

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sunday (Please bring food each Sunday for Mt. Olivet Food Pantry)

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Girls' Interpretive Dance Practice
6:00 p.m. Children's Group
6:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. MYF
7:00 p.m. Evening Service

Monday

6:30 p.m. Trustee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study (**New Testament**)

Thursday

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Senior Luncheon with the Preschool
6:30 p.m. UMM Dinner

Saturday

8:40 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Radio Show WOBX-AM 1530 kHz
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Seventh Day Adventist in Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Prayer in the Fellowship Hall

Bulletin information due Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday Dare Challenge will speak at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Next Friday night, May 7 Children's night out from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



**We sincerely welcome all who are at worship today.
Please offer greetings of peace to people nearby.**

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Bethany United Methodist Church is to serve God
and do the work of the kingdom of God;
evangelism, spiritual formation, and missions.

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**Worship
Fourth Sunday Of Easter**

April 25, 2010 11:00 A.M.

The Gathering

**Blessed Creator, as we see the earth come alive with amazing beauty,
may we, too, be touched by your hand.**

The Prelude		
The Lighting of the Candles		The Acolyte
✠ Call to Worship	“What A Mighty God We Serve”	C. Book 59
✠ Welcome / Prayer		
✠ Hymn	“Are You Washed In The Blood”	Insert
✠ Affirmation of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed”	881
✠ Shared Greetings		
Children’s Choir		
Announcements		

Call to Prayer

Joys and Concerns		
Prayer Chorus	“Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord”	C. Book 8
The Pastoral Prayer		

Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offering		
✠ Doxology/Offertory Prayer		95

Proclamation through Music and Word

Anthem	“Behold The Lamb”	Adult Choir
Scripture	Revelation 7: 9-17	
Sermon	"Robed In White"	
	Rev. Dr. Jerome Smith	

Response

✠ Hymn of Dedication	“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”	357
✠ Dismissal with Blessing		
✠ Sending Forth	Oh yes, Oh yes, I’m a child of the King His royal blood now flows through my veins And I who was wretched and poor now can sing Praise God Praise God I’m a child of the King	

✠ The Postlude
✠ **All stand as you are comfortable.**

Nursery workers (nursery for ages 5 and under)

This Week:	Bonny Bonner	Carol Saