



**LET
HIS
LIGHT
SHINE!**

THE LIGHTHOUSE

September 2010

A Publication of Bethany United Methodist Church

The Bethany UMC Family

Hebrews 2:11

"Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers." (NIV)

Leona, Leanna, Hannah, Andrew and I celebrate being members of the Bethany Church Family. What a wonderful place to call home, here on Roanoke Island. We are indeed blessed to be able to share with one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

What does the word Family mean? According to Wikipedia, a family is an exclusive group of people who share a close relationship. The article also states, "a basic institution key to the structure of society."

In our Biblical understanding, family is the connection we have with God. From the very beginning in the Garden of Eden, family was created. It was the connection with Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah and all the covenant families of the Old Testament.

In the earthly journey of our Lord Jesus Christ, we find him a part of an earthly family with Mary and Joseph. He formed a covenant family with his disciples. From the very beginning of the Christian movement, family has been vital to it's growth.

My Grandfather, the Rev. Archie Smith, had a saying, "God works in families." Celebrate the powerful ways God is working in your family.

Here are five areas in which your family can focus for growth and deeper spiritual understanding.

1. Bible (Put the Holy Bible in the center of your family)
2. Story (Share the stories of how God has/is/will help your family)
3. Prayer (A family that prays together stays together)
4. Forgive (The cornerstone of the Christian family is practicing forgiveness)
5. Love (Love one another as Christ Jesus has loved you)

Blessings,
Pastor Jerome



**Pastor Jerome
has a new cell
phone number
252-256-7150**

ACOLYTES



September 5th William Brown
September 12th Bryson Casey
September 19th Blake Parrish
September 26th Fletcher Casey

11:00 A.M.
WORSHIP

Button Daniels / Lori Toler
Nancy Gray / Holly Leonard
Chetty Parker / Kelly Davis
Kristy Wright / Marla Beasley



Nursery Attendants

8:30 A. M.
WORSHIP

Lisa Lewis
Jusara Dough
Audra Shackelford
Nancy Gray

Monthly Schedule:

† Baum/Gibbs Circle:

Tuesday, September 7th 7:30 p.m.

† Milah Meekins Circle:

Thursday, September 2nd 7:30 p.m.

Hosts: Margaret Joy, Jewel and Gail

† United Methodist Men

Thursday, September 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

† Preschool Senior Luncheon

Thursday, September 30th
from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Special dates

- Labor Day, September 6, 2010
- Patriot Day (remembrance of Sept. 11),
September 11, 2010
- National Grandparents Day, September 12, 2010
- Hispanic Heritage Month,
September 15 – October 15, 2010
- First Day of Autumn, September 23, 2010

RADIO MINISTRY

Saturday mornings at 8:40 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

WOBX - AM 1530 kHz

“Outer Banks Christian Radio”

The Bethany UMC Radio Ministry with Pastor
Jerome.

Weekly Meetings at Bethany:

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship (Contemporary)
9:50 a.m. Sunday School (Classes for All Ages)
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Traditional)
Children's Church after Children's Time
6:00 p.m. Children's Meeting
6:00 p.m. Youth Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday

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

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bible Study
Lies Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Disciple II

Children's Choir

4:30 p.m. on 3rd Sunday - Practice and Supper
11:00 a.m. on 4th Sunday - Sing for the Church

Preschool

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Tuesday - Thursday

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BUDGET MEETINGS

Worship Committee Meeting

Monday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Education Meeting

Thursday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Trustee Meeting

Monday, September 27th at 6:30 p.m.

SPPRC Meeting

Thursday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Need all budget requests in by Sunday, October 3rd.

Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Administrative Board Meeting

Sunday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Fall Charge Conference

Sunday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m. at Mount Olivet in Manteo.



Council on Ministries will meet on

Thursday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Please bring to the meeting items to go on the calendar for the rest of September through December.



Dear Bethany UMC,

Thank you for allowing us to come to Bethany. We have a special place in our hearts for your church. We are humbled by your generosity and so appreciate your gift in support of our mission trip to Israel. We hope you will continue to cover our ministry in prayer as we go on this amazing journey to the Holy Land.

Serving Him,

Selah-HandMaid to Worship

Abby O'Neal, Amanda Songer, Stacy Gregory and Penny Williams.

Special Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for phone calls, cards and prayers during C.C.'s surgery and recovery. He is gaining strength everyday and doing better.

Thanks to all and God Bless.

C. C. and Pam Mihovch



A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION

Creative Choices Crisis

Pregnancy Center

25th Anniversary Gala Celebration

Honoring those who have served in the past.

Moving toward the future.

Thursday, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Mallard's Marsh

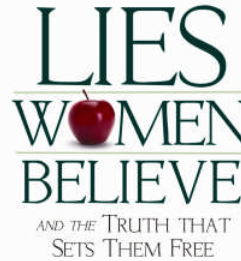
Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased at 500B

Croatan Hwy. in Kill Devil Hills or call 441-1818.



New Bible Study beginning Wednesday, September 1st at 7:00 p.m. in Church Dining Hall. **DISCIPLE: INTO THE WORD INTO THE WORLD** is the second study in the four-phase Disciple

program. This study proclaims the transforming power of Scripture while teaching Bible study skills that take participants deeper into the scripture. **Everybody is invited** to take this study



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about
SIN,
THEMSELVES,
THEIR MARRIAGE,
THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES

Author: Nancy Leigh DeMoss

God's Word has the answer. Come and let's study together.

We do not have to live in such bondage!

DO ANY OF THIS WORDS DESCRIBE YOU?

Frazzled, defeated, confused, uptight, exhausted, depressed, angry, insecure, burned-out, ashamed, frustrated, lonely, overwhelmed, emotionally unstable, discouraged, fearful, suicidal

ELEVEN WEEK BIBLE STUDY

BEGINNING

Tuesday, SEP. 7, 2010

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

LEADERS: Nancy Gray and Caroline Stetson

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP HALL, WANCHESE

\$20.00 Cost for Study Book and Work Book

(Help is available if needed with cost)

BABYSITTING PROVIDED

EVERYONE WELCOME



Children's Church will start again on September 12th! We are eager to get going again, and can't wait to see everyone! We will be memorizing and discussing "The

Apostle's Creed" during the month of September. Please plan to attend the 11:00 service and share your school age children with us! (Kids from first to fifth grade) If anyone would like to volunteer to help, please let Tricia Tawes or Cara Twiford know! Thanks!



Children's Group

Kindergarten through the 5th grade will start back on September 13th at 6:00 p.m. We meet on Sunday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to read the Bible and study the Word. We then

do a puzzle or craft to go along with our lesson. We would like to invite all children to come out and have fun studying the word of God.



New this year is one **Youth Group** for Grades 6th through 12th. They will begin on Sunday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m.



New Member's Class starting Sunday, September 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the Pastor's Office. The class will be held each Sunday in September.

We invite you to join the family of Bethany United Methodist Church. Please see Pastor Jerome if you are interested in joining the church.



Dare Challenge will share with us on Sunday, September 5th during our 8:30 worship service.



The **"Community Choir"** is beginning practice for the **Christmas musical** entitled "O Holy Night."

The choir is so excited about this outreach ministry and they invite anyone who wants to be a part of this exciting event to contact Peggy Daniels. Our first official practice was August 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Our next practice will be Monday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall.



- 2 - Bill Wilson
- 2 - Percy Hunter
- 3 - Emily Brown
- 4 - Hudean O'Neal
- 4 - Terry Rogers
- 4 - Selah Samson
- 5 - C. C. Mihovch
- 5 - Ann Mihovch
- 5 - Jeremiah Daniels
- 6 - Chuck Hollingsworth
- 7 - Stella Hollingsworth
- 7 - Kobe Beasley
- 8 - Tess Twyne
- 8 - Lillie Callaway
- 9 - Vicki Basnight
- 10 - Emili James
- 10 - Robin Jackson
- 10 - Parker Samson
- 11 - Shawnee Brothers
- 11 - Liam Defosse
- 11 - Judy Cage
- 11 - George Toler
- 12 - Ben Midgett
- 12 - Joby Beasley
- 13 - Audra Shackelford
- 14 - Laura Beasley
- 14 - Harry Baum Jr.
- 14 - Erica Sawyer
- 15 - Alna Doughty
- 15 - Jacob Gibbs
- 15 - Lisa Cudworth
- 16 - Larry Ballance Jr.
- 16 - Jeff Walker
- 17 - Nancy Scarborough
- 18 - Grady Gaskill
- 18 - Meredith Dunnigan
- 18 - Gary Swain
- 18 - Linda Warren
- 20 - Rachel Midgett
- 20 - Debbie Williams
- 21 - Andy Mihovch
- 21 - Cara Twiford
- 21 - Donald Elliot
- 22 - Marcy Mann
- 23 - Ella Samson
- 23 - Bonnie Jones
- 23 - Brady James
- 23 - Willie Daniels Jr.
- 25 - Ruth Whiton
- 25 - Ola Austin
- 26 - Chetty Parker
- 26 - Laura Mann
- 26 - Jeremy Daniels
- 28 - Keil Samson
- 29 - Leona Smith
- 30 - Vicki Mihovch Davis



