



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.

May 2023

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



42nd Annual Methodist Men's Chicken Bar-B-Que

May 20th, 2023 – Serving from 11am-2pm
Pre-orders only. We will not sell any walk-in tickets the day of the event. Only 900 dinners will be prepared.

½ chicken · baked beans · slaw · roll
\$10.00 per plate

Bethesda United Methodist Church
Hwy 81 and Piedmont Rd in Powdersville
For Tickets Call 864.269.1139

Tickets are available from the UMM and the office.
You can also pay online by selecting the option "United Methodist Men" and include "BBQ tickets" in the memo.
Thank you for your support!

UMW Bake Sale

Saturday, May 20th
11am - 2pm



During
UMM
BBQ!

Benefits UMW Charities

The United Methodist Women's Bake Sale will be Sat., May 20th in conjunction with the Men's BBQ sale. Donations of your baked items will be greatly appreciated.

Each item is to be prepackaged & labeled as to what it is. Cakes should be quartered, half or whole & packaged. No items requiring refrigeration please.
Donations of baked items need to be at the church by 10am.

Proceeds will go to support the missions & projects of the United Methodist Women.
Thank you for your support!

For more information contact Mary Rogers at rogersmarve271@gmail.com

Dear Bethesda Church Family:

Much can be said of a church that attracts and retains three retired pastors. We have found Bethesda to be one of the best examples of what a church is supposed to be. Many reasons could be given for why this is the case for Bethesda. Our church has certain key characteristics that generate loyalty. Bethesda shows great concern for each and every person, making sure no one is left wondering if anyone cares. Our church also demonstrates a never-wavering commitment to not only the worship of our Lord, but also to putting our Christianity to the test as we strive together to be faithful in every area of our discipleship.

Anyone would be blessed to be a part of this most important work. In the process of service, Bethesda also clearly demonstrates a deep desire to grow in the Christian faith and in our understanding of our salvation through Christ.

As a part of our relationship with Bethesda and our admiration for everyone who makes sure our ministry is powerful, Spirit-led, and life changing, the four clergy of this church would like to express our opinions about the discernment of whether or not Bethesda should separate from the United Methodist Church. We feel strongly that Bethesda should remain in the United Methodist Church.

As your friends and your clergy, we know that you have and will continue to prayerfully consider the very important decision of whether or not to separate from the United Methodist Church. We do hope that you will consider these points of concern:

We should be mindful of our church body as a whole, including those families who have gay children, relatives, and friends. A vote to separate will damage and affect relationships within our church family, which goes against Bethesda's core value of being a close family. Also it would make our church less attractive to prospective members who have more openly accepting views toward diverse groups of people. Are we being the church that God has called us to be?

The connectional system of the United Methodist Church supports vital ministries, such as Epworth Children's Home, Salkehatchie Summer Service, UMCOR, UMVIM, and others, and is dependent upon the local congregations for providing support to maintain these important connections across the globe. By separating, we might be affecting the opportunities provided by these ministries and ultimately, changing the course of the lives of thousands of God's people. Are we supporting the ministries that God is calling us to help?

Withdrawal will for many congregations entail complicated and expensive struggles to take their worship and educational facilities with them. Willfully using these large amounts of money to purchase existing buildings, solely for the means of separating from the denomination, would be considered poor stewardship of our church funds, taking away from the resources needed by important ministries. Are we using our money for the purposes God intends?

It is reasonable to ask if disaffiliation would not be breaking faith with the saints who have gone before us, who labored, sacrificed, and prayed that Bethesda might be a shining light in the community. Are we living into God's purpose for our church in our community?

It raises the question about the church cemetery in which many members and supporters of the church from many decades past are buried. It is also the final resting place for family members of some in our present congregation. Without the continued connection of the United Methodist Church, there will be no guarantee that the cemetery will be maintained and connected with this congregation for decades to come. Any changes to church property opens Bethesda to the possibility of other future changes, which may be out of our control. Are we willing to risk losing this foundational piece of our heritage?

