

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	“This Is The Day”	657
✠ Welcome / Prayer		
✠ Hymns	“Victory In Jesus”	370
	“Alleluia”	186
✠ Affirmation of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed”	881
✠ Shared Greetings		
Children’s Time		
Announcements		

Call to Prayer

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

Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offering
✠ Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Proclamation through Music and Word

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

Response

✠ Hymn of Dedication	“Onward, Christian Soldiers”	575
✠ Dismissal with Blessing		
✠ Sending Forth	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.	
✠ 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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