

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast via live stream on our Facebook page.

Please sign and pass the attendance pads located at the end of your pew. If you are a guest today, please leave your contact information so we can extend a fuller welcome! If you have a prayer request, please place a prayer card in the offering plate or contact the church office. Prayer requests will remain on the weekly emailed prayer list for 3 weeks. If you want to be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, please contact the church office at bethelrockhill@gmail.com or 803.327.4881.

This Week

- **Today** – “Seeing Gray” book study at 10:00 am in the Upper Room.
- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today – Saturday** – Rock Hill Salkehatchie.
- **Tuesday – Thursday** – Becky Moon is on vacation and the church office will be closed.
- **Tuesday – Friday** – Vacation Bible School – 5:30 – 8:00 pm.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **Friday** – Church-wide Vacation Bible School Celebration and Cookout – 6-8:00 pm. Please RSVP online or with the sign-up sheet during worship today.

Upcoming

- **7/3-4** – The church office will be closed.
- **7/7/24** – Hymn Sing during worship. Please list your favorite hymns on the insert and place it in the offering plate.
- **7/10** – BLT will meet at 11:30 am at Longhorn Steakhouse, 2255 Cross Pointe Drive.
- **7/21** – A congregational meeting will be held immediately following worship to discuss the changes made at the General Conference.

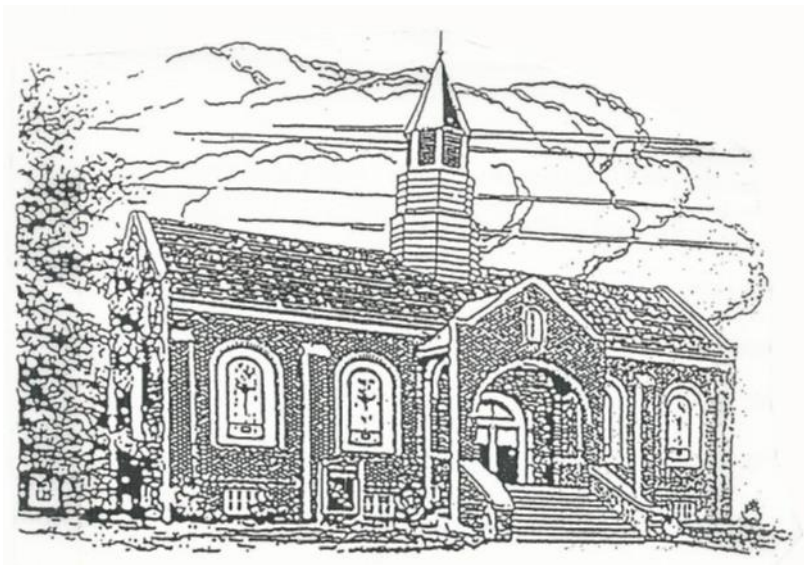
	June 23	June 30	July 7
Liturgist	Joyce McElveen	Marc Sutton	Margaret McCarter
Children's Time	Will Shelton	Cynthia Bickel	Melissa Buddin
Nursery	Chloe McNinch	Chloe McNinch	Olivia Taylor
Counter	Mallory Jacobs	Will Shelton	Sheri Drawdy
Counter	Melissa Buddin	Melissa Buddin	Brantley McNinch
Usher	Brantley McNinch	Brantley McNinch	Chloe McNinch
Usher	Olivia Taylor	Margaret McCarter	Richard Bickel
Communion	N/A	N/A	Will Shelton

	June 16
In-person Attendance	38
Plate Budget Received	\$730.15



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 23, 2024

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT Richard Murr

CALL TO WORSHIP *He Who Began a Good Work in You* TFWS # 2163

OPENING PRAYER

How good and pleasant it is to gather as your family today. Anoint us with your spirit, as worship you with word, thought, and deed. In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* UMH# 529

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day, He rose again; He ascended into Heaven.
Is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
Resurrection of the body, and of life everlasting. AMEN**

RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* UMH# 70

PROCLAMATION

HYMN *Where Children Belong* TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Will Shelton

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 133* Joyce McElveen

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks, be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Holy Ground* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *I Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49* Rev. Emily Sutton

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks, be to God.

SERMON *God Leads* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN *Where He Leads Me* UMH# 338

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your mercy,

P: Hear our prayers.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH# 95

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *Blest Be the Tie That Bonds* UMH# 557

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*