



# BETHESDA news

BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**The Mission of Bethesda United Methodist Church**  
**By God's grace, to make disciples of Jesus Christ**  
**through a loving community of faith and service.**

**Love. Love. Listen. Serve.**

## **Worship Services**

**9:00am Connection Service** is an informal service which includes a Bible-based message. The casual atmosphere and contemporary praise and worship music will broaden your definition of worship.

**10:00am Sunday School** classes are available for all ages. Deepen your relationship with Christ & influence in the world by knowing Scripture and giving it authority in your life.

**11:00am Traditional Service** includes choir anthems, hymns, and a traditional sermon.

**Livestream Services** are available through Facebook for the 11am service. To worship with us through livestream, go to <https://www.facebook.com/bethesdaumcpowdersville/> and wait for the livestream to start. You do not need a Facebook account to watch.

**Past Sermons** are available on our website.

## **Sunday Worship Services**

**Mar. 5 – Second Sunday in Lent**  
**Communion at both services**

**Mar. 12 – Third Sunday in Lent**  
**Daylight Savings Time Begins**

**Mar. 19 – Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**UMCOR Sunday**  
**Children's Choir singing at 11am Service**

**Mar. 26 – Fifth Sunday in Lent**

## **DAY OF SERVICE** **(SATURDAY, MARCH 11)**

**THE CUPBOARDS ARE BARE!!!**

**JOIN OUR MISSIONS TEAM AT INGLES IN POWDERSVILLE AS WE COLLECT**  
**FOOD ITEMS FOR PERC (PIEDMONT EMERGENCY RELIEF CENTER)**  
**FROM 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM.**

**SIGNUP TO VOLUNTEER BY CLICKING ON GRAPHIC, SCAN QR CODE**  
**OR CONTACT BERT REED AT 217-621-2150**



## Sunday School at Bethesda

Sunday School is great time for sharing and learning for all age groups! We have classes open every Sunday morning. Classes meet in the Education Building. Adult classes meet on the top floor, while Preschool to High School meet on the bottom floor. Nursery is provided for children age 2 and under.

We are excited to offer the following classes:

**Preschool K3 & K4 / K - 2nd Grade / 3rd - 5th Grade / Middle & High School**

**Adventures In Faith Class** is a Bible-based and issues-oriented class with focused discussion and application of the Word to everyday living. Service and prayer are central to this group. Class members are at or near retirement age. (Room 213)

**Common Ground College & Career Class** The Common Ground College & Career Sunday School Class meets during college semester breaks. We would like to invite the young adults who have graduated high school or are of equivalent age, those currently in college and those just working on life to join us! (Room 210).

**Crosstalk Class** is discussion-based with focus on current issues using biblical guidance. The class is primarily taught by DeDee Clarey, one of our Lay Speakers, with the help of other class members when needed. Members range from the age of 30+ to the "Finish Line" and work together in many different activities in the church. (Room 216)

**Irene Cely Class** studies the Bible, actively supports the ministries of Bethesda, reaches out to meet the needs of the community, has an active prayer ministry and enjoys fellowship with one another so much that the class president has to ring a goat bell to call the class to order, then this class is the one for you! Class members are all ages. (Room 207/208)

**New Beginnings Class** typically studies a devotional type curriculum with an emphasis on applying Christian principles to real world situations and is very conversational with much discussion among the members of the class. The class works to build a community within the group and is active in many organizations and committees within the church. Class members are all ages. (Room 214/215)

**New Life Christian Class** focuses on spiritual growth and life application of Biblical principles, with additional periods of study geared towards developing a deeper understanding of the Bible. The class strives to provide a strong foundation for an active Christian life. Class members range from 30's to 50's and are involved in many areas of the church. (Room 206)

### Flower Donation

Due to the rising cost of fresh flower arrangements in the sanctuary, some have expressed interest in donating silk arrangements in memory of, or, in honor of a celebration. Costs may vary.

If you are interested, please contact Jo Ann Rice, 864-354-6858.