Withdrawal will result in Bethesda no longer having an appointed pastor. A search committee would have to be used to find a pastor to serve, and with less people going into the ministry in recent years, this could be a significant challenge. Are we willing to risk not having a pastor or being able to find one?

There is also the issue of exclusion. If we give the impression of judging others who wish to worship and work with us in the name of Jesus, what does that say about our personal witness to them?

Jesus understood the dilemmas of the future of Christianity. It is of great significance that He chose to pray for this one issue of division right before his betrayal and crucifixion. These words speak clearly of His desire for all Christians of all times.

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.' John 17: 20-23

God bless and guide each and every one of you in making this important decision.

Respectfully and prayerfully submitted,
Judson King, Mike Cox, Tony Owens, Dan Batson



Way Forward Task Force Mission Statement: *To educate the congregation on the issues facing the United Methodist Church as they relate to BUMC, and to facilitate a fair and open discourse so that members are informed of any recommendations from the Way Forward Task Force.*

Visit our webpage to view the informational material from the [Way Forward Task Force](#). If you need a printed copy of the online material, please contact the office. Contact [Amery Brooks](#) if you have any questions.

Easter Week
Maundy Thursday, Palm Sunday, Easter Cantata, Spring Festival





"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

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Psalm 103:2

As we wrap up spring and gear up for summer with our church family, our schedule will start to look a little different. But, I am so thankful for how our children have been able to learn and grow and serve during this school year. I am blessed to know our children and to get to talk about Jesus with them!

We have some wonderful opportunities coming up. Please take a look at May and a glance of what we are working on for summer:

Our children *will not meet* in May for our regular Sunday afternoon programming. However-

- **Sunday, May 7, 5pm** - Our Children's Choir will be performing the musical **Arkeology!** Everyone is welcome to watch the performance, then join us afterwards to celebrate and (early) summer kick off with dinner from the Spinx Cluk Truk food truck available for purchase, an inflatable, games, and a cupcake decorating station! Please come out and support our Children's Choir!
- **Sunday, May 21, 2-4pm** - Children are invited to celebrate our school year at church (and especially the learning and fun from our Children's Choir and God's Knights groups) with a Pool Party at the Neel's home. Adults should plan to stay with the children they bring. Please bring a snack to share. Let me know if you need directions.

Save the Dates:

- **Wednesday June 7, 14, 21, 28, 6-8 pm - Wonderful Wednesdays** will be back in June! We will have a Bible lesson, activities, and dinner each Wednesday in June. Each night will have a special theme. There will be more details soon, but we can't wait to continue the fun from last year's Wonderful Wednesday program.
- **Sunday, July, 9 - 13, 6-8pm - Hero Hotline - Called Together To Serve God VBS!** Visit our website for more information & to register (participants & volunteers).

Our May **VBS prep days** will be Wed., May 10th from 6-8pm and Wed., May 24th from 6-8pm in the FLC dining room. All are welcome to join us as we work on preparing VBS crafts, decorations, activities, etc.!

Please contact me at erinhillier@bethesdaumc.org with any questions about events listed here or any other ways I can serve your family!
Erin Hillier, Director of Children's Ministry

T-shirt donations are needed! As part of Hero Hotline VBS, we will be making superhero capes out of t-shirts! We would appreciate donations of gently used T-shirts. A donation box will be in the narthex. Any t-shirts that don't work for capes will be donated to the yard sale!



Save the date:
Bethesda VBS 2023
July 9-13, 6-8 pm



please join our
Children's Choir
as they present
Arkeology!

**MAY 7, 2023
5 PM**

AFTER THE MUSICAL WE
WILL KICK OFF SUMMER
WITH FELLOWSHIP AND
FUN! DINNER FROM THE
SPINX CLUK TRUK WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE. EVERYONE IS
WELCOME!

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Thrive Youth Group



It is hard to believe it is already May! With summer fast approaching, I am looking forward to what we will have going on. This month is highlighted by our Graduation Sunday and luncheon that follows. Its always exciting to see one chapter end and another begin for our youth.

