

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

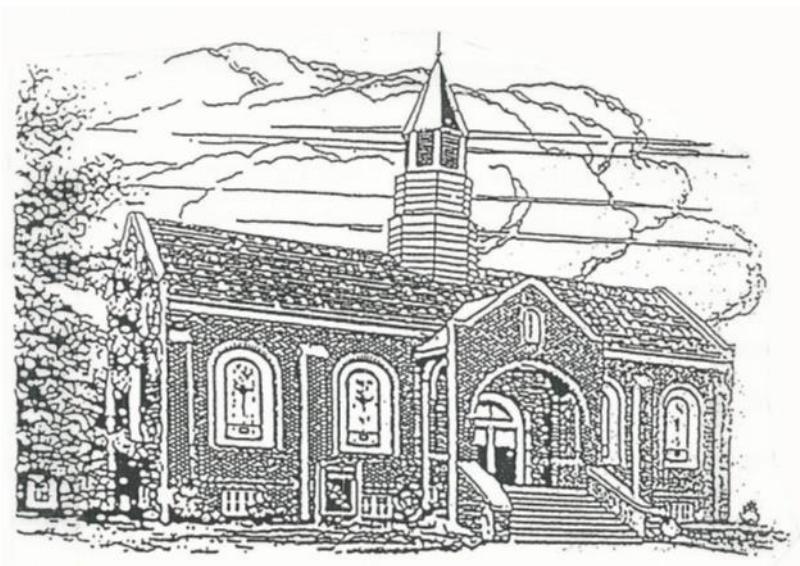
- **Today** – “Seeing Gray” book study at 10:00 am in the Upper Room.
- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Wednesday - Thursday** – The church office will be closed for the holiday.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

Upcoming

- 7/7 – Hymn Sing during Sunday worship.
- 7/10 – BLT will meet at 11:30 am at Longhorn Steakhouse, 2255 Cross Pointe Drive.
- 7/10-13 – Southeast Jurisdictional Conference.
- 7/10 - AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- 7/21 – A congregational meeting will be held immediately following worship to discuss the changes made at the General Conference.

	June 30	July 7	July 14
Liturgist	Marc Sutton	Margaret McCarter	Melissa Buddin
Children's Time	Cynthia Bickel	Melissa Buddin	Michaela Sanford
Nursery	Chloe McNinch	Olivia Taylor	Carrie Pike
Counter	Will Shelton	Sherl Drawdy	Michaela Sanford
Counter	Melissa Buddin	Brantley McNinch	Cameron Pike
Usher	Brantley McNinch	Chloe McNinch	Cameron Pike
Usher	Margaret McCarter	Richard Bickel	Olivia Taylor
Communion	N/A	Will Shelton	N/A

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

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

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy. Amen.

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*OPENING HYMN *Our God, Our Help In Ages Past* UMH# 117

*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 Cynthia Bickel

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 130* Marc Sutton

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks, be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *How Great Thou Art* 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 Saves* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH# 474

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 *Be Still, My Soul* UMH# 534

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*