



# 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.

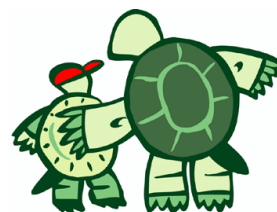
**10:00am Sunday School** classes are available for all ages. Deepen your relationship with Christ & influence in the world by knowing Scripture and giving it authority in your life.

**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.

## JUNE 2023



Happy Father's Day

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!

## Sunday Worship Services



June 4 - Trinity Sunday  
Holy Communion

June 11 - Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18 - Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Father's Day

June 25 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Our Missions Team is so excited about the  
Yard Sale on Saturday, June 3!

We will have set up & drop off days on Thur., June 1 & Fri., June 2  
from 9am - 7pm each day to accept donations. During that time,  
we will also need volunteers to help us sort, price, and set up.

And we will need plenty of shoppers on June 3.

Please share the word & plan to join us!

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



"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

Happy Summer!

We are glad to have made it through another school year and happy that "Wonderful Wednesdays" are back for the month of June!  
All children are welcome.

For Wednesdays June 7, 14, and 21 will have a different theme, activity, and Bible story each night. Dinner is provided. We will meet from 6-8 pm in the FLC. Children can be dropped off or families can stay. The format will be a little different for Wednesday, June 28. On that evening our theme will be "camping", and we will meet in the lower parking lot. This will be a family event and families are welcome to bring their own picnics. We will have games, a fire pit, s'mores and an outdoor movie. We will adjust the time on 6/28 from 7-9 pm to have less sunlight! Take a look at the schedule and let me know if you need more information!

**June 7:** Game Night - We will have lots of games set up and you can also bring one of yours to share with friends!

**June 14:** Beach Night - We will have some water games and activities. Wear a bathing suit or clothes you don't mind getting wet!

**June 21:** The Critter Keeper Visits! - We will have a special presentation from "The Critter Keeper" about some of the creepiest, crawliest in God's creation!

**June 28:** Camp Night - This is a family event! Bring a picnic, enjoy a campfire, watch an outdoor movie!

**VBS Hero Hotline** - Called Together to Serve God VBS 2023 is coming soon! This event will be held **July 9-13**. Check out our website for more information and to register a student or to volunteer. [Vacation Bible School - Bethesda UMC](#)

Here are a few VBS dates to keep in mind this month as we prepare:

**June 11:** please register by this date to ensure you have a T-shirt

**June 25:** VBS volunteer meeting/training lunch at noon in the youth room

**June 15 & 29:** VBS prep workday in the FLC dining room 6-8pm

One of the best things about summer is taking a break from textbooks, and being able to spend more time in the Bible!  
Please let me know what questions you have, and we can't wait to see you!

Erin Hiller  
Director of Children's Ministry  
Bethesda UMC

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



All children  
welcome!  
Join us!

JUNE

07  
JUN

**GAME NIGHT!**  
FLC 6:00 PM

14  
JUN

**BEACH NIGHT!**  
FLC 6:00 PM

21  
JUN

**THE CRITTER KEEPER!**  
FLC 6:00 PM

28  
JUN

**CAMP NIGHT!**  
LOWER PARKING LOT 7:00 PM

June 7, 14, 21- 6 pm-8 pm-  
Children may be dropped off or  
families can stay. Dinner will be  
provided!

June 28 - 7 pm-9pm- will be a  
family night. Bring a picnic for  
your family. We will set up games,  
the fire pit, S'mores, and an  
outdoor movie!





Our children's choir did a great job with their performance of *Arkeology*! We were blessed as they reminded us of the story of Noah and how God keeps His promises. Our celebration afterwards was a blast! Here are just a few pics of the fun. Thanks to the many people who worked together to make this a special evening!