This time of year is always one of the best. One of the theme's this summer is going to be the idea of Going. Serving in the community through Salkehatchie and having events and outings that are off campus. A chance for us to be out in the community as a church group.

We also have a small group for High School girls starting up, if your high schooler is interested, please let me know. They will meet once or twice a month off campus and will be talking about issues they are dealing with in a smaller setting. I am hoping to also introduce a guys small group once I find the right person to lead it.

As we wrap up the school the year I want to give a big thank you to all those who have helped with the youth program over this past year. Your commitment and service has not gone unnoticed by the youth.

Seth Wright
Director of Youth Ministries
(864) 624-2175 / sethwright@bethesdaumc.org



BUMC YOUTH

Wednesday Night Youth

Meets in High Sschool Rm 115 at 7pm

May 3, 10, 17

Thrive

Meets in Middle School Rm 107 Sundays at 5pm

May 7



Bethesda UMC

Graduate Sunday

May 21, 2023

High School & College
Graduates recognized during
the 11 o'clock service



Therefore encourage one another and build up each other,
as indeed you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11



The United Methodist Men will meet on
Monday May 15th at 7pm in
the dining room of the Family Life Center.

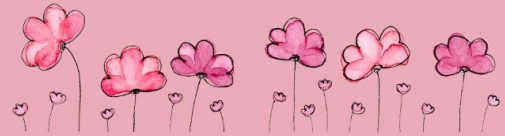
***Please note this is a time change
from our regular scehdule.**

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.



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

SAM Lunch and Learn

Friday, May 19

12 - 1:30 pm (Dining Room)

Raised Bed Gardening

Bring a lunch & join us as Takiko Kline
shares facts with us about
elevating garden spaces for easy access.
We will also have a how-to guide on what it
takes to garden successfully in a raised bed.

**RSVP Betsyzaglin@yahoo.com
or 864.363.2843

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 reading a
study by Nancy Leigh DeMoss.

Sue Stout (864-221-6414)

May



Nursery Caregiver: Olivia Yeargin

To volunteer, contact Jill Tompkins at tompkins_jill@yahoo.com

DATE	9am Connection Service	11am Traditional Service
5/7	Michelle Coleman	Anna King
5/14	Katy Driscoll	Volunteer
5/21	Erin Hiller	Amy Hegarty
5/28	Virginia Bikas	Judy Walls

May

AV TEAM SCHEDULE



CONTACT MARC BLOOMER TO VOLUNTEER AT M.BLOOMER@POLYDECK.COM

Date	Projector	Sound	Live Stream
5/7	Rita Scott (Connection) Leslie Martin (Traditional)	Mark Scott (Connection) Jon Martin (Traditional)	Bob Kouvolos (Traditional)
5/14	Anna Louise Bloomer	Marc Bloomer	Caroline King
5/21	Lisa Gantt	Marc Bloomer	Mike Seffrin
5/28	David Raad	Chris Mann	Jon Tompkins

Meetings & Reservations

Committee & Team Meetings

- May 1 - Staff Meeting 10am - Conference Rm
- May 9 - Finance Team Committee 6pm - Parlor
- May 9 - Board of Stewards Meeting 7pm - Rm 214-215
- May 28 - Board of Trustees Meeting 4pm - Parlor

Room Reservations

- May 8 - Gym 9am-2pm - United Way Round About
- May 10 & 24 - Dining Rm 6-8pm - VBS Prep Days
- May 19 - Dining Rm 12-2pm - SAM Lunch & Learn
- May 19 - 20 - Kitchen, DR, BBQ Pit - UMM

Scouts & Group Reservations

Scouts 6:30-9pm Mondays - Gym/Ed bld

Movewell Pilates - 9-11am Fridays -
Rm 214/215 - contact Jacqueline
Boucard (248-506-8763)

Wildcats AAU Basketball
May 6, 13, 27(10am-3pm)
May 5, 12, 26 (5:30-9pm)

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 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.