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To volunteer, contact Jill Tompkins at <a href="mailto:tompkins_jill@yahoo.com">tompkins_jill@yahoo.com</a>			
DATE	9am Connection Service	10am Sunday School	11am Traditional Service
3/5	Michelle Coleman	John Maloy	Anna King
3/12	Carrie Burdett Katy Driscoll	Erin/Keith Hiller	Courtney Neel Judy Walls
3/19	Virginia Bikas	Danielle Walls	Amy Hegarty
3/26	Jill Tompkins	Stephanie Nealy	Judy Walls

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">AV TEAM SCHEDULE</h2> </div>			
CONTACT MARC BLOOMER TO VOLUNTEER AT <a href="mailto:M.BLOOMER@POLYDECK.COM">M.BLOOMER@POLYDECK.COM</a>			
Date	Projector	Sound	Live Stream
3/5	Rita Sott (Connection) Leslie Martin (Traditional)	MarkSott (Connection) Jon Martin (Traditional)	Bob Kouvolu (Traditional)
3/12	Anna Louise Bloomer	Marc Bloomer	Caroline King
3/19	Lisa Gantt	Marc Bloomer	Mike Seffrin
3/26	David Raad	Chris Mann	Jon Tompkins

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and your new year is going well so far. Our Christmas at Comet was great. We were able to do an amazing feeding program with the help of our partners at Outreach Foundation. All of the sponsored students received more than enough foodstuffs to give them a great Christmas meal. Me and the kids spent Christmas with my parents and our friends. It was the best Christmas. I love how Christmas in Kenya is more relaxed compared to the US. Most people only get their children one or two gifts- typically a new outfit. So there's not that pressure of Christmas shopping for everyone.

This time of year is our longest break from school. Our last day was November 25 and we don't go back to school until Jan 24th. This time at home with the kids has been great but I am so ready to get back to school. I really miss interacting with the students when school is out. Although, I have had several students visit us. I live just beside the school, so all the kids know my house and they all know that they can always get a good lunch if they come by. I am happy for them to come because it gives my kids some playmates and I know that everyone will leave with a full stomach. One day last week, I cooked lunch for 15 kids. I am so grateful to be able to do this. Most of our students rely on school lunches and snacks, so long breaks like this are very hard for them.

I am so happy to announce that we were able to raise enough funds to get a bus! We will be getting a new bus in the next couple months and I am so happy! Knowing that the kids will be able to get to school and home safely is a huge relief for all of us! This will also help us to educate even more students!

We will be starting a new school year when we go back to school, so it is time to renew all of the scholarships. It costs only \$395 to sponsor one child for a year. This fee covers all of their educational expenses, textbooks, lunch, snack, field trips, and extra curricular activities. We need to renew all of our current scholarships and we would love to have enough to even add new scholarship students. We have a huge waiting list of kids who can't afford to go to school. If you would like to sponsor a student, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can plan for our new school year. You can send the funds using any of the methods listed at the bottom.

I have been meeting with our teachers and staff this week to prepare for the new school year. We decided that in this new year, we want to really focus on praying, so I am asking you to please be in prayer with us for Comet. This is going to be a huge year for us. We are currently building 5 new classrooms, and we are hoping to add even more students this year. Please pray for all of the students, teachers and staff at Comet. The power of prayer is amazing, and I know that if we all commit Comet to our prayers, then God will do amazing things!

I have attached a picture of me with the kids and also a picture of our kindergarten graduation.

Thank you all so much for your support! We couldn't do this without all of you!

Love and Miss all of you! Jess



#### Ways to donate:

1. Through Bethesda UMC. Memo note: Jessica Davis (Personal, Child Sponsor, Comet School)


2. Mail Check to:

Mtoto Africa  
2907 N Hills Dr NE  
Atlanta, GA 30305

3. Website - <https://mtotoafrica.org/donate/>

4. Venmo @Fredrick-Gituku






Epworth Foster Care Program

**FOSTER CARE  
INFORMATION  
SESSION**

Bethesda UMC  
Easley, SC



**Tuesday, March 14**  
6:30-8:00 PM

516 Piedmont Rd  
Easley, SC  
29169

Questions?  
Call (864) 558-5710

Refreshments will be provided.