- 8 - Jimmie and Beryl Williams
- 9 - Bryan and Sally Defosse
- 16 - Carl and Becky Beacham
- 18 - Mike and Cody Brisson
- 21 - Jon and Cookie Utz
- 24 - Bill and Lynn Wilson
- 24 - David and Kim Grimes
- 25 - George and Elena Gundaker
- 26 - Ron and Nell Tillett



Violet Camille Hadden
 Born: August 16
 9 lbs 12 ozs
 Parents: Jillian and Casey Hadden
 Sister: Lilah Finaly Hadden
 Grandparents: Gail and John Jones



Building and Maintenance Carpet Fund

The church is going to replace the carpet in the Sanctuary. The carpet will cost \$7,942.00. As of August 22nd we have received \$6,958.00 in donations toward the carpet fund. The trustees are looking to complete this project in October.



Free Orientation for Literacy Volunteers

The Dare Literacy Council is in need of volunteers to tutor and help in other ways. Aside from tutoring, volunteers are needed to help with fundraising (book sales and special events), administrative work (phone calls, letter writing, data entry, copying), tutor support (tutor newsletter, assist tutor coordinators), training team (work as a trainer, help with training logistics, help with follow-up seminars), student support (help with the assessment team to perform periodic testing, research literacy resources), translating (assist with Spanish-speaking students) and publicity (website, write press releases, photograph events).

Tutors are trained to teach adults to learn to read, to improve their reading or math skills, to learn English as a Second Language or to prepare for their GED (high school equivalency). No teaching experience or second language skills are necessary. If you are interested in learning to become a tutor, you are required to attend one brief tutor orientation prior to the tutor training workshop. The purpose of the orientation is to explain what is required of literacy tutors, to highlight other ways you can assist the DLC and to help you decide if tutoring is the right volunteer activity for you.

Select one date for the FREE Tutor Orientation you wish to attend. Dates available are:

Wednesday, September 8, 6:00-7:30 pm at the Kill Devil Hills Library

Saturday, September 18, 9:30-11:00 am at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Nags Head

Please register as soon as possible by calling 216-7773 or sending an email to dareliteracy@gmail.com.

The Tutor Training Workshop will take place on Saturday, October 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Nags Head. There is a \$25 fee which covers the cost of your workbook and lunch is provided. Contact the Dare Literacy Council by September 20 to register for the Tutor Training Workshop.



Bethany United Methodist Church Preschool will begin its 2010-2011 school year on Tuesday, September 7, 2010. This will be the Preschool's thirty-first year of operation. This year we are blessed to have twenty-five children registered for Preschool. Our financial situation is more stable and we have some extra money to begin the year with. God has truly answered our prayers.

I would like to encourage anyone who would like to volunteer in the Preschool room. We have three computers and could use computer volunteers. We could also use anyone who would like to come in and tell a story or do a craft with our children. Let me know by calling the school at 475-1235 or at home at 473-3759. The Preschool needs some children's DVDs. They should be age appropriate for three to five year olds. You may bring them by the Preschool room on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings during the hours of 8:30 until 12:00 or leave them in the office where the copy machine is located.



Our first Preschool Senior Luncheon will be Thursday, September 30th at 11:30 in the church dining hall. Individuals will not receive letters as in the past. A flyer will be placed in the church bulletin the Sunday before the luncheon giving the date and the menu for that day. If you have a grandchild or a great grandchild who will be attending Bethany United Methodist Church Preschool this year, you are cordially invited to attend the luncheon. If you are sixty-five and over, please come out and join the children and their parents and grandparents. Our luncheons have proven to be a wonderful outreach ministry to the community. The children usually present a short program before everyone eats.