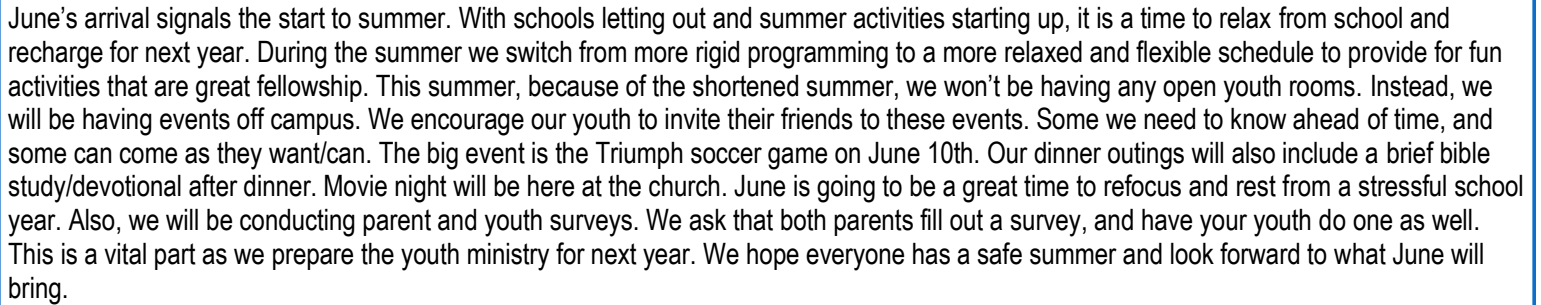


Thanks to the Neels for hosting our pool party! It was a wonderful afternoon!

Our cornfield is back for year 2! Stop by and watch it grow!







## Youth Parent & Youth Survey



Congratulations to our 2023 Graduates!!

High School Graduates  
Braydon Dean Enloe  
Arden Lepper

College Graduate  
Garrett Daniel Bloomer

## SAM Summer Art Events

**Chatauqua** is a nonprofit, experiential oral tradition that brings history to life through interactive theater and compelling discussion aimed at stimulating critical thinking. Shows will be in Abbeville, Greenville, Liberty, Mauldin, Simpsonville, and Spartanburg. [Visit their website for more information.](#)

This years presentations include a great line up of characters: Mary Shelley (author), Nellie Bly (reporter), Robert Ripley (Believe it or not), Steve Jobs (Apple) and James Lafayette (spy). Presentations are scheduled at various times in the Greenville/Liberty/Mauldin/Abbeville areas. All performances are free, but recommend going early enough to ensure getting a good seat. You are invited to join us or you can select a time & location that fits your schedule from their web page. Great activity for all AGES of folks!

We are going to car pool to watch a few of the character performances. (RSVP for car pool only.)

Sat., June 10 at 2pm - James Lafayette at the Hartness performing arts center

Mon., June 12 at 2pm - Mary Shelley at Pickens Cty Perf. Arts Ctr. 314 W. Main Street Liberty

Wed., June 14 at 2pm - Robert Ripley at Pickens Cty Perf. Arts Ctr. 314 W. Main Street Liberty

Fri., June 16 at 2pm - Nellie Bly at Pickens Cty Perf. Arts Ctr. 314 W. Main Street Liberty

**Furman's Music by the Lake:** Join the Lakeside Concert Band and guest artists to celebrate the Sounds of Summer! Performances begin at 7:30pm every Thursday from May 25 - July 27. Bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be moved indoors to McAlister Auditorium. [Visit their website for more information.](#)

Contact Betsy Zaglin with any questions or to coordinate a ride (864-363-2843)



## 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 (Rm 107)**

**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)





**ST. FRANCIS MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY  
AT POWERSVILLE FAMILY PRACTICE  
\*WILL BE PARKED AT BETHESDA UMC**

**2023 SCHEDULE**

**JUNE 13**

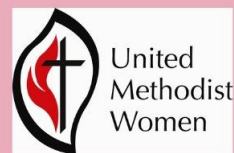
**AUGUST 8**

**NOVEMBER 7**

**CALL 864-675-4875**

**TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT**

**\*ASK TO BE SCHEDULED ON THE MOBILE AT  
POWERSVILLE FAMILY PRACTICE.**



**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**

## **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.



**The United Methodist Men will meet 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!**

## **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**





Nursery Caregiver: Olivia Yeargin

To volunteer, contact Jill Tompkins at [tompkins\\_jill@yahoo.com](mailto:tompkins_jill@yahoo.com)

DATE	9am Connection Service	11am Traditional Service
6/4	John Maloy	Mili Seffrin
6/11	Carrie Burdett	Charlotte Tucker
6/18	Madison Brooks	Reba Richardson
6/25	Callie Enloe	Caroline King



## AV TEAM SCHEDULE



CONTACT MARC BLOOMER TO VOLUNTEER AT [M.BLOOMER@POLYDECK.COM](mailto:M.BLOOMER@POLYDECK.COM)

Date	Projector	Sound	Live Stream
6/4	Rita Scott (Connection) Leslie Martin (Traditional)	Mark Scott (Connection) Jon Martin (Traditional)	Bob Kouvolos (Traditional)
6/11	Anna Louise Bloomer	Marc Bloomer	Caroline King
6/18	Lisa Gantt	Marc Bloomer	Mike Seffrin
6/25	David Raad	Chris Mann	Jon Tompkins

