
 11:00 am TBD

Greeters

9:00 am The Vance Family
 11:00 am Debra Nix & Beth Weldy

AV Tech & Sound

9:00 am Kevin Ammerman & Cindy Webb
 11:00 am Meredith Baker & Kevin Ammerman

Presentation Team

Kevin Ammerman, Catherine Simpson, Christine Adhikari

Scripture Reader

Newton McCurdy

Ushers

9:00 am Keith Groce
 11:00 am Sandra Crowe, Diane Roberts,
 Glenn Robinson, Walter Trotter, Terry Wullschleger

Children's Church

Carolyn Reilly & Catherine Simpson

Happy Birthday!

August 6 - James Martin

August 7 - Ben McCormick

August 11 - Charles Higman, Helen Sullivan

August 12 - Betty Hartzog

August 16 - Charles Young

August 18 - Harvey Hendrix

August 19 - Joanie Ricketts

REACHING OUT & SUCH...



Celebrating Faith Formation
 Sunday, September 30, 2018

Rev. Debby Fox
 Faith Formation Consultant
 preaching at both services

- ◆ Cokesbury Display
- ◆ Faith Formation Leadership Recognition
- ◆ Bethany Family Lunch

Mark your Calendar; More Details to Come!

Shepherding Program

There will be a Shepherding Program meeting on August 16th at 7:00 in the Koinonia Classroom. Thanks to all who have agreed to be a shepherd!

----Congregational Care Committee

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.

Save The Date

All Bethany women are invited to a *Faith, Fun and Everyone* get together on **Sunday, September 16 @ 2:00pm**. Mark your calendars now.

Bethany United Methodist Church

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



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Current Prayer Concerns

Family of Bessie Buttrum - mother of Nan Hendrix
 Family of Monroe & Julie Carpenter - friend of KD Robinson
 Mignon Simson - aunt of Emily Welch
 Jim Danas
 Corey Higman - son of Dean & Mary Jane Higman
 Chad Pair - friend of The McCurdy's
 Pat Roberts - friend of Pam Wilson

Hospitalized/Rehabilitation

Donald Clark - Southern Traditions Nursing & Rehab

Pray For Our Friends

Steve & Kathy Beckham	Eloise Fulmer	Mary McBath
Nell Bilderback	Lisa Hilley	Connie Dewberry
Jane Eisenberg		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	Mary Anne Malcolm
Shawn & Angel Campbell	Patty Mann - family of Gail Garrett
Don Carter - nephew of Travis Carter	David Marvin-family of Ray Gary
Gary Carter - nephew of Travis Carter	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	Mariana Moosa
Laura Denton	Buddy & Evelyn Panter
Mollie Edmondson—sister of Wayne Thomas	Patricia Pearlberg—friend of Mary Anne Malcolm
Bobbie English	Joyce Poolos
Guy & Alison Gabrielson	Aaron & Allie Rice
Aaron Garner	Eliska Rucker Family
Victor Gary	Russell Elementary School
Mandy Harrison—sister of Melanie Crowe	David Smith Jr.—family of Dianne Tidmore
Harvey Hendrix	Chris Sperry - friend of Britt McCurdy
Charles Hill—family of Johnnie Driver	Richard Sprayberry
Barry Johnson-brother of Tammy Groce	Doug Stisher
Jackson Jones—Terry family member	Helen Sullivan
Patricia Kramer	Rev. Susan Taylor
Lecia Landolt—daughter of Mary Lanford	John Tidmore—family of Dianne Tidmore
	Cole Tolbert-family of Brad & Laurie Mote
	Kaye Wilson—friend of The Sprayberry's

**COMING UP ...
 AUGUST 12 - AUGUST 18**

Sunday, August 12

9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship - Lacy Hall; Children's Church—Room 101
10:05 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
6:00 PM	Stephens Ministry - Del Mar Gardens

Monday, August 13

7:00 PM	Church Council - Garth Davison Classroom
7:30 PM	Boy Scouts - Scout Lodge

Tuesday, August 14

6:45 PM	Cub Scouts - Lacy Hall
7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, August 15

7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
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Thursday, August 16

7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal - Lacy Hall Shepherding Program Meeting - Koinonia
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Friday, August 17

9:00 AM	Workshop - Lacy Hall
7:45 PM	Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, August 18

9:00 AM	Chrysalis Gathering - Lacy Hall
10:45 AM	Zumba - The Rock