Prayers

OUR PRAYER LIST

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS

Aileen Austin
Rose Cindrich
Carroll Daniels
Janet Daniels
Tad Dough

Jack Dunn
Dickie and Milah Jo Frye
Tom Krauss
Andy Mihovch
Jack Monsell
Janelle Parrish

Pastor Todd
Kathy Perry
Isabella Rainey
Crystal Rogers
Snapp Family
Alma Stone

ONGOING PRAYERS

Tiffany Ackerman
Jill Adams
Steve Anish
Mazie Austin
Carolyn Basnight
S. C. Basnight
Stephen Bateman
Kelly Baum
Tom and Mickey Baum
Mary Ann Bland
Martha Borden
Mary Cox
J. M. Cudworth
Button Daniels

Melvin Daniels Jr.
Mickey Daniels
Buddy Davis
Vanessa Foreman
Amy Garretson
Evelyn Hall
Barbara Hirsch
Jason Holland
Brent Humphrey
Lorraine Johnson
Judith and Jill
Gracie Kelly
Charles Leaner
Nancy Ward Meekins

Sean Meredith
Charles Midgett
Hudean O'Neal
Nancy Scarborough
Golden Simpson
George and Mary Smith
Randy Spruill
Pam Tawes
Barbara Tillett
Ron Tillett
Stella Vrablic
Beryl Williams
Nan Willis
Melissa Wright



Mike Brown
Matthew Rayburn


Unspoken
Unsaved
Boat Building Businesses
Spouses and Care Givers of the Sick
Teachers and Students

LOST LOVED ONES



Family of Rosa Jean Mann

Family of Donna Roughton



Just for KIDS

GOD'S INSTRUCTION

The Bible is a guide for how we should live. In Sunday school and at home, we learn how God loves and saves us. Solve this puzzle to find Proverbs 4:13 (NIV), which tells about the importance of God's Word.

First, write the word that means the opposite of the one given.
Then write the correct letters on the number-coded lines below.

young 1 2 3 death 2 6 7 8 cold 4 1 5 come 9 1

sweet 10 1 11 12 can't 13 14 15 no 16 8 10 later 15 1 17


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4 1 2 3 1 15 5 1

6 15 10 5 12 11 13 5 6 1 15 ' 3 1

15 1 5 2 8 5 6 5 9 1 ;

9 11 14 12 3 6 5 17 8 2 2 ' 7 1 12

6 5 6 10 16 1 11 12 2 6 7 8 "



Answers: old, life, hot, go, sour, can, yes, now
"Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life."
(Proverbs 4:13, NIV)

Smart cookies

September is an exciting time, as you begin growing in wisdom with a new year of school and Sunday school. Be a "smart cookie" by making this special container for your kitchen. Change the pictures as your year goes by. Or fill the container with cookies to give as a gift.

What you need:

- 2 identical disposable plastic containers (rectangular and clear)
- 1 lid
- 4 photos or drawings
- Scissors
- Sticky bow or ribbon (optional)
- Cookies

What you do:

1. Cut four different pictures or drawings to fit the sides of your container. Allow the edges to slightly overlap around the four sides of one container.
2. Gently set one container inside the other. Then slide the pictures or drawings down between the two containers to cover the four sides. Press the inner container down to secure the pictures in place between the sides.
3. Fill the container with cookies, and put the lid on top of the inner container.
4. You can put a sticky bow or ribbon on the lid to make the container look like a present.

Bible Quiz

The 12 men in Jesus' inner circle of followers had a variety of backgrounds, but most of their occupations are unknown. Which combination of jobs listed below correctly matches two of Jesus' disciples?

- A. Fisherman and Doctor
- B. Fisherman and Tax Collector
- C. Carpenter and Tax Collector
- D. Fisherman and Farmer

Answer: (See Matthew 4:18 and 10:3.)

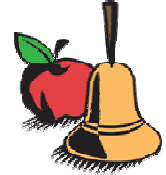


HUMOR & WISDOM



Bless the students

Dear Lord Jesus, bless the children and youth of this nation, returning to their schools and colleges. May your Holy Spirit enlighten their minds, purify their vision and strengthen their wills. Protect them as they learn in the classroom and participate in activities outside it. May they learn to follow in your steps, just as you grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man. Amen.



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