## Meetings & Reservations

### Committee & Team Meetings

June 19 - Staff Meeting 10am - Conference Rm

### Room Reservations

June 1-3 - FLC - Yard Sale

June 11 - Dining Rm 9am - 1pm (Piedmont Salkahatchie)

June 15 & 29 - Dining Rm 6-8pm - VBS Prep

June 24 - Kit/Din.Rm/Gym 10am-12pm (Howard)

June 25 - Youth Room 12pm -  
Safe Sanctuary & VBS Training

## Group Reservations

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

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

**Wren Youth Volleyball** - Gym 6-8pm -  
June 6, 13, 20, 27

**Wildcats Basketball** - Gym (various days)  
Thu. & Fri. 5:30-9pm  
Sat. 10am-2pm



### Calling all longtime Bethesda members.

The Board of Trustees is working on getting our older church building listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

As part of that process, we need to submit pictures and documents of the building's use over time.

If you have any pictures, stories, or articles you could share, please send copies of them to [bethesdaumctrustees@gmail.com](mailto:bethesdaumctrustees@gmail.com) or see Leslie Martin for more details.



Hi Everyone,

I hope you all are doing well. I feel like time is flying. I can't believe the first quarter of this year has already passed and we are already finished with our first term of school. Overall, we are doing well. Right now, we have 2 weeks off of school. Just before the break, our students were able to go on a field trip and they loved it! The preschoolers visited Giraffe Center and a small amusement park. Most kids were excited to feed the giraffes, but a few were scared. They loved playing on all the rides and bouncy houses at the amusement park. The older kids (Grades 1-4), visited Wilson Airport and the same amusement park. The kids loved looking at the airplanes and watching them take off and land. They were taught about the different jobs that people do at the airport such as pilots and aeronautical engineers. I have included some pictures from the trip below. I love taking the students for field trips because so many students never leave our small town. They are always amazed by the big skyscrapers and billboards in Nairobi. It is an eye opening experience for them.

Our special needs program is growing a lot and the feedback that I am hearing from parents is amazing. We have had parents travel for an hour to enquire about our special needs program because there are very few schools in Kenya that will accept students with special needs. I recently had a parent teacher conference with a parent of a child with autism. He is in kindergarten and has been at Comet for around 6 months. She was so happy with her son's progress and the inclusive environment at Comet. She said that she had tried to take him to so many other schools, but the teachers were not trained in how to deal with kids with special needs, so the environment was not inclusive. When he was in other schools, he would always cry on the way to school, but now at Comet he is excited to come to school and has made many friends. On the day of our meeting, his mom was planning on dismissing him early after the meeting, but he didn't want to go with her. He wanted to stay in school. His mom said that even their neighbors have noticed a positive change in him. This conversation made me really appreciate how great our teachers are at Comet. They have really adapted to teaching students with special needs and have fully integrated them with love into our school. I couldn't be prouder of our teachers!

My kids are doing well and enjoying the short break from school. Angel and Wambui are at a Taekwondo camp. This is their first time going to an overnight camp, so they were really excited but also a little bit nervous. Val was really upset that she couldn't join them, but she has enjoyed having my undivided attention while the big kids were away. Angel, Wambui and Val all did well in their end of term assessments. They are meeting or exceeding expectations in all subjects, so I'm very proud of them.

Like the majority of the world, inflation has really hit Kenya. The price of gas has increased significantly which is increasing the cost of everything from food to clothes. The price of electricity has tripled in the last two years. These things are really influencing my monthly expenditures. Because of inflation and adding Wambui to my family, in the past year my monthly expenditures have almost doubled despite trying my best to be frugal. As most of you know, I am a volunteer, so I rely on donations and supporters to provide for me and my kids. I am so grateful for all of you that have supported me over the years and especially grateful to my home church, Bethesda United Methodist because they support me every month without fail. Previously, their support was enough for me and my family, but with the rising costs I am struggling to make ends meet. I really hate asking for money, but it is a necessary part of being a volunteer with three kids to provide for. Anything you can give would be so appreciated- whether you can give a one time gift or commit to monthly support. (Donation methods are listed at the bottom.)

In one of my previous emails, I mentioned that we are focusing on prayer this year, and I have been able to feel the power of everyone's prayers. We have seen amazing blessings at Comet and none of that would be possible without your prayers and God! Please pray especially for all of our scholarship students while we are on this two week break. Pray that they will have enough food to eat until we go back to school. Please pray for our teachers that they may rest over this break and that when they come back to school they will be re-energized and motivated to educate our students. We are in the process of hiring some new teachers, so please pray that we can find the perfect candidate for the job. Pray for guidance for all of us that are in the administrative level at Comet. Prayer can really move mountains!