No registration is required.  
No childcare.

There is an urgent need for foster parents in South Carolina. Currently, more than 4,000 children in South Carolina are in the foster care system, and at least 1,900 more homes are needed. When you open your home and your heart you will provide one (or more) of these children with a safe place they can call home and create a sense of belonging during their time of need.

If you are interested in being a foster parent or supporting Epworth's Foster Care Program, join us Tuesday, March 14th from 6:30-8pm in Room 207/208.

<https://www.epworthchildrenshome.org/what/foster-care-program/>



"So then just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."  
-Colossians 2: 6-7

# The Grove Children's Ministry Program

*"But here is how God has shown his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* -Romans 5:8

As we prepare for spring and Easter, we pray that your family will have the opportunity to worship and grow with our Bethesda children's ministry! Here's a look at some upcoming dates in March and beyond:

**Sunday, March 5** - Our God's Knights group (2nd -5th graders) will begin a new series on The Beatitudes!

**Wednesday, March 8** - Our Children's Team will meet in the FLC Parlor at 6 pm. We will be discussing details about the upcoming Spring Festival/ Egg Hunt and VBS. All are welcome to join!

**Saturday, March 11** - A group of Bethesda families will be attending the Winter Jam concert in Greenville.

**Sundays March 12, 19, 26** - We will be collecting Easter candy and small prizes to fill Easter eggs for the upcoming egg hunt. A container for donations will be placed in the narthex of the sanctuary.

**Sunday, March 19** - Our children's choir will sing at our 11 am service!

**Sunday, April 2** - To celebrate Palm Sunday, our children will proceed into the sanctuary carrying palms. All are welcome to join in! Let me know if you're interested! We will not have our regular Sunday afternoon programs, but families may attend Asbury Hills Camp Open House from 1-5 pm.

**Saturday, April 8** - Our Spring Festival and Egg Hunt will be from 10am-12 pm. Invite your friends and neighbors! Also, if you'd like to volunteer to do any prep work or volunteer the day of the festival, please let me know!

**Sunday, May 7** at 5 pm, our children's choir will host their spring musical: *Arkeology!* After the show, we will kick off summer a little early with a celebration. The Spinx Cluk Truk will join us so we can buy dinner. Games, dessert, and extra fun will be provided. It's not too late for children to join choir to prepare for this!

**VBS Week is July 9 - 13:** Hero Hotline! More details soon! Registration begins after Easter!

I would love to talk with you about any of these dates or any other ways I could serve your family in my role in children's ministry. It's an honor and a blessing to work with all of you!

Erin Hiller  
Director of Children's Ministry

## Children's Ministry Weekly Sunday Programs

Open gym  
(any age) 2 - 3:30pm

Children's Choir  
(3 years - 5th grade) 3:30 - 4pm

Knights in Training  
(3 years - 1st grade) 4 - 5 pm

God's Knights  
(2nd - 5th grade) 4 - 5pm



Date	Acolytes
3/5	Volunteers Needed
3/12	Wilton Raad & Harper Batson
3/19	Volunteers Needed
3/26	Cal & Preslee Neel



Volunteer by clicking graphic, scan QR Code or contact Erin Hiller





# Thrive Youth Group



March is a good time of year. The weather starts to warm and we usually begin to ramp up our activities.

First up on March 5 will be a parent meeting. If you have a child of youth age we would love to have you in attendance. We will also be talking about the retreat after the meeting for those who are planning on going on the retreat. Speaking of retreats, the following weekend, we will have our Winter Retreat. This year we are going to a Lake House. There will be time for games and activities, we will be visiting a church on Sunday morning, we will be talking about growing closer to God, and we will have a wonderful time. We will leave the church that Friday evening and return that Monday before noon. Cost is \$100 and we have limited room of 12. We also need some adult chaperones to come with us. If you plan to come, please let me know ASAP. We will also begin Salkehatchie sign-ups this month as well. It is exciting to get to go back to camp this summer.

