



The Messenger

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Happiness....and not so much

What a great day yesterday as we welcomed 7 new members at the 11:00 service. We are glad to have these folks from Tillman as a part of our Bethany family!

As many of you know, 2 years ago I was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer and had surgery to have it removed. All went well and I was cancer free. Well my wonderful urologist at Emory St. Joseph has been aggressively monitoring my PSA levels every 3 months. Over the last year, my numbers have been creeping up.

The Prostate Cancer is back. I had a PET Scan 3 weeks ago and the good news is that all looks clear except for one spot in the pelvic bed where the prostate used to be. So, Monday of this week I will begin Hormone Therapy and will have a CT Simulation to mark the spot and to prepare for radiation. In about 2 weeks I will begin 37 radiation treatments, 5 days a week. So, for a while I will be making a daily trek to St. Joseph's for the radiation treatment. The SPRC Committee is aware of all this and has been very supportive and for that I am grateful. As of right now, I don't know what time of day the treatment will be, but I ask you to be patient as I might not be able to respond as quickly as I normally would.

Please keep me in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Chip

BETHANY NEWS

Women's Bible Study

Are there any "worriers" out there? "Just pray about it." "God's got this." Although these are heartfelt words for encouragement, when you're really worried and stressed, they can sound like clichés. We long for something more. We want to know how to have a bold and courageous faith. What can the Bible tell us about battling worry?

Please plan to join a six-week study of **Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle** by Barb Roose. The study begins February 28 @ 7pm and will be facilitated by Cindy Campbell, Cindy Droms and Susan Poolos. Deadline for registration is February 10. Sign-up sheets in worship bulletin.



We extend a BIG Bethany welcome to the following persons that joined the church this past Sunday. Contact information will follow shortly. We welcome:

- Paul Chernuntan*
- Carol Haggart*
- Stuart Hasty*
- Olin Hill*
- Martha Jenkins*
- Johnnie Mitchell*
- Lois Nimmons*



Do You Have a Key?!

If you have an exterior door key to the church and you no longer need it, please return it to Ron Johns or to the church office.



Sunday, February 24
We will serve after
Sunday School and the
11:00 service.

All proceeds will help the Youth with the cost of our Summer Mission Trip to Hinton Rural Life Center in Hayesville, NC.

The menu is: Chili, Grilled Cheese sandwiches, desserts, tea and water. The cost is a donation. Thank you for helping our youth!

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Donna Hester, Organist

Servant Opportunities

Would you like to be an active part of Worship on Sundays? We have openings for both acolytes and communion servers. Acolytes light the candles at the Traditional 11am service and we try to involve our children over 8 years of age and youth in this task. One Sunday a month is all that is required. On the 5th Sundays of the month, we do give the kids a break and really appreciate our adults who step in. Adults can also assist with serving communion on the 1st Sundays of the month. No formal training or seminary necessary! Just a willing heart and hands. If you'd like to assist with either, please send Carolyn Reilly and email at reillym@gmail.com

The Video team needs you! Bethany is looking for people who would like to help with broadcasting our services on facebook live. No experience needed, just a willingness to learn and serve. Please contact Scott Lehmann or David Hendrix for more information.

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Attendance for Sunday, February 3

Contemporary Worship Service—79
 Traditional Worship Service—98
 Sunday School - 127

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

“PUT OUR YOUR NETS”
LUKE 5: 1-11 REV. CHIP WILSON

Acolytes

John & Josh Reilly

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

Catherine Simpson, Bart Crowe, Jack Reilly

Scripture Reader

Newton McCurdy

Ushers

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

Children's Church

Carolyn Reilly & Catherine Simpson

Happy Birthday!

February 5—Chery Norwood

February 8—Austin Nix

February 11—Ann Hendrix

February 12—Nan Hendrix

February 14—Charles Bynum, Judy Lowther, Jerry Mims

February 17—Mary Jane Higman, Myrna Smith

February 20—Olivia Garrison

February 22—Linda Martin, Henry Tidmore,
 Dianne Tidmore

REACHING OUT & SUCH...

