

## THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

### **Sunday (Please bring food each Sunday for Mt. Olivet Food Pantry)**

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Children's Group

6:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. MYF

7:00 p.m. Evening Service

### **Monday**

6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting

7:00 p.m. Easter Cantata Practice

8:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

### **Wednesday**

No Disciple I Bible Study

### **Thursday**

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Senior Luncheon for Preschool

6:30 p.m. UMM Dinner Speaker: Craig Parker

### **Saturday**

8:40 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Radio Show WOBX-AM 1530 kHz

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Prayer in the Fellowship Hall

### **UMW Women Bible Study** 9:30 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bible Study

Light Lunch will be served.

Studies: (1) Sudan (2) Food and Faith (3) Native Americans

### **Bulletin** information due **Wednesday 5:00 p.m.**

**Flowers** are given in loving memory of Annie Hunt Starcher given by her daughter, Gayle S. Drummond.

**Next Sunday** at 11:00 a.m. we will have a memorial service to honor our love ones who passed away between October 26, 2008 through December 31, 2009.

**Jack and Trudy Etheridge Vegter** will be sharing about their ministry in Northern Asia on **February 7th**. You will have an opportunity to help them financially as they do God's work. More information in the newsletter.

**Wednesday Bible Study** will start back the 1st Wednesday in February. They will begin studying the New Testament. Everybody is invited to the Bible Study.

**Parents mark your calendar:** We will have a children's night out from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on **February 13th**. You can drop your child off and have a few hours to yourselves. More information in the newsletter.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
REV. DR. G. JEROME SMITH



**Many Christian churches call this Ecumenical Sunday.  
Ecumenical means "the whole inhabited world."  
All Christians can celebrate our "oneness in Christ."**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The purpose of Bethany United Methodist Church is to serve God and do the work of the kingdom of God; evangelism, spiritual formation, and missions.

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**Worship / Ecumenical Sunday  
Third Sunday After The Epiphany**

January 24, 2010

11:00 A.M.

**The Gathering**

**Lord of all, may we strongly sense your presence now. May each of us realize our calling from you and respond joyfully.**

The Prelude		
The Lighting of the Candles		The Acolyte
✠ Call to Worship	<b>“Praise Him, Praise Him”</b>	<b>C. Book 39</b>
✠ Welcome / Prayer		
✠ Hymns	<b>“His Name Is Wonderful”</b>	<b>174</b>
	<b>“Through It All”</b>	<b>507</b>
✠ Affirmation of Faith	<b>“The Apostles’ Creed”</b>	<b>881</b>
Children’s Time		
Announcements		

**Call to Prayer**

Joys and Concerns		
Prayer Chorus	<b>“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”</b>	<b>349</b>
The Pastoral Prayer		

**Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts**

Offering  
✠ Doxology/Offertory Prayer

**Proclamation through Music and Word**

Special Music		<b>Buddy McCown</b>
Scripture	<b>1 Corinthians 12: 12-31</b>	
Sermon	<b>"The Body of Christ"</b>	
	Rev. Dr. Jerome Smith	

**Response**

✠ Hymn of Dedication	<b>“He Touched Me” (1st Verse)</b>	<b>367</b>
✠ Dismissal with Blessing		
✠ Sending Forth	<b>He said, “Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you, believe, others will know that I live.”</b>	

✠ The Postlude  
✠ **All stand as you are comfortable.**

**Nursery workers (nursery for ages 5 and under)**

This Week:	Nancy Gray	Lora Whitehurst
Next Week:	Holly Leonard	Chetty Parker

**Acolytes**

This Week:	Bryson Casey	Next Week:	Julia Tawes
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**Happy Birthday**

Sunday (24th)	Jimmie Williams	Monday (25th)	Yvonne Austin and Kaitlyn Noone
Tuesday (26th)	Ben Whitehurst	Wednesday (27)	Melody Callaway
Friday (29th)	Thomas Baum	Saturday (30th)	Jen James

**Happy Anniversary**

Tuesday (26th)	Jay and Patti Austin
Thursday (28th)	Billy Carl and Gayle Tillett

**URGENT PRAYER CONCERNS**

Gracie Kelly	Stephen Bateman	Nancy Scarborough
Donna Roughton	Sheldon Raskh	Matthew Rayburn
Daniel Khoury	Melissa Wright	Chevis Tillett
Ron Tillett	Crystal Gray	Lorraine Johnson
Larry Miller	Linda Sawyer	Nancy Ward Meekins
Martha Borden	Mary Roundtree	Mickey Daniels
Marion Edwards	Golden Simpson	Carolyn Basnight
Cathy Clawson	Peggy Rogers	Sandy Daniels
Michelle Meredith	Robin Jackson	Orville Rogers
Linda Mann	Barbara Hirsch	Danny Quidley
Jimmie Williams	Danny and Peggy Daniels	
Hudean and Jennie O’Neal	Dave and Shirley Webber	
Norm and Marilyn Fabri	Haiti and Helen Little	
Family of Rev. Sam Dixon	Family of Jean Arnwine	

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE  
THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2010**

Sunday School	91	Evening Worship	13
8:30 a m Worship	51	11:00 a.m. Worship	84
Children’s Choir	23	Children’s Group	9
JR MYF 10	SR MYF 4	Monday - SR MYF	24
Thursday	Hispanic / Latino Outreach Dinner		15

**Offering**

Sunday, January 17, 2010 - \$3,456.00