

**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  
4:30 p.m. Children's Choir and Supper  
6:00 p.m. Children's Group  
6:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. MYF  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Monday**

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

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Senior Luncheon with the Preschool  
6:30 p.m. UMM Dinner

**Saturday**

8:40 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Radio Show WOBX-AM 1530 kHz  
**UMW Elizabeth City District Mission Study**  
9:30 a.m. Registration  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Studies  
Light Lunch will be provided

**Studies:** Native American and Food and Faith **Everybody is invited.**

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

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

**Newsletter** information due this **Tuesday, March 23**

**Next Sunday** after the 11:00 a.m. service there will be a covered dish lunch.

**Afterwards Easter Egg Hunt**

**6:00 p.m. Easter Cantata (see insert for more information)**

**Church History Books** are here. Please see Denise Mann to pick up your book or to purchase one. Books are \$20.00.

**Easter Week:**

**Thursday, April 1st** at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall the church will present "Man of Sorrows".

**Easter Sunday, April 4th** 6:30 a.m. Sun rise service at the Cudworth Cemetery afterwards coffee and doughnuts. Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. No 8:30 a.m. worship or evening worship

**Administrative Board** will change their meeting to April 11th.



I want to know  
**Christ** and the power  
of his resurrection....

*Philippians 3:10*

**It's gratifying to have each worshiper here today.  
Greetings and blessings in the name of Jesus!**

**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  
Fifth Sunday in Lent**

March 21, 2010

11:00 A.M.

**The Gathering**

**We enter this sanctuary with praise. Grant us such a healthy portion of your steadfast love, O Lord, that we leave here renewed and strengthened. Amen.**

The Prelude		
The Lighting of the Candles	The Acolyte	
✠ Call to Worship	<b>“This Is The Day”</b>	<b>657</b>
✠ Welcome / Prayer		
✠ Hymns	<b>“Victory In Jesus”</b>	<b>370</b>
	<b>“Alleluia”</b>	<b>186</b>
✠ Affirmation of Faith	<b>“The Apostles’ Creed”</b>	<b>881</b>
✠ Shared Greetings		
Children’s Time		
Announcements		

**Call to Prayer**

Joys and Concerns		
Prayer Chorus	<b>“He Is Here”</b>	<b>C. Book 18</b>
The Pastoral Prayer		

**Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts**

Offering  
✠ Doxology/Offertory Prayer

**Proclamation through Music and Word**

Special Music		Buddy McCown
Scripture	<b>Philippians 3: 4b-14</b>	
Sermon	<b>“Toward The Goal”</b>	
	Rev. Dr. Jerome Smith	

**Response**

✠ Hymn of Dedication	<b>“Onward, Christian Soldiers”</b>	<b>575</b>
✠ Dismissal with Blessing		
✠ Sending Forth	<b>We are one in the bond of Love. We are one in the bond of Love. We have joined our spirit with the spirit of God. We are one in the bond of Love.</b>	
✠ The Postlude		
✠ All stand as you are comfortable.		

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

This Week:	Jane Gray	Lora Whitehurst
Next Week:	Lori Toler	Holly Leonard

**Acolytes**

This Week: Hunter Williams	Next Week: Emili James
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**Happy Birthday**

**Sunday** (21st) Jim Eckhardt and Shirley O’Neal  
**Monday** (22nd) Lori Fitzgerald  
**Tuesday** (23rd) Ken Mann, Bilbo Callaway and Peggy Daniels  
**Saturday** (27th) Elizabeth Campbell and Amelia Austin

**URGENT PRAYER CONCERNS**

Donna Roughton	Barbara Hirsch	Elaine Daniels
Linda Sawyer	Carolyn Basnight	Charles Midgett
Ron Tillett	Mary Roundtree	Floyd Basnight
Michelle Meredith	Sammy Rogers	Aaron Kinsley
Peggy Rogers	Stella Vrablic	Gwen White
Aretta O’Neal	Mickey Baum	Allison Snapp
Margaret Williams	Zach Kennedy	Thelma Baum
Laura Duman	Karen Grimes	Debbie Williams
Juanita Wescott	Donna Ruhle	Amy Garretson
Ken Wright	Jack Wilson	Kelly Spencer
Hudean O’Neal	Thomas Baum	
Family of Eldridge Moore	Charlie and Lisa (Lost their baby)	

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE  
THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2010**

Sunday School	91	Evening Worship	16
8:30 a.m. Worship	49	11:00 a.m. Worship	129
Children’s Group	9	JR MYF	6
		SR MYF	3
Wednesday	Bible Study		9
Thursday	Hispanic / Latino Outreach Dinner		13

**Offering**

Week of March 14, 2010	\$3,800.00
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