



# The Messenger

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## 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

Find us on facebook and be sure  
to *check-in*

**Bethany UMC, Smyrna**

*Missed church* - check out  
facebook streaming or videos on  
church website



## Holy Week...Busy Week

**Good Morning!** I hope you enjoyed hearing from Thomas Agutu from Kenya yesterday. Our partnership in ministry with the widows and orphans in Obaga has been transformative. If you want to support this ministry with a one-time gift or with so much per month or with a Faith Promise Gift, make the checks payable to Bethany UMC but put in the memo line Kenya.

During Lent we have been journeying towards Jerusalem with Christ. We are almost there! Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday** where we will see the children and youth process in with Palm signifying the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Sunday afternoon we will have our Easter Extravaganza with the children from 2-4. Sunday night our choir will present their Easter Cantata which I know will be a blessing as we enter Holy Week.

**Maundy Thursday** at 7:00 we will have a celebration of the Last Supper and a service of Tenebrae (Darkness or Shadows). This will be a very meaningful service. We have invited the members of St. Luke UMC in Mableton to join us. In turn, on **Good Friday** at 7:00 St. Luke UMC has invited us to their Good Friday Service.

**Easter Sunday Celebration** will begin at 6:30 a.m. for our Easter Sunrise Service in the Bethany Sanctuary with our brothers and sisters from Shaw Temple join us. After the Sunrise Service we will go across the street for breakfast at Shaw Temple. We will have our Easter Celebration at our regular times, 9:00 in Lacy and 11:00 in the Sanctuary.

This truly is Holy Week. I hope to see you at all the services. You will be blessed!  
See you Sunday and bring a friend!

Yours in Christ,

*Pastor Chip*

# BETHANY NEWS

## Enjoying the coffee on Sunday mornings?

The Congregational Care Committee expressed a need and funds were received designated for coffee. Now, we would like to purchase a commercial coffee maker that would be used by the kitchen committee and on Sunday mornings. To complete the purchase, there is a need for \$350. If you would like to contribute, please put your donation in the offering and write "Coffee Club" on your envelope or in the memo line of check. Thank you so much.



## DVD Ministry

The Congregational Care Committee has a continuing DVD Ministry for shut-ins to receive our services. If you know of someone who does not have access to the services online and would like to receive a DVD or audio recording, please contact Donna Carter at [travisanddonna1976@gmail.com](mailto:travisanddonna1976@gmail.com) or 770-722-5183.

## Family Night Supper

The menu for the **April 17** meal will be country fried steak, rice, green beans, biscuits and banana splits. Reservation forms will be in the worship bulletin.

### Our Pastors

*Rev. Chip Wilson, Senior Pastor*  
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*Rev. Stiles Cobb, Pastor Emeritus*

### Our Staff

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*Evelyn White, Pianist*  
*Pat Trotter, Interim Organist*

## Thank You

Dear Bethany Family, Thank you for the cards, phone calls, visits, food and other kind gestures as we said goodbye to our wife/mom. Ann truly Bethany UMC and all its members. You have supported our family for over 50 years and we are grateful.

-Love, *Harvey, Neal, David & Nan Hendrix*

## New Members Luncheon

If you have joined the church in the past six months, you are cordially invited to attend a New Members Luncheon on Monday, April 29 at 12 Noon in Lacy Hall. Save the date! We look forward to seeing you.



We are having a

## **SHOE DRIVE**

Now until May 5

Bethany is joining forces with Make-A-Wish Georgia and Funds2Org to collect shoes!

We need either new or gently worn shoes of all colors, types and sizes.

So, continue with your spring cleaning and bring us your shoes.

Collections bins are in the Narthex & Lacy Hall

## Easter Lilies

The Joymakers Circle (UMW) will be publishing the annual Easter Lily Bulletin (April 21, 2019). You may place your order in honor or in memory of a loved one/friend. The order forms will be in Sunday bulletin through April 14, which is the deadline to place your order.

The cost is \$10.00 for each name listed. Proceeds will go to Bethany Youth Ministries and Camp Glisson. Please contact Dolly Stratton for any questions at 404-316-0961.

## WEEKLY SERVANTS

**APRIL 14, 2019**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**“EVEN THE STONES WOULD CRY OUT”**

LUKE 19: 28-40      REV. CHIP WILSON

### Acolytes & Crucifer

*Josh Reilly, Isabella Crowe, John 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*

1:00 am *Meredith Baker & Kevin Ammerman*

### Presentation Team

*Ron Adhikari, Bart Crowe, Ed Heyer*

### Scripture Reader

*Sheila Jones*

### 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*

## HANDS & FEET



### Habitat 2019 Build

All of our volunteer spots for our annual Habitat Build are still open! C'mon Bethany...let's sign up. There is a sheet on the Missions Board on the adult

hallway or you can call/text Aaron Rice at 770-617-2161. Below is a description of our volunteer opportunities.

