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Connecting with Others

As most of you know, Bethany is part of a 6 church sub-district group, known as the Smyrna Leadership Team. We are charged with doing a joint Worship Experience, which we did back in April with Bishop Sue. We will do a joint "Connection Conference" on November 15. And we are doing a joint Mission Project on October 13 from 10:00 to noon at the Action Ministries Warehouse located at 2160 Hills Ave, Suite F, Atlanta, GA 30318. We will be packing food boxes for the Feed the Hungry Project. There is something for all ages. I hope Bethany will be well represented.

To go along with this packing project, we are doing a Food Drive. We are asking you to bring jars of Peanut Butter to the church over the next 4 Sundays. We will have "Action Ministry" boxes in Lacy Hall and in the Narthex. Please don't confuse these with the "Must Ministry" barrels.

Also, I want to ask your help. We are coming off the summer months when attendance and giving tend to drop off, but expenses don't. If you have slipped behind or if you can just help us get a little ahead, it would be helpful to get our Operating Account built up a little. We have had a couple of weeks where it has been close as we have paid our bills. We are on time with everything, but we want to stay that way.

-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



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

Forever Young

Forever Young will meet this **Thursday, September 13** in Lacy Hall at 11:30. Please bring a covered dish. We will provide the fried chicken! Lunch will begin at Noon. We will have entertainment by the Bitsyland String Band. Their music and humor guarantees to make you laugh and tap your toes.



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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!!

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.

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.

SERVANTHOOD, ETC.

Attendance for Sunday, August 26

Contemporary Worship Service—57
 Traditional Worship Service—85
 Sunday School—104

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Mark 8: 27-38 Rev. Pam McCurdy

Acolytes

Jack Stuart & Mccartney Ryan

Greeters

9:00 am Radney Simpson & Fred Droms
 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, Claire Farmer, Christine Adhikari

Scripture Reader

Newton McCurdy

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

Children's Church

Lisa Ammerman & Stephanie Johns

Happy Birthday!

September 10 - Leslie Vittur, Chloe Vittur

September 11 - Tammy Osborne

September 16 - Walter Trotter

September 17 - Carla Martin, Joe Jordan

September 20 - Daniel Botes

September 22 - Ryan Jones, Monika Ammerman

September 26 - Kelsie Henry, Richard Sprayberry

September 29 - Wyatt Young

REACHING OUT & SUCH...

Fun in the Sun



THIS SUNDAY, September 16

Lacy Hall @ 2pm

Women of Bethany

are invited to join in this fellowship.

There will be *homemade*
 ice cream & cake with a few games.

Please join us!

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.

Family Night Supper

The menu for the September 19 meal will be a Veggie
 Meal! Reservation slips will be in the worship bulletin.

We will never
 change the world
 by going to church.

We will only
 change the world
 by being the church.

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Current Prayer Concerns

Family of Bessie Buttrum - mother of Nan Hendrix
 Family of Patricia Pearlberg—friend of Mary Anne Malcolm
 Family of Mignon Simson - aunt of Emily Welch

Elizabeth Fisher - mother of Shelley Boggus
 Ann Friedlander

Donna Jackson - friend of Mary Anne Malcolm
 Harold Mills - brother of Pat Trotter
 Pat Roberts - friend of Pam Wilson

Hospitalized/Rehabilitation

Donald Clark - Southern Traditions Nursing & Rehab

Pray For Our Friends

Steve & Kathy Beckham	Eloise Fulmer	Mary McBeth
Nell Bilderback	Lisa Hilley	Connie Dewberry
Jane Eisenberg		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
Don Carter - nephew of Travis Carter	Jack McClannahan-stepfather of Sharon Rice
Gary Carter - nephew of Travis Carter	Maryanne McCurdy
Martha Ciffone - friend of Mary Anne Malcolm	Mariana Moosa
Britt Crump - nephew of Judy Kelley	Buddy & Evelyn Panter
Rev. Stiles Cobb	Joyce Poolos
Jim Danas	Aaron & Allie Rice
Laura Denton	Eliska Rucker Family
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
Aaron Garner	Richard Sprayberry
Victor Gary	Doug Stisher
Mandy Harrison—sister of Melanie Crowe	Helen Sullivan
Harvey Hendrix	Rev. Susan Taylor
Charles Hill—family of Johnnie Driver	John Tidmore—family of Dianne Tidmore
Barry Johnson-brother of Tammy Groce	Cole Tolbert-family of Brad & Laurie Mote
Jackson Jones—Terry family member	Kaye Wilson—friend of The Sprayberry's
Patricia Kramer	
Lecia Landolt—daughter of Mary Lanford	
Bonnie Lee—friend of Dianne Tidmore	
Kelley Lennon—friend of Leta Thomas	

COMING UP ...
SEPTEMBER 16 - SEPTEMBER 22

Sunday, September 16

9:00 AM	Contemporary Worship - Lacy Hall; Children's Church—Room 101
10:05 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
2:00 PM	UMW Fun in the Son event - Lacy Hall

Monday, September 17

9:00 AM	Jazzercise - The Rock
6:30 PM	Jazzercise - The Rock
7:00 PM	UMM - Lacy Hall; Joymakers Circle; Lamplighters Circle
7:30 PM	Boy Scouts - Scout Lodge

Tuesday, September 18

6:30 PM	Jazzercise - The Rock
6:45 PM	Cub Scouts - Lacy Hall
7:00 PM	3 Simple Rules Bible Study - New Hope
7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, September 19

9:00 AM	Jazzercise - The Rock
5:45 PM	Family Night Supper - Lacy Hall
6:00 PM	Kings Kids; Youth
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, September 20

6:30 PM	Jazzercise - The Rock
7:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal - Lacy Hall

Friday, September 21

9:00 AM	Jazzercise - The Rock
7:45 PM	Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, September 22

9:00 AM	Jazzercise - The Rock
10:45 AM	Zumba - The Rock
6:00 PM	MUST Kitchen