We have a lot of other changes coming to the youth program and we would love to invite all youth in the church to come Sunday nights and bring friends along with them. It will be a great time.

Seth Wright, Director of Youth Ministries

(864) 624-2175 / [sethwright@bethesdaumc.org](mailto:sethwright@bethesdaumc.org)

Sign up for REMIND messages to get the haps on youth news & events: Text 81010 to @2g8kh6



## BUMC YOUTH

<b>Wednesday Night Youth at 7pm</b>  Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	<b>Thrive Sundays at 5pm</b>  Mar. 5, 19, 26	<b>Parent Meeting Mar. 5 @ 4pm</b> ----- <b>Winter Retreat Mar. 10-13</b>
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## BUMC YOUTH

### YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING

**Sunday, March 5th 4pm**  
**Middle School Room**  
**Ed. Bldg. Rm 107**



We invite parents of all youth, ages 6th- 12th grade, those currently volunteering & those interested in serving our Bethesda Youth Ministry. This includes Sunday School, WNY, & Sunday Thrive.

This will be a great opportunity for those that are new to our Youth program to learn more!

## YOUTH Lake House Retreat March 10- 13

Scan QR for Important  
Information!



# IRON MEN BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS 8AM  
IN THE PARLOR

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO  
JOIN US FOR A  
DISCUSSION OF THE  
BIBLE AND HOW IT  
IMPACTS OUR DAY-TO-DAY  
LIVES.



"IRON SHARPENS  
IRON, SO ONE MAN  
SHARPENS ANOTHER."  
PROV. 27:17

G.I.F.T.

*Ladies Bible Study Group*

*All ladies*

*are invited to join us  
at 10am on Wednesdays  
in Classroom 209*

*They are currently studying,  
Brokenness: The Heart God  
Revives, by Nancy Leigh DeMoss.*

*Sue Stout (864-221-6414)*



**Super Adult Ministry sponsors exercise  
every Tuesday & Thursday morning  
at 9am in the Class Rm 207/208.**

**Our exercise regime includes warm-up  
stretching, aerobic conditioning such as  
walking, specific body part movement  
like core and balance and Tai Chi, the art  
of slow progressive movement.**

**Please feel free to attend and participate  
as you are able. Exercise promotes brain  
and body health.**

**Contact Betsy Zaglin (864-363-2843) or  
betsyzaglin@yahoo.com**

## Lenten Study

Join Jack Galgay in Room 209 as he leads  
an adult study during Lent on Wednesdays,  
March 1-29 & April 12 from 7-8PM.



The study will enrich our understanding of  
Jesus' death and resurrection and God's  
plan for redemption as presented through  
scripture in Handel's Messiah.

No book is required. Handouts will be  
provided. Parts of the Messiah are played.  
Childcare will be provided.



Signup: click on graphic, link in  
e-announcements, QR code scan,  
contact office or Jack (256-417-0713).

## *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* Review:

The historical novel, *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michelle Richardson, is rooted in the true story of the blue-skinned people and other poverty stricken families living in the hills and hollers of Kentucky during the 1930's. Cussy Mary Carter, the last of the folks with a blue skin color, is one of the traveling librarians of Roosevelt's Kentucky Pack Horse Library Project. It is her passion and mission in life to distribute books and magazines to the poorest of the poor in an effort to teach that books can open opportunities to rise above poverty and create a better life even in the backwoods of Kentucky. She is constantly faced with dangers, prejudices and suspicions but her courage and determination are never hampered by these events.

This is a real page-turner of a book. It not only draws the reader into the life of the fictional main character but also brings to life that persons of poverty and prejudice may be subjected to cruelty, evil and suspicion by others.

Please contact Margaret Baker mcb5274@gmail.com or call/text 864-230-6693 to learn more about becoming a part of this important ministry that can increase your awareness of current issues and even provide hours of reading enjoyment. Margaret will assist in your obtaining and returning books from the Bethesda Reading Program Library. Readers do not have to be members of UMW to participate. All readers are welcome.





