Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshiping 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, please list your contact information so we can extend a fuller welcome! To be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, contact the church office at 803.327.4881 or bethelrockhill@gmail.com.

We are so grateful you are here to worship with us as we celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Bethel UMC! Today, we celebrate 125 years of mission and ministry and look forward to what God will do through Bethel UMC. We hope you will join us following worship for a picture on the steps, and then a fellowship meal in the gymnasium. Thank you for joining us in worship today!

This Week

- **Today** Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- Today Bethel Youth from 10 am-3 pm (Isaiah 58:9B-14).
- **Today** Beginning during worship at 11am, we will celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Bethel UMC with a meal following worship.
- **Tuesday** Charge Conference at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary.
- Every Wednesday AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm. Upcoming
- Mondays through 10/27 Mondays at 1:00pm in the church library Social Principles of the UMC.
- Wednesdays through 10/29 Wednesdays at 6:00 pm at the home of Jeff and Randi Venables (1932 Williford Woods Lane, Rock Hill) – Cost of Discipleship.
- October 4-11 Rev. Sutton will be on vacation. Will Shelton will deliver the message on Sunday, October 5. The pastor on call will be Rev. Cam Treece, the pastor at St John's UMC. He may be reached at (864) 593-0235.

	09/28/25	10/5/25	10/12/25
Liturgist	Isabella Sutton	Will Shelton	Michaela Sanford
Children's Time	Cynthia Bickel	Will Shelton	Michaela Sanford
Nursery	Savannah Shelton	Savannah Shelton	Allyson Reid
Counter	Debbie Harris	Allyson Reid	Will Shelton
Counter	Margaret McCarter	Malynda Williams	Chad Williams
Usher	Debbie Harris	Allyson Reid	Will Shelton
Usher	Margaret McCarter	Malynda Williams	Chad Williams
Communion	Angie Price	N/A	N/A

	Month of August	August YTD
Tithes and Offerings	\$8,858.00	\$75,132.19
Expenses	(20,354.15)*	(99,657.82)*
	<u>\$(11,496.15)</u>	<u>\$(24,525.63)</u>
	September 21	
In-person Attendance	29	
Plate Budget Received	\$2,595.00	

^{*}These expenses include the final cost of roof repairs not covered by insurance.

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125TH ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION



September 28, 2025

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ORDER OF WORSHIP September 28, 2025

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

HISTORY OF BETHEL UMC 1900 – 1950

*OPENING HYMN Dwelling In Beula Land

*APOSTLES' CREED UMH# 881

Cokesbury Hymnal #95

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

*RESPONSE Gloria Patri UMH# 70

PROCLAMATION

HISTORY OF BETHEL UMC 1951 – 2000

HYMN This is Where Children Belong TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Cynthia Bickel

SCRIPTURE Exodus 13:17-22 Isabella Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

TESTIMONY OF BETHEL UMC Donna Hatfield

HISTORY OF BETHEL UMC 2000 – 2025

SPECIAL MUSIC The Eye is on the Sparrow Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:16-20 Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SERMON Bethel UMC: A Church on the Move Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

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

THE EUCHARISTIC FEAST

INVITATION TO THE TABLE UMH# 12

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE UMH# 12

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH# 13

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN Lord of the Dance UMH# 261

Standing on the Promises UMH# 374

Hymn of Promise UMH# 707

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN Sent Forth by God's Blessing UMH # 664

*BENEDICTION

*Postlude

^{*}Please stand as you are able.