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.



United Way
United Way of Anderson County

RESOURCE ROUNDABOUTS

LEARN ABOUT RESOURCES IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Sponsored by:

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Together We CAN End Hunger

FREE Food Box

UPCOMING DATES

9AM-2PM

- 3/13 Honea Path First Baptist Church, 100 S. Main St, Honea Path
- 3/20 Westside Community Center, 1100 W. Franklin St, Anderson
- 3/27 Williamston Municipal Center, 12 W. Main Street, Williamston
- 4/3 First Baptist Church, 351 S Broad St, Pendleton
- 4/10 Belton First Baptist Church, 105 Brown Ave, Belton
- 5/1 Iva First Baptist Church, 9536 SC 81, Iva
- 5/8 Bethesda United Methodist Church, 516 Piedmont Rd, Easley

Free food boxes for the first 200 families • SNAP & Medicaid resources • Info for uninsured and underinsured people • Healthcare resources • Care for survivors of sexual assault and child abuse • Cancer care and resources • Counseling • Veteran's advocacy • Substance use resources • Mental, emotional, and behavioral health services • Library resources • Pregnancy and postpartum support • Equine therapy • Workforce development • Support for foster/kinship families • Smoking and vaping cessation • Human trafficking resources • AnMed mobile mammogram bus



Bethesda UMC

YARD SALE

Saturday, June 3
9:00 am-1:00 pm

516 PIEDMONT RD. EASLEY, SC 29642

Help us raise money for missions!



Our Missions Team is getting excited about the Yard Sale on Sat., June 3. We will have set up and drop off days on Thu., June 1 & Fri., June 2 from 9am-7pm each day to accept donations. In addition, for items that need to be donated sooner, we have obtained permission to store them in Room 212 in the education building. Those items can be dropped off starting May 1! We will also need volunteers to help us sort, price, and set up on Thu., June 1 and Fri., June 2 from 9am-7pm. And we will need plenty of shoppers on June 3. Please plan to join us!

Contact John and Julie Maloy or Erin Hiller with any questions!



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY SOON?

RENT OUR YARD SIGN & HELP SUPPORT OUTREACH PROJECTS IN OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES LIKE BETHESDAHATCHIE & VBS! SIGN IS DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME & PICKED UP THE NEXT DAY FOR \$20. CONTACT ERIN HILLER FOR MORE INFORMATION AT ERINHILLER@BETHESDAUMC.ORG.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This year in lieu of the Mother's and Father's recognition, the UMW will sponsor a Special Recognition Day for anyone you wish to honor.

For \$1.00 you can give a special acknowledgement to anyone: A mother, father, graduate, or special person in your life.

Envelopes will be distributed each Sunday from April 30th till May 21st. The recognition bulletins will appear on Sunday June 11th.



Epworth's Annual Mother's Day Offering May 14, 2023

191

Did you know?

265

Number of children who lived at Epworth last year, each one from our own communities in SC.

Number of children served through Epworth's Foster Care Program.

100%

Of your Mother's Day Offering provides comprehensive care for the children at Epworth. Epworth is not an apportioned item in the Annual Conference budget. Mother's Day is your opportunity to support Epworth's ministry.

To donate through our church, make check payable to Bethesda UMC & include "Epworth" in the memo. You may also donate electronically via Realm choosing fund "Epworth Children's Home". Visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org for more information about Epworth Children's Home. Thank you for your support!

2nd Annual CAR SHOW FOR CHARITY

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

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

October 14, 2023
FROM 9:00 AM -12:00 PM
Registration \$20
Rain date 10-28-23

EVENT INCLUDES
Car Show,
50/50 Raffle,
Door Prizes,
Children's
Activities & Food

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



Pull Tabs

The UMW collects the pull tabs off aluminum soda cans for missions. A collection box is in the entrance way to the Family Life Center.

Thank you for your support!