**The United Methodist Men meets on  
the first Monday of the month at 7pm in  
the dining room of the Family Life Center.**

**We will have dinner, devotion & fellowship  
All men are invited!**



**The United Methodist Women invite all ladies to join them!  
The purpose of the UMW is to help women develop  
spiritually, to experience supportive fellowship with other  
women and to engage in mission to women, children and  
youth around the world.**

**The Mary-Martha Evening Circle meets in the parlor  
at 7pm on the third Monday of each month.**

**\*The Susanna Wesley Morning Circle is currently not  
meeting, but hopes to resume soon.**

### **Leisure Group**

The Leisure Group invites all to join them on the last  
Tuesday of the month at 6pm in the dining room for a  
potluck meal (chicken & pork loin will be provided).

Relaxed fellowship and food with an overabundance  
of laughter and love are our priorities.

No reservations required & drop-ins are welcome.

For more information, contact Jan Bryant (864-313-1713)  
or [bryantjandave@icloud.com](mailto:bryantjandave@icloud.com).



All are invited to join the  
*Powdersville Garden Club*

Meets on the first Tuesday  
of the month in the dining room.

Social time at 9:30am  
& the meeting is 10-11am.



## **Meetings & Reservations**

### **Committee & Team Meetings**

- Mar. 2 - Missions Team Meeting 6:30-7:30pm- Parlor
- Mar. 6 - Staff Meeting 10am - Conference Rm
- Mar. 7 - SPRC Meeting 7pm - Parlor
- Mar. 21 - Finance Committee 6pm - Parlor
- Mar. 21 - Board of Stewards 7pm - Rm 214/215
- Mar. 26 - Board of Trustees 4pm - Parlor

### **Room Reservations**

- Mar. 2 - Conference Rm - 10am (Irene Cely Class)
- Mar. 12 - Parlor - 1-5pm (Bryant)
- Mar. 16 - Covered Shed (P'ville Garden Club)
- Mar. 18 - Dining Rm + Kitchen - 10am-3pm (Sargent)

## **Scouts & Gym Reservations**

- Mondays 6:30-9pm - Scouts
- Mar. 6 - Scouts (sanctuary) 7-8:30pm
- Mar. 11 - Scouts (campus) 7am-7pm
- Mar. 24-25 - Scouts (gym)

PLAY Volleyball (5:30-9pm)  
Mar. 2, 7, 9, 14, 17, 21, 23, 28, 30

Wildcats AAU Basketball  
Mar. 4, 18 (10am-3pm)  
Mar. 10 (5:30-9pm)

2nd Annual

# CAR SHOW

**FOR CHARITY**

Sponsored by  
Bethesda United Methodist Women  
516 Piedmont Road (Hwy 81)



**SATURDAY, April 1st**  
FROM 9:00 AM -12:00 PM  
Registration \$20

Prizes in 4 Categories of Competition:  
Import: Vintage and Modern  
American: Vintage and Modern

EVENT INCLUDES:  
Car Show, Fifty- Fifty Raffle, Door Prizes, Children's Activities and Food

MORE INFORMATION:  
jpcaldwell@charter.net or  
BETHESDAUMC.org

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# Bethesda UMC

## Easter Week

April 2nd Palm Sunday  
ONE Worship featuring Cantata 10:30am  
Sunday School 9:30am

April 6th Maundy Thursday Service  
7pm

April 8th Spring Festival & Egg Hunt  
10am- 12pm

April 9th Easter Sunday Services  
9 & 11am



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SAVE THE DATE



BETHESDA UMC

## SPRING FESTIVAL & EGG HUNT

FREE GAMES, FREE FOOD & MORE!

**SAT APRIL 8TH**

10 AM-12 PM;  
EGG HUNT AT 10:30

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# YARD SALE

Save the date:  
**Saturday, June 3**

Help us raise money for missions!



