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Acolyte

Sanai Slaton

Greeters

Charlene Nix & Pam Wilson

AV Technician & Sound Engineering

Jim Stratton & Radney Simpson

Presentation Team

Ron Adhikari, Claire Farmer, Jack Reilly

Ushers

The Youth

*The flowers placed at the cross in the sanctuary are
In celebration of Nolan Van Linden's birthday
Love Pop & Me*

Bethany Safe Sanctuary

Bethany UMC is committed to the safety of our children and vulnerable adults who are an integral part in the life of the church. As a result, a *Safe Sanctuary* program has been developed and implemented.

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PICK YOUR MASTER

Welcome to Bethany!

If you are visiting for the first time, we are delighted you are here. To show our appreciation for your presence, we have a gift for you! Please see a greeter at the front entry of the church. Bethany is pleased to offer childcare for members and friends. This service is available at both services for children up to five years old. Please see an usher if you wish take advantage of this ministry.

Traditional Worship—September 22, 2019

Welcome & Opportunities to Connect

Rev. Pam McCurdy

PLEASE COMPLETE THE COMMUNICATIONS CARD AND DROP IT IN OFFERING PLATE.

Greeting Your Neighbors

Rev. Pam McCurdy

Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Worship

I Come With Joy

#617

Opening Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

#358

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version

#881

***Gloria Patri**

#71

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chip Wilson

Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Autumn Kuykendoll

Hymn

There is a Balm in Gilead

#375

Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Pam McCurdy

Offertory

Done Made a Vow

***Doxology**

#95

Anthem

Shine Jesus Shine

Scripture Reading

Luke 16: 1-13

Rev. Chip Wilson

Sermon

"Let's Make a Deal"

Rev. Chip Wilson

Closing Hymn

I Surrender All

#354

***Benediction**

Rev. Chip Wilson

***Benediction Response**

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

#671

Postlude

**Congregation, please stand as able*



Come enjoy a breakfast buffet and fellowship
Next Sunday, September 29th in Lacy Hall

Please bring your favorite casserole or breakfast food and enjoy a variety of delicious home-cooked food. It will be a fun time for everyone to join in Christian fellowship. We'll gather in Lacy Hall during the Sunday School hour after the 9:00am contemporary service and finish at 10:45am before the 11am service.

World Communion Sunday is celebrated the first Sunday in October and supports World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program. Special envelopes will be provided. Your participation in this effort is greatly appreciated. Please be in prayer for those that will benefit from this offering.

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. Volunteers are also needed!

Build Hope a Home—MUST Ministries is launching an exciting capital campaign to create a new campus, including a larger shelter. They are inviting the community to a continental breakfast to meet with their board members and campaign leaders to hear about the new plans and become a part of this meaningful addition to our community. There are several locations to choose from. All you need to do is RSVP online at mustministries.org a week before the event. Remaining dates are as follows:

September 25—*Marietta First UMC*—8-9am
 56 Whitlock Ave., Marietta, GA 30064

September 26—*Woodstock City Church*—8-9am
 150 Ridgewalk Pkwy., Woodstock, GA 30188

October 2—*Tillman House (near Smyrna First UMC)*—8-9am
 940 Concord Rd., Smyrna, GA 30080

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Jim Barnes, who passed away of Friday, September 13 and to the family of Ryan Holt, the great-grandson of Peggy Hicks. Ryan passed away Sunday, September 15. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Thank You—The Mission Team would like to thank everyone who bought flags and attended the Wednesday Night Supper fundraiser for the Kenya trip next year. We were astounded and humbled by the donations! Bethany is such a generous church. Our name needs to be changed to *The Generous Church* in addition to the *Friendly Church at the Crossroads*. We cleared \$1800 thanks to your generosity! *2 Corinthians 9:6-7 reads: The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* You definitely sowed bountifully and the Mission Team thanks you!

-Aaron & Sharon Rice / Travis & Donna Carter



Blessing of the Animals Service

Sunday, October 6 @ 3pm
 In front of the church

You and your furry, feathered, finned, scaly or slimy pet
 are invited to attend this service.

Don't own a pet, but love animals just the same...
 You too should come and enjoy... perhaps bring a picture of your favorite animal.
 For the safety of the animals and their humans,
 Please leash, cage or otherwise secure your pets.