

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 through Wednesday** – SC Annual Conference of the UMC
- **Today** – Panama UMC Sending Forth Service at 4:00 in the sanctuary.
- **Wednesday** – BLT will meet at 11:30 am at Burgers & Barley
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **Thursday** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- **Saturday through Sunday, June 23** – UMCVIM Panama Mission Trip.

Upcoming

- **6/19** – Fellowship Dinner at Mary’s Café at 5:30 pm.
- **6/19** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **6/22-29** – Rock Hill Salkehatchie.
- **6/25-27** – Becky Moon is on vacation and the church office is closed.
- **6/25-28** – Vacation Bible School – 5:30 – 8:00 pm.
- **6/28** – Church-wide Vacation Bible School Celebration and Cookout – 6-8:00 pm.

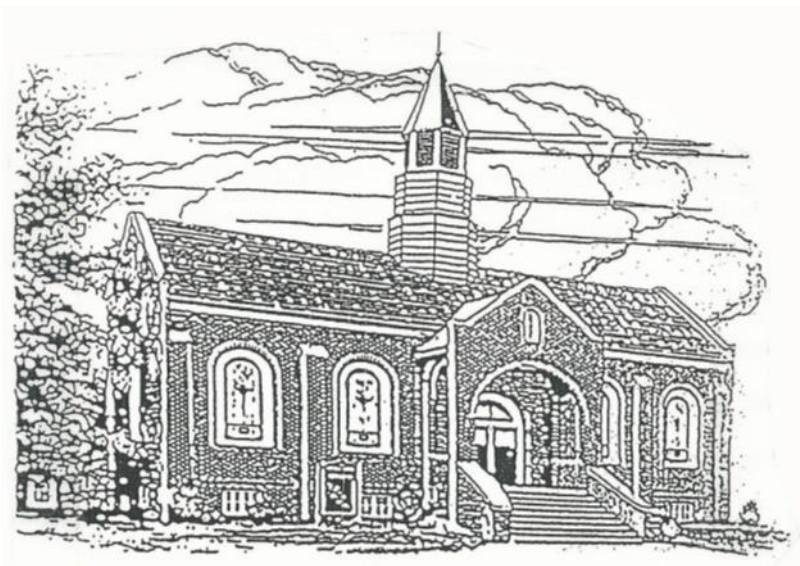
	June 9	June 16	June 23
Liturgist	Becky Drawdy	Isabella Sutton	Joyce McElveen
Children's Time	Melissa Buddin	Marc Sutton	Will Shelton
Nursery	Allyson Reid	Melissa Buddin	Chloe McNinch
Counter	Doug Ott	Brantley McNinch	Mallory Jacobs
Counter	Becky Drawdy	Barbara Ott	Melissa Buddin
Usher	Scott Pike	Bud Smith	Brantley McNinch
Usher	Chloe McNinch	Margaret McCarter	Olivia Taylor
Communion	N/A	N/A	N/A

	June 2
In-person Attendance	48
Plate Budget Received	\$1,380.13
May Online Budget	\$4,337.00

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Administrative Assistant	Becky Moon
Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Rev. Emily Sutton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 9, 2024

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

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

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God as we gather in worship this morning, we sing Your praises and share Your love with one another. You have shown Your faithfulness to us every day in ways that we do not always recognize, so we gather today in order to thank You. May our worship bring you glory, honor, and praise. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

~Adapted from a prayer written by L.G. Parkhurst, Jr. © Copyright 2007. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://reworship.blogspot.com/2012/05/call-to-worship-prayer-psalm-138.html>

*OPENING HYMN *Open My Eyes That I May See* UMH# 454

PROCLAMATION

HYMN *Where Children Belong* TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Melissa Buddin

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 138* Becky Drawdy

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

P: Thanks, be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *I Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, be to God.

SERMON *God Responds* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* UMH# 154

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

COMMISSIONING OF PANAMA MISSION TEAM

L: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our community begin their work among the people of Panama, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

P: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Panama and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

L: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

THE WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION UMH# 886

*CLOSING HYMN *I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* UMH# 333

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*