Thank you all so much for your prayers and support! We could not do this without each of you!

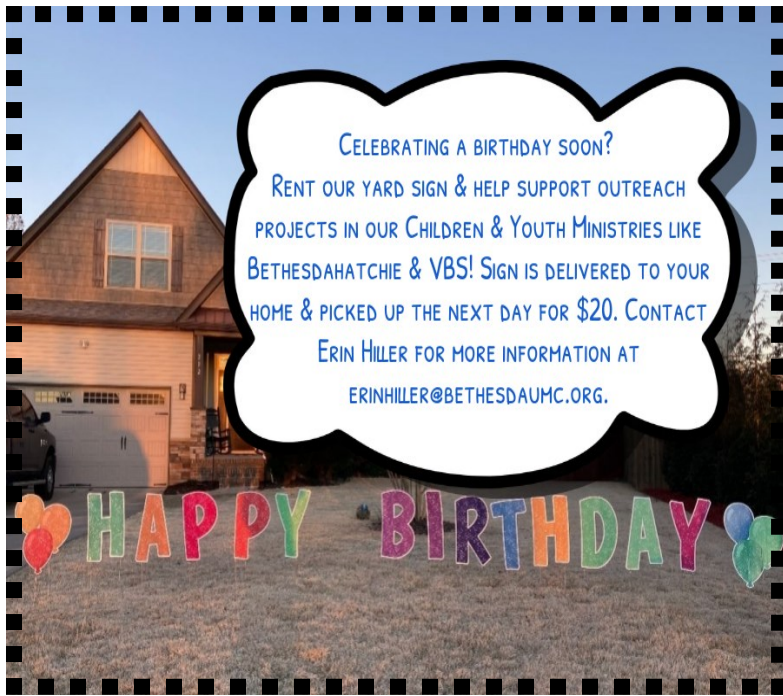
Love,  
Jessica

Wondering how to help support missionary Jessica Davis?

1. Pray
2. Sponsor a child: \$395 a year will provide tuition fees, lunch, snack, field trips, extracurricular activities & books.
3. Donations via Bethesda. Please designate to: 1. Jessica's personal living expenses or 2. the Comet School.
4. Donations via Mtoto Africa - Mail Check to: Mtoto Africa, 2907 N Hills Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30305








**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!




Thank you for supporting the Epworth's Children Home!

We received \$2,321 for the Annual Mother's Day Offering!



**PERC**

Piedmont Emergency Relief is in need of the following items: canned green beans, canned corn, mac & cheese, grits, oatmeal, cereals, spaghetti noodles & canned spaghetti sauce. Items can be placed in the plastic storage container outside the office door.



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](mailto:jpcaldwell@charter.net) or [BETHESDAUMC.org](http://BETHESDAUMC.org)

### Benevolence Endowment

Since 1998 Bethesda United Methodist Church has supported an Endowment Benevolence Fund. The purpose of the fund is to assist members within the Bethesda United Methodist Congregation who need financial assistance due to hardship. These hardships may include situations following illness, accident, loss of employment and other situations that merit consideration. Each year the available dispersed funds are used to meet needs similar to those described here. The Endowment Benevolent Fund began with a seed money donation, and over the years, under the management of the South Carolina United Methodist Foundation, has grown significantly. Interest earned on this account supports the needs outlined above as well as building principal of the Endowment itself.

If anyone is aware of a member of our church in need, please contact the pastor or a member of the Benevolence Committee:

Rev. Judson King, Julie Maloy, Jan Bryant, Scott Smart or JoBeth Manley.





## Memorials & Honorariums

### In Memory of Sherry (Sherie) Burdett

Ms. Sharon Andrews  
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Bikas  
Mrs. Hazel Holder

### In Memory of Willie Garrett

Fellowship Sunday School Class

Mrs. & Mrs. Ken Cook  
Family of Pete Elrod  
Mr. & Mrs. Neal Evans  
Mr. & Mrs. Perry Holcombe  
Mrs. Hazel Holder  
Mr. & Mrs. Mick Lockaby  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul May  
Mrs. Linda Roper Thompson