**June 1**— 3 Volunteers needed - Week 1 of the build –Exterior Framing

**June 22** – 6 volunteers needed – Week 4 of the build – Paint prep- Caulking and painting

**July 27** – 5 volunteers needed – Week 8 of the build – Punch list; interior and exterior finish work

**August 3** – 3 Volunteers needed – Week 9 of the build – Landscaping

kindest regards. *Aaron Rice*, Mission Committee

### School Kits

This year, the UMW will be putting together school kits for UMCOR. The cost of each kit is approximately \$11. If you, your Sunday school class, UMW Circle or committee would like to donate to this fund, please give your donation to Sandra Crowe or Louise Young. We will need your donations by the end of May so our representative can take them to Annual Conference. Thank you in advance for your contributions and thoughtfulness.

-*Sandra Crowe & Louise Young*, UMW Co-Presidents

### *Happy Birthday!*

**April 8**—Curt Simpson

**April 10**—Lindsay Carter Tingin

**April 12**—Jimmie Gunter, Evon Satterfield

**April 13**—Lewis Becton

**April 15**—Kathy Beckham, Kristin Foister, Juliana Matos

**April 16**—Doris Eddins, Jack Stuart

**April 17**—Debra Nix

**April 19**—Jim Bridges, Carolyn Daniels

### Got Gratitude?

Each day during the Season of Lent, I am sharing what I am grateful for on Facebook. It is really helping me with my perspective on things, so I want to continue the practice. I invite you to join me on four Tuesday evenings beginning on April 23, 2019 as we discuss a Christian view on having gratitude. We'll meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Panera Bread Company on the East-West Connector. Other than what you spend at Panera, there is no cost to you. There may be a wee bit of homework. Maybe. If you have any questions, please contact me.

-Grace & Peace, Pam McCurdy

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**Current Prayer Concerns**

Family of Victor Gary  
 Family of Ann Hendrix  
 Emily Black  
 Evon Satterfield  
 Pastor Chip Wilson

**Pray For Our Friends**

Neal Allen	Eloise Fulmer
Jim Barnes	Mary McBath
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	

**Long-Term Prayer Concerns**

Christine Adhikari	Patricia Kramer
Cyndi Bonilla - family of Mary Jane Higman	Chad Laporte
Shawn & Angel Campbell	Kelley Lennon—friend of Leta Thomas
Don Carter - nephew of Travis Carter	Mary Anne Malcolm
Gary Carter - nephew of Travis Carter	Patty Mann - family of Gail Garrett
Britt Crump - nephew of Judy Kelley	David Marvin-family of Ray Gary
Raymond Clark—brother of Bill Clark	David May
Rev. Stiles Cobb	Maryanne McCurdy
Sheila Combs - niece of Ray Gary Sr.	Mason McKenzie—nephew of Johnnie Driver
Mike Crumbley—family of The Bennett's	Jim Mount—friend of Mary Anne Malcolm
Laura Denton	Phil & Selene Mozley
Mollie Edmondson—sister of Wayne Thomas	Tammy Osborne
Bobbie English	Aaron & Allie Rice
Elizabeth Fisher—mother of Shelley Boggus	Eliska Rucker & Family
Guy & Alison Gabrielson	Russell Elementary School
Aaron Garner	David Smith Jr.—family of Dianne Tidmore
Jason Hardin - family of Carol Jenkins	Chris Sperry - friend of Britt McCurdy
Mandy Harrison—sister of Melanie Crowe	Richard Sprayberry
Harvey Hendrix	Doug Stisher
Charles Hill—family of Johnnie Driver	Helen Sullivan
Barry Johnson-brother of Tammy Groce	Rev. Susan Taylor
Jackson Jones—Terry family member	

**Attendance for Sunday, April 7**

Contemporary Worship Service—78  
 Traditional Worship Service—96  
 Sunday School—115

**COMING UP ...  
 APRIL 14—APRIL 20**

**Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday**

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 Children's Easter Event & Egg Hunt  
 2:30 PM Girl Scouts—Children's Hall  
 5:00 PM Easter Cantata—Sanctuary

**Monday, April 15**

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

**Tuesday, April 16**

6:00 PM Walking Group  
 6:30 PM Jazzercise - The Rock  
 7:00 PM ESOL—Koinonia  
 7:45 PM Narcotics Anonymous

**Wednesday, April 17**

5:45 PM Family Night Supper—Lacy Hall  
 6:00 PM Kings Kids; Youth  
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

**Thursday, April 18**

6:30 PM Jazzercise - The Rock  
 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service—Sanctuary

**Friday, April 19—Good Friday**

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

**Saturday, April 20**

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