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Our newly renovated Parlor is complete. We thank everyone who donated to the Parlor Renovation fund and to our church leaders and members who worked hard to make this space so lovely!



Anna Dean's artwork is currently being displayed on billboards around the US to raise awareness of the non-profit ArtPop Street Gallery, which provides financial support and international exposure for start-up artists around the US. Anna is the daughter of Haskell & Judy Grant.



Our Ash Wednesday service and Pancake Supper were both filled with blessings!

Bethesda,

Thank you for allowing our family to use the facility for our event. It provided a roomy, peaceful and loving environment for our families & friends to share in this wonderful celebration together.

Sincerely,

The Cooley, DeSorbo & Mitchell families

Greetings,  
Thank you for your generous donations. Your continuous support to Piedmont Emergency Relief Center is greatly appreciated.  
Maria Hollis  
Director

## Memorials & Honorariums

### In Memory of Richard & Jenny Kingman

Mr. & Mrs. Hampton Hunter III  
Mr. & Mrs. John Terry


### In Memory of Ann Nicholson

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Cook  
Irene Cely Class

### In Honor of Mark Raymond

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Cook

## Thank you for your continued joyful giving! Stewardship Report Through February 28, 2023

2023 Projected Church Budget	\$750,563
Y-t-D Budget Offering Received	\$102,108.82
Percent Complete	13.6%
Scan QR code or text bethesdaumc to 73256 to give electronically.	

## RightNow Media

We are excited to provide our members with a RightNow Media subscription!

Ways to sign up:

1. Scan QR code
2. Text the code **BETHESDAUMC** to the number **49775**
3. Click on the picture or link

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/bethesdaumc>

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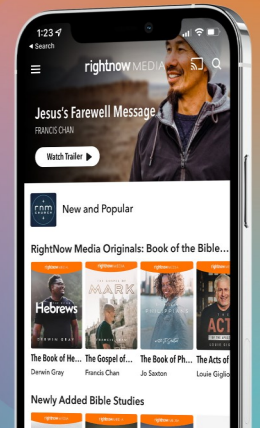
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- Manage giving
- Create and join events

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Realm is a cloud-based church management software solution that we use for our accounting & membership needs.

Ways to join:

1. Scan QR code
2. Text bethesdaumc to 73256
3. Contact the office
4. Click the link

<https://onrealm.org/bethesdaumcsc>



Congratulations to  
the Unikas Family  
upon the birth of  
their daughter, Kayla Vivian  
born February 22.



## Change of Addresses

Sara Hendrix  
TerraBella Greenville  
11 E Augusta Place  
Apt. 339  
Greenville, SC 29605



Mary Mixon  
110 Willow Place  
Apartment 225  
Easley, SC 29640

# March Birthday Blessings

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| 2- Liz Lowery  | Adam Davis  | 25- Kristan Stoneman, Luke Coleman,<br>Andrew Hunter  |
| 3- Whitt Driscoll                                      | 14- Alyssa Blackmon, Dawn Powell,<br>Lydia Manley | 26- Mickayla Romano   |
| 4- Joan Enloe, Bryan Baker                             | 15- Betsy Zaglin, Rita Scott, Clara Horton        | 27- Neal Evans, Melissa Alexander   |
| 5- Rev. Mike Cox, Ruby Drake, Scott<br>Smart           | 16- Elaine McCown, Emma Parisi, Julie<br>Maloy    | 29- Trudy Bales, Arden Lepper,<br>Piper Goodale   |
| 6- Sue Haynie, Ruth Meyer, Janine<br>Carruthers        | 18- Jessica Davis, Emmi Enloe                     | 30- Barbara Tate, Nancy Marchbanks,<br>Kathie Tucker, Kathy Jones, Rene'<br>Batson, Grant Yeargin, Bob Massie |
| 7- Jerry McNeill, Dian Ford, Chris King,<br>Kelly Usry | 19- Elaine Jones, Kelley Golden                   | 31- Susan Smith, Ashley Manley  |
| 9- Jim Cohee, Stephanie Goodale                        | 20- Marlene Price                                 |   |
| 12- Heather Raines                                     | 21- Donna McLin                                   |   |
| 13- Judy Caldwell, Emma Bikas,                         | 22- Mili Seffrin, Jack Leffler                    |   |
|  | 23- Maddie Sudbeck                                |   |

## Ruby Drake is turning 90!

Ruby Drake will be celebrating her 90th birthday on March 5th. She has not been able to attend services in person because of her health but watches service online each week. She misses her church family very much and hopes to attend in person soon. For her birthday, she would love to receive a call or card.