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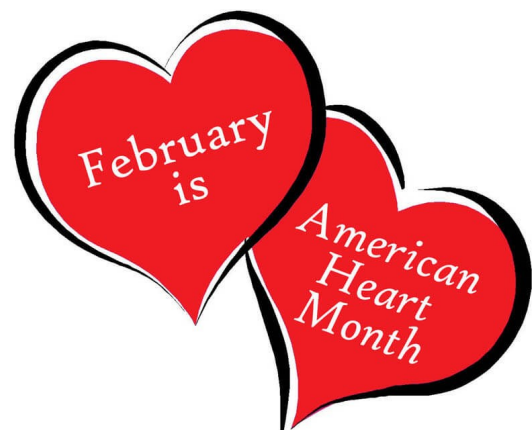
Stephen Ministers are members of the congregation who have been trained to provide one-on-one confidential Christian support and encouragement for people within Bethany UMC and in the community who are enduring any of life's many difficult circumstances including, but not limited to:

- divorce or separation
- empty nest transition
- financial strain
- hospitalization
- loneliness
- loss of a friend or loved one
- relationship crisis
- serious illness
- spiritual struggles
- stressful life situations
- unemployment

Contact Rev. Pam McCurdy at 770.436.2675 for more information or to receive care from a Stephen Minister.

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.



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Current Prayer Concerns

Family of William Engle
 Mary "Evelyn" Dufie Robinson—mother of Shirley Upchurch
 Raymond Clark - brother of Bill Clark
 Elizabeth Fisher—mother of Shelley Boggus
 Frank Hardin—family of Carol Jenkins
 Ann Hendrix
 Mingledolph/Mormant Family
 Mason McKenzie—nephew of Johnnie Driver
 Randy Morris - friend of Travis Carter
 Mike & Cheryl Norwood

Pray For Our Friends

Neal Allen	Eloise Fulmer
Jim Barnes	Victor Gary
Donald Beaton	Lisa Hilley
Steve & Kathy Beckham	Buddy & Evelyn Panter
Nell Bilderback	Joyce Poolos
Donald Clark	Martha Speir
Carolyn Daniels	Colene Morrison
Jane Eisenburg	Sandy Roberts
Phyllis Woodyard	Mary McBath

Long-Term Prayer Concerns

Christine Adhikari	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
Britt Crump - nephew of Judy Kelley	Maryanne McCurdy
Rev. Stiles Cobb	Phil & Selene Mozley
Sheila Combs - niece of Ray Gary Sr.	Tammy Osborne
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
Jason Hardin - family of Carol Jenkins	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	Cole Tolbert-family of Brad & Laurie Mote
Jackson Jones—Terry family member	Kaye Wilson—friend of The Sprayberry's
Patricia Kramer	

**COMING UP ...
 FEBRUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 16**

Sunday, February 10

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
 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Peer Group

Monday, February 11

9:00 AM Jazzercise - The Rock
 6:30 PM Jazzercise - The Rock
 7:00 PM Church Council
 7:30 PM Boy Scouts - Scout Lodge

Tuesday, February 12

10:30 AM Edna Rivers
 6:00 PM Walking Group
 6:45 PM Cub Scouts - Lacy Hall
 6:30 PM Jazzercise - The Rock
 7:00 PM ESOL - Koinonia;
 Daniel Plan Bible Study - New Hope
 7:45 PM Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, February 13

6:00 PM Kings Kids; Youth
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

Thursday, February 14

11:30 AM Forever Young—Lacy Hall
 6:30 PM Jazzercise - The Rock
 7:00 PM Praise Band - Lacy Hall; Finance—Koinonia

Friday, February 15

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

Saturday, February 16

9:00 AM Jazzercise - The Rock
 10:45 AM Zumba - The Rock