Dear Prayer Warriors of Bethesda,

I was blessed that my son and daughter-in-law placed me on your prayer list. My journey included back surgery, Covid and a heart issue. Thank you ever so much for your kind prayers, for they gave me peace and much hope that I would improve. I know Jesus heard all of those prayers, for I am indeed improving. I am reminded that the Lord is always with us! Thank you & sending love and God's blessings to you all that you will remain in good health & in good spirits!

Barbara Bloomer

Rachel Shupe is doing well and wanted to thank everyone for the prayers for her and her son, Tom, who is doing much better. She loves and misses everyone!

The Family of Sherry Burdett would like to take this opportunity to offer our profound thanks and appreciation for all your love and support during the time of her illness. We prayed for God's will to be done, and for Him to please restore her and return her to us. However, that answer was not part of God's Plan. We are still so thankful that Sherry's presence in all of our lives WAS in God's plan! We believe that each and every prayer you offered up for us during the time of Sherry's illness glorified God's name.

We love all of you as Sherry did; with all our hearts and without reservation.

The Family of Sherry Burdett

I wanted to write a quick note to say thank you for your generous support and long standing partnership with Rebuild Upstate. We can not do what we do without amazing churches like you. We look forward to working with you all for years to come!

Thank you so much!

Jake B.

**Memorials & Honorariums
In Memory of Sherry (Sherie) Burdett**

Linh Babcock	Emily Sheets
Brian Bogue	Rodney Stone
Sharon Burkhead	Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Tucker
Cori Burnet	Valenti & Hulke Families
Stacey Cisson	Scott Vanchof
Mrs. & Mrs. Dennis Cook	Taylor Vincent
Megan Corona	Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Walls
Jack Dellinger	Jennifer Windsor
Robin Fedina	Elizabeth Wood
B Joan Floyd	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Cook
Jill Heaton	Mr. & Mrs. Neal Evans
Samantha Jones	Margie Gosser
Mr. & Mrs. Sid Jones	Mr. & Mrs. Don Hughes
Amy Leonhardt	Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Reid
Anita A Lindsey	Mrs. Sue Riddle
Taegen Madson	Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Boggs
Amity Mascitelli	Jane Lollis
Heather Patterson	Mr. & Mrs. Gene Fowler
Edward Quigley	Kay Mason
Mr. & Mrs. Ken Raines	Mr. & Mrs. William McKinney, Jr
Cindy Rhodes	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Painter

The Board of Stewards approved changes to our Cemetery Policy. For complete information, click [HERE](#) or contact the office for a printed copy.

RightNow Media

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

Ways to sign up:

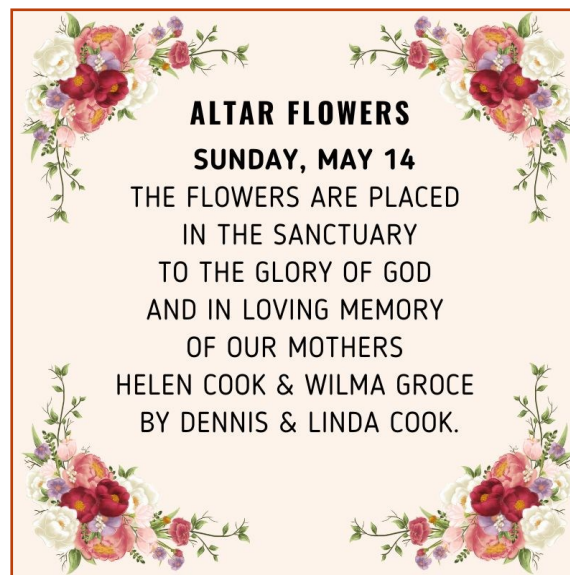
1. Scan QR code
 2. Text the code **BETHESDAUMC** to the number **49775**
 3. Click on the picture or link
- <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/bethesdaumc>

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>



**Thank you for your continued joyful giving!
Stewardship Report Through April 23, 2023**

2023 Projected Church Budget	\$750,563
Y-t-D Budget Offering Received	\$182,658.61
Percent Complete	24.3%
Scan QR code or text bethesdaumc to 73256 to give electronically.	

