

## 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
- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Girls' Interpretive Dance Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Group
- 6:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. MYF
- 7:00 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting

### **NO EVENING SERVICE**

### **Monday**

- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

### **Tuesday**

- 7:30 p.m. Baum / Gibbs Circle

### **Wednesday**

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

### **Thursday**

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

- 7:30 p.m. Milah Meekins Circle Hosts: Becky and Tricia

### **Friday**

- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Children's Night Out (Ages 4 to 5th Grade)  
(See Note Below)

### **Saturday**

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

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

**Children's Night Out:** Terri Midgett will open with fun games, and then Robin Jackson will do a craft with the group. Caroline Stetson will be providing food and then we will end the evening with a movie. Don't let your kids miss out on this night full of fun and fellowship through Christ. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Cara Twiford 473-2293

**Next Sunday** special offering for Methodist Retirement Home.

**St Jude Bike-A-Thon** will be Sunday, May 16th at 5:00 p.m. We will be handing out the sponsor sheets today. If you have any questions call Denise Mann at 473-2518.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REV. DR. G. JEROME SMITH



**Christianity is for everyone, regardless of anything that might be a barrier.  
So we welcome 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.

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**Fifth Sunday Of Easter**

May 2, 2010

11:00 A.M.

**The Gathering**

**Prepare us in every way, dear Lord, to receive all the benefits of your grace, that we may be your diligent servants.**

The Prelude		
The Lighting of the Candles		The Acolyte
✠Call to Worship	<b>“This Is My Commandment”</b>	<b>Insert</b>
✠Welcome and Prayer		
✠Hymn	<b>“Love Lifted Me”</b>	<b>Insert</b>
	<b>“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”</b>	<b>334</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>“Alleluia”</b>	<b>186</b>
The Pastoral Prayer		

**Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts**

Offering		
✠Doxology/Offertory Prayer		<b>95</b>

**Proclamation through Music and Word**

Anthem	<b>“I Know”</b>	Adult Choir
Haiti Mission Presentation		Craig Parker
Scripture	<b>John 13: 31-35</b>	
Sermon	<b>"A New Commandment"</b>	
	Rev. Dr. Jerome Smith	

**Holy Communion**

✠The Lord’s Supper		<b>12</b>
✠Prayer after Receiving the Lord’s Supper		
✠Hymns During Communion		
	<b>“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”</b>	<b>365</b>
Dismissal with Blessing		
✠Sending Forth	<b>I love you with the love of the Lord</b>	
	<b>Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord</b>	
	<b>I can see in you the glory of our King and</b>	
	<b>I love you with the love of the Lord.</b>	
✠The Postlude		
✠All stand as you are comfortable.		

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

This Week: Button Daniels	Caroline Stetson
Next Week: Paula Mann	Jane Gray

**Acolytes**

This Week: Fletcher Casey	Next Week: Rena Zimmerman
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**Happy Birthday**

<b>Sunday</b> (2nd) Hank Beasley	<b>Tuesday</b> (4th) Tracy Leonard
<b>Wednesday</b> (5th) Tim “Fella” Daniels	
<b>Friday</b> (7th) Paula Mann	

**Happy Anniversary**

<b>Wednesday</b> (5th) Steve and Robin Daniels
<b>Saturday</b> (8th) Billie and Denise Mann

**URGENT PRAYER CONCERNS**

Donna Roughton	Barbara Hirsch	Stephen Bateman
Linda Sawyer	Charles Midgett	Ken Wright
Ron Tillett	Mary Roundtree	Mary Cox
Michelle Meredith	Aaron Kinsley	Amy Garretson
John Jones	Hudean O’Neal	Jane Sapone
Buddy Davis	Kate Snapp	Alyssa Nixon
Lisa Hunter	Pastor Dalton	Jusara’s Mother
Ron Cox	Becky Smith	Mary Chappell
Cynthia Etheridge	Tom Slater	Sean Meredith
Barbara Tillett	Mississippi and Alabama Tornado Victims	
Oil Workers and Their Families	Coal Miners and Their Families	

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE**  
**THE WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2010**

Sunday School	134	Evening Worship	17
8:30 a.m. Worship	51	11:00 a.m. Worship	144
Children’s Group	10	JR MYF	4
		SR MYF	5
Wednesday		Bible Study	9
Thursday	Senior Luncheon	62	UMM 12

**Offering**

Week of April 25, 2010	\$3,584
<b>Building and Maintenance Fund</b>	Month of April \$3,596.00
Operating Fund - \$1,956.00	Debt Service - \$1,415.00
Carpet - \$225.00	

Call to Worship  
**“This Is my Commandment”**

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Hymn  
**“Love Lifted Me”**

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more,  
But the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

**Refrain (sing twice)**

**Love lifted me! Love lifted me!**  
**When nothing else could help**  
**Love lifted me!**

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling  
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing,  
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs,  
Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs.

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Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves,  
He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey,  
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

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