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

**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 for 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.

## The Upper Room Devotional

can be accessed online at

<https://www.upperroom.org/devotionals>

## Thank you for your continued joyful giving! Stewardship Report Through May 31, 2023

2023 Projected Church Budget	\$750,563
Y-t-D Budget Offering Received	\$224,859.91
Percent Complete	30%
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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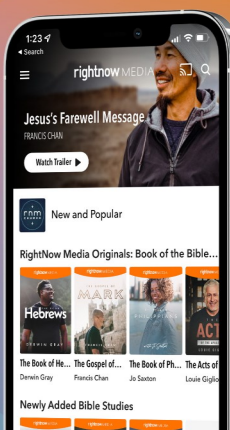
## A Free Gift from Our Church

Free Access to +20,000 Bible Study Videos—Anytime, Anywhere, From Any Device



Scan the QR Code to Create Your Free Account and Start Browsing

android chromecast iPhone & iPad Roku Apple TV fireTV



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>



## Let's get connected.

Download our Connect app today.

- ✉ Update your personal information
- ✉ Communicate with groups & teams
- ✉ Follow church announcements
- 🔍 Look up members
- 📅 Manage giving
- 📅 Create and join events

Let's be the church... together.



Realm Connect





# June Birthday Blessings

2– Amanda Barlow  
 5– Brendan Davis  
 6– Renita Owens  
 8– Ann Lowe, Jeff West  
 10– Gayle Thurn, Will Seffrin,  
 Turner Seffrin  
 12– David Bryant, Bill Reid, Brady Hegarty

13– Richard Pruitt  
 16– Darrin Coxson, Virginia  
 Becknell, Blair Hendricks  
 18– Joe Spitzley, Susie Sylvester,  
 Lisa Seffrin  
 20– Larry Ford, Tina Capps, George  
 Goforth

23– Vicki McGarity, Judy Walls  
 24– Josh Enloe  
 27– Pat Spitzley, Bo Burdett  
 28– Caci Hinton Scroggs  
 29– Peggy Dulaney

## Welcome New Members

*Drew, Rebecca, Caroline,  
 William & James Finley  
 Joined May 21, 2023*

*Robin Gann  
 Joined May 28, 2023*

## Congregational Sympathy is expressed to

- the family of Willie Garrett upon her passing.  
 - Janine Carruthers, Kimberly, Brian and their families  
 upon the passing of Joyce Carruthers.

*Congratulations to  
 Drew & Rebecca Finley & family  
 upon the arrival Bennett Charles Finley  
 born on May 29, 2023!*



## Prayer Request

**Members:** Bill Andersen, Randy Calhoun, Lee Carroll, Dennis Cook, Ken & Beth Cook, Peggy Dulaney, Rachel Ellison, Tommy Farmer, John Harrison, Janet Lester, Mary Mixon, Richard Nix, Noel Pettit, Linda Range, Carol Smith, Susan Smith, John Terry

**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), Amy Carlisle(Jan Bryant's family), Frank Cox(Floree Pettit's brother), Donna Elrod(Jan Bryant's cousin), 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), 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 Stan-sell, 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), William(Steve Taylor's family), Gary Manley's cousin and her husband

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns

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

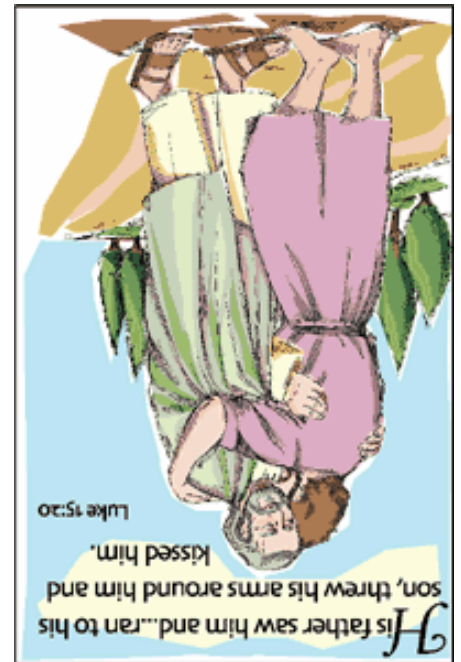
**Extended Family and Friends of Bethesda Members:** Charles (Linda Cook's son), CR Horton (Ma Jean's brother), John Mitchell (Carolyn Tomlins' brother), Eric Quattlebaum (Mike Faulkner's cousin), Owen Recio, Caroline Shelton (Cy & Lou Rogers' granddaughter), Tom Shupe (Rachel Shupe's son), Huston Stevenson,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

Bethesda UMC & United Methodist Church; Our Nation, Our President, & Our Military; Jessica Davis serving in Kenya Africa

\*\*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](mailto:charlab@bethesdaumc.org).



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9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Ph: 864-269-1139



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