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May Birthday Blessings

1- Richard Nix
 2- Ann Dibala
 3- Luke Turner
 4- Tucker Hudson
 5- Phillip Davis
 6- Michelle Coleman, Paul Hendrix
 7- Taylor Dierks, Heather Fain, Andy Walls
 8- Hadleigh Barnes, Joel Perry III,
 Mary Helen Ragland, Nancy May

11- Kathleen Farrenkopf, John Harrison
 12- Joan Nisbet, Addie Perry
 15- Caroline King, Loreli McNeill
 16- Carol Smith
 19- Becky Mann, Valerie Urban
 20- Dan Simpson
 21- Laura McAlister
 23- Cindy Farmer, Carol Miller,
 Jonathan Powell

24- Tim McKinney
 26- Curtis Bollinger, Luke Lockaby
 27- Sylvia Howard, Julie McKinney,
 Konnor Wacenske
 28- Jake Barnes, William Manley
 29- Alva Jane James
 30- Ella Sudbeck
 31- Beth Trouten, Laurie Kline

*Congratulations to
 grandparents Marie Mitchell & Bubba Jue
 & family
 upon Marie's son, Blake, and his wife Ashley
 welcoming Liam Blake Cooley into the world
 on April 5, 2023!*



Congregational Sympathy is expressed to

The Burdett family upon the passing of Sherry (Sherie) Burdett.

Baptism

*Kayla Vivian Unikas
 Daughter of John & Marie Unikas
 April 9, 2023*

Prayer Request

Members: Bill Andersen, Kate Bryant, Randy Calhoun, Lee Carroll, Beth Cook, Dennis Cook, Ken Cook, Peggy Dulaney, Rachel Ellison, Tommy Farmer, Willie Garrett, John Harrison, Randall Kingman, Mary Mixon, Mary Mullikin, Richard Nix, Noel Pettit, Mary Rogers, Tim Slicker, Carol Smith, Susan Smith, Vera Stanfield, John Terry, Carolyn Tomlins, Lisa Wood, Rev. Gary Byrd

Extended Family and Friends of Bethesda Members: Abby Barrett(Jan Anderson's great-niece), Rhonda Bedenbaugh(Steve Taylor's cousin), Betty(Floree Pettit's sister), Barbara Bloomer(Marc Bloomer's mother), Sue Brown(Robin Kelley's mother), Amy Carlisle(Jan Bryant's family), Frank Cox(Floree Pettit's brother), Delbert Coxson(Darrin Coxson's father), Tonya Farmer(Tommy & Gloria Farmer's daughter), Friends of Vera Stanfield, Michael Hawks(Don Tomlins' nephew), Connie Holcombe, Mark Holliday(Leroy Walls' family), John David Hughes(Betty Terry's family), Alissa Jerabek(friend of Michelle Coleman), Lauren(John & Julie Maloy's daughter-in-law), Tom Mallwitz (Mike Faulkner's brother-in-law), Chuck Miller(David Sudbeck's brother-in-law), Ashley Mitchell (Carolyn Tomlins' great-niece), Mary Papa(Michelle Coleman's aunt), Ryan(friend of Patti Seymore), Anne Scott(Mark Scott's mother), Greg Shiflett(Mike & Mary Rogers' son-in-law), Emily Stansell, Randy Sullivan(Marie Mitchell's Friend), Susan(Floree Pettit's sister), 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 sister-in-law), Elaine Weaver(Don Tomlins' sister), Ed Whitner(Kathy Farrenkopf's son), 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, 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

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



Sunday Worship Services

May 7 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14 - Sixth Sunday of Easter
Epworth's Annual Mother's Day Offering
Mother's Day

May 21 - Ascension Sunday
Graduate Sunday

May 28 - Day of Pentecost

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www.bethesdaumc.org
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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