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Thankfulness

Pam & I want to say THANKS for all you have done for the parsonage this year. We want to invite you to the parsonage for an **OPEN HOUSE** this Sunday between 3:00-5:00. Come take a tour and enjoy some good food and fellowship. You may want to park at the church and walk over if you are able. Feel free to park on the grass on the right side of the driveway of the parsonage.

Thursday, November 15th at 7:00 at Covenant UMC, we will join with other United Methodist Churches in our area for a **CONNECTION CONFERENCE**. We will celebrate our ministry and our joint ministry together. We will also remember those who have died in the last year at our churches and we will also celebrate those who have joined by Profession of Faith. Come support Bethany as we celebrate together!

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



Nursery Worker Needed

If you or perhaps someone you know would like to help with this ministry, please see Mary Jane. This is a paid position and you get to spend time loving and nurturing some of our smaller saints.



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Thank You

Words cannot convey our deep appreciation for the many cards, visits, gifts and prayers from the Bethany family during Jim's illness and recent death. He loved each and everyone of you. Heartfelt thanks to all of you for your outpouring of love and support as you walked beside him on his journey. Our family could have never made it through this difficult time without our church family.

-Brenda Danas and family



To Our Bethany Church Family

We love the new kitchen and family room area at the Parsonage and we want to express our appreciation to you by inviting you to an

Open House at the Parsonage

This Sunday, November 11th
from 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Please join us for some food and fellowship as we celebrate together.

Chip and Pam



You're Invited

Grace Wang & Terry Heinlein

Request the honor of your presence as Christ unites them to become as one

Sunday, November 18, 2018
12:30pm

Bethany United Methodist Church
Reception immediately following in
Lacy Hall

SERVANTHOOD, ETC.

Attendance for Sunday, November 4

Contemporary Worship Service—71
 Traditional Worship Service—105
 Sunday School - 127

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

VETERAN'S DAY

"Covenant Relationship"

Hebrews 9: 24-28 Rev. Chip Wilson

Acolytes

John & Josh Reilly

Greeters

9:00 am Daniel & Beulah Botes
 11:00 am Terence Reckard & Leta Thomas

AV Tech & Sound

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

Presentation Team

Ron Adhikari, Ed Heyer, Jack Reilly

Scripture Reader

Louise Young

Ushers

9:00 am TBD
 11:00 am Sandra Crowe, Brenda Danas,
 Diane Roberts, Walter Trotter, Terry Wullschleger

Children's Church

Carolyn Reilly & Catherine Simpson

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 17

10am-4pm

The Rock & Lacy Hall

Contact Shelley Booth for questions
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Come and Shop Til You Drop!

REACHING OUT & SUCH...

Advent Bible Study

Christmas Gifts that Won't Break, is the title of our 2018 Advent Study. Join us for this 5 week study that will remind us of God's unbreakable gifts of hope, love, joy and peace. The cost of materials is \$11. This study will be offered to our youth and children during their gathering times. In fact, the final session of the study will be held with EVERYBODY! Sign-up sheets will be in the worship bulletin. Deadline to register is November 18.

Look For it!

Spiritual Formation is extremely important and we want know what you are interested in. Please take a moment to complete the survey that will be in your worship bulletin for the next few Sundays. It will help us tremendously with planning.



Altar Flowers for 2019

Sign-up sheets for the 2019 Altar Flowers is now available. Please take a moment and reserve your arrangement to celebrate or commiserate your special occasion. The sheets are located on the clipboard BEHIND the 2018 sheets.

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.

Coming Soon.....

- ◆ Connection/Charge Conference - November 18 - Covenant UMC @ 7pm
- ◆ Action Ministries Sunday - December 2
- ◆ Blood Drive - December 3

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Current Prayer Concerns

Family of Jim Danas
 Family of Connie Dewberry
 Lawrence Johnson - brother of Tina Perryman
 Grant Mahan - brother of Maryanne McCurdy
 Lalla McGee - family of Gail Garrett

Pray For Our Friends

Steve & Kathy Beckham	Eloise Fulmer	Mary McBath
Neil Bilderback	Lisa Hilley	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	Maryanne McCurdy
Gary Carter - nephew of Travis Carter	Mariana Moosa
Martha Ciffone - friend of Mary Anne Malcolm	Phil & Selene Mozley
Donald Clark	Tammy Osborne
Britt Crump - nephew of Judy Kelley	Buddy & Evelyn Panter
Rev. Stiles Cobb	Joyce Poolos
Laura Denton	Aaron & Allie Rice
Mollie Edmondson—sister of Wayne Thomas	Eliska Rucker & Family
Bobbie English	Russell Elementary School
Guy & Alison Gabrielson	David Smith Jr.—family of Dianne Tidmore
Aaron Garner	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
Barry Johnson-brother of Tammy Groce	John Tidmore—family of Dianne Tidmore
Jackson Jones—Terry family member	Cole Tolbert-family of Brad & Laurie Mote
Patricia Kramer	Kaye Wilson—friend of The Sprayberry's
Lecia Landolt—daughter of Mary Lanford	
Kelley Lennon—friend of Leta Thomas	

Happy Birthday!

November 5 - Judy Kelley
November 9 - Beulah Botes, Sheila Jones
November 14 - Corey Higman
November 16 - Mike Garrison
November 19 - Brad Mote
November 20 - Dolly Stratton

COMING UP ...
NOVEMBER 11 - NOVEMBER 17

Sunday, November 11

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship - Lacy Hall;
 Children's Church—Room 101
 10:05 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
 2:30 PM Girl Scouts - Children's Hall
 3:00 PM Open House - Parsonage
 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry

Monday, November 12

9:00 AM Jazzercise - The Rock
 6:30 PM Jazzercise - The Rock
 7:00 PM Connect Group - Ken Nix;
 Shepherd's Training - Koinonia
 7:30 PM Boy Scouts - Scout Lodge

Tuesday, November 13

6:30 PM Jazzercise - The Rock
 6:45 PM Cub Scouts - Lacy Hall
 7:00 PM ESOL - Koinonia
 7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, November 14

9:00 AM Jazzercise - The Rock
 6:00 PM Kings Kids, Youth
 Worship Committee - Edna Rivers
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room;
 Missions Committee- Koinonia

Thursday, November 15

11:30 AM Forever Young - Lacy Hall
 6:30 PM Jazzercise - The Rock
 7:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal - Lacy Hall;
 Connections/Charge Conference - Covenant UMC

Friday, November 16

9:00 AM Jazzercise - The Rock
 6:00 PM Heinlein/Wang Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 7:45 PM Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, November 17

10:00 AM Holiday Bazaar - The Rock & Lacy Hall