

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
3:00 p.m. District Lay Rally at First UMC, Elizabeth City
(Meet at the church at 1:00 p.m.)
6:00 p.m. Children's Group
6:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. MYF
7:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting

Monday

7:00 p.m. Easter Cantata Practice
8:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Tuesday

7:30 p.m. Baum / Gibbs Circle

Please bring special offering for Prayer and Self Denial

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study (New Testament)

Saturday

8:40 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Radio Show WOBX-AM 1530 kHz
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Seventh Day Adventist in Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 pm. Prayer in the Fellowship Hall

Turn your clocks ahead one hour.

Bulletin information due Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

The **flowers** in church today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leonard and Catherine Fairfield, the parents of Bonnie Jones and Robin Daniels.

Next Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. service we will have the Memorial Service. We will light a candle for our loved ones that passed on from October 26, 2008 through December 31, 2009.

Next Sunday we will take up a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing.

Church History Boos are here. Please see Denise Mann to pick up your book or to purchase one.

Easter Egg Hunt: Please note a change in time. On Sunday, March 28 we will have a covered dish lunch in the dining hall after the 11:00 a.m. service. After the covered dish lunch we will have the Easter Egg Hunt.

Easter Cantata will be on Sunday, March 28 at the Whole Ministry Center at 6:00 p.m.

We do not know how to
pray as we ought, but that
very *Spirit*
intercedes

Romans 8:26



We cordially greet all who have come to worship today.

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.

P. O. Box 239

101 Old Wharf Road

Wanchese, NC 27981

Church: 252-473-5254

Parsonage: 252-473-5438

E-Mail: bethanymethodist@embarqmail.com

Web: www.bethanyunited.com

**Worship
Third Sunday in Lent**

March 7, 2010 11:00 A.M.

The Gathering

Lord, keep us from taking this time with you casually. May the fire of your Spirit burn within us so all sins are consumed and only joy remains.

The Prelude
 The Lighting of the Candles The Acolyte
 †Call to Worship **“Come Bless The Lord”** **C. Book 12**
 †Welcome / Prayer
 †Hymns **“I Know Whom I Have Believed”** **714**
“My Tribute” **99**
 Children’s Time
 Announcements

Call to Prayer

Joys and Concerns
 Prayer Chorus **“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”** **349**
 The Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offering
 †Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Proclamation through Music and Word

Anthem **“When Redeemed I Stand”** Adult Choir
 Scripture **Romans 8: 26-31**
 Message **“Things That I Know For Sure”**
Nancy Gray

Response

†Hymn of Dedication **“His Name Is Wonderful”** **174**
 †Dismissal with Blessing
 †Sending Forth **You won’t leave here like you came, in Jesus’ name.**
Bound, oppressed, tormented, sick or lame.
For the Holy Ghost of Acts is still the same.
You won’t leave here like you came, in Jesus’ name.
 † The Postlude
 †All stand as you are comfortable.

Nursery workers (nursery for ages 5 and under)

This Week: Button Daniels Cara Twiford
 Next Week: Paula Mann Millie Barkley

Acolytes

This Week: Wallace Casey Next Week: Blayden Parrish

Happy Birthday

Monday (8th) Ivey Midgett Tuesday (9th) Chris Herring and Derick
 Sellers Wednesday (10th) Wesley Herring Thursday (11th) Jean Tillett
 Friday (12th) Emma Garretson and Anna Lynn Tawes

Happy Anniversaries

Tuesday (9th) Pat and Tracy Leonard Wednesday (10th) Stanley
 and Nancy Scarborough, Nancy and Wayne Gray, Timothy and
 Terri Flowers Saturday (13th) Bilbo and Melodye Callaway

URGENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Gracie Kelly	Lorraine Johnson	Nancy Ward Meekins
Donna Roughton	Melissa Wright	Mickey Daniels
Linda Sawyer	Carolyn Basnight	Sandy Daniels
Ron Tillett	Mary Roundtree	Barbara Hirsch
Larry Miller	Golden Simpson	Michelle Meredith
Martha Borden	Peggy Rogers	Milla Payne
Marion Edwards	Cathy Clawson	Elaine Daniels
Tracy Payne	Nelson Buzan	Charles Leaner
James Bock	Anthony Purcell	Nancy Basnight Kevschull
Major Hooper	Charles Midgett	Aaron Kinsley
Sammy Rogers	Ina Ruhle	Ken Wright
Gwen White	Stella Vrablic	Floyd Basnight
Eldridge Moore	Aretta O’Neal	
People of Chile and Haiti	People on Mission to Nicaragua	

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE
THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

Sunday School	120	Evening Worship	14
8:30 a m Worship	51	11:00 a.m. Worship	118
Children’s Group	12	SR MYF	6
Wednesday	Bible Study		10
Thursday	Milah Meekins Circle		13

Offering

Sunday, February 28, 2010 - \$3,737.00
Building and Maintenance Fund Month of Feb. \$2,505.00
 Operating Fund - \$1,975.00 Debt Service - \$450.00 Carpet - \$80.00