Ruby Drake  
312 West Sundance Drive  
Easley, SC 29642

## Congregational Sympathy is expressed to

*Linda Range & her family upon the passing of her brother,  
Benson Way.*

*Family of Ann Nicholson upon her passing.*



## Prayer Request

**Members:** Bill Andersen, Kate Bryant, Sherie Burdett, Randy Calhoun, Dennis Cook, Ken Cook, Peggy Dulaney, Rachel Ellison, Tommy Farmer, John Harrison, Randall Kingman, Mary Mixon, Mary Mullikin, Richard Nix, Noel Pettit, Mary Rogers, Tim Slicker, Carol Smith, John Terry, Carolyn Tomlins

**Extended Family and Friends of Bethesda Members:** Betty (Floree Pettit's sister), Barbara Bloomer (Marc Bloomer's mother), Sue Brown (Robin Kelley's mother), Amy Carlisle (Jan Bryant's family), Ashley Cooley (Marie Mitchell's DiL), Frank Cox (Floree Pettit's brother), Tonya Farmer (Tommy & Gloria Farmer's daughter), Connie Holcombe, John David Hughes (Betty Terry's family), Alissa Jerabek (Michelle Coleman's friend), Jerry (Marlene Price's friend), Tom Mallwitz (Mike Faulkner's BiL), Chuck Miller (David Sudbeck's BiL), Ashley Mitchell (Carolyn Tomlins' great-niece), Mary Papa (Michelle Coleman's aunt), Anne Scott (Mark Scott's mother), Greg Shiflett (Mike & Mary Rogers' SiL), Emily Stansell, Alex Terry (Stephanie Smith's GiL), John Terry, Jr. (John & Betty Terry's son), Steve Tomlins (Don & Carolyn Tomlins' son), Linda Trantham (Libby Elrod's sister), Jodi Veenstra (Bert Reed's SiL), Ed Whitner (Kathy Farrenkopf's son), Marvin Wideman (Marie Mitchell's uncle), William (Steve Taylor's family)

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns

**Members:** Joyce Carruthers, Ruby Drake, Ivah Jo Elrod, Marie Elrod, Russ Elrod, Danny Evans, Tim Evans, Sandy Faulkner, George Goforth, Diane Hogan, Luther Hunt, Ken Jackson, Gary Manley, Jimmy McGarity, Carol Miller, Brandon New, Tasha Owens, Sam Raines, Fredna Scott, Rachel Shupe, Ann Simmons, Don Tomlins, Penny Wesley

**Extended Family and Friends of Bethesda Members:** Charles (Linda Cook's son), CR Horton (Ma Jean's brother), John Mitchell (Carolyn Tomlins' brother), Eric Quattlebaum (Mike Faulkner's cousin), Owen Recio, Caroline Shelton (Cy & Lou Rogers' granddaughter), Tom Shupe (Rachel Shupe's son), Huston Stevenson, Kelly Stover (Girl Scout Leader)

Our Nation, Our President, & Our Military; Jessica Davis serving in Kenya Africa; Specialist Stuart Cameron; Lt. Colonel Daniel Taylor (Deborah & Steve Taylor's son & Danny Evan's grandson); Ukraine & Russia

**\*\*The Prayer Request ministry is a vital part of our Bethesda family. If you would like to add or update a prayer request, please contact Charla Bloomer (864-313-0992) or charlab@bethesdaumc.org.**

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



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516 PIEDMONT ROAD  
EASLEY, SC 29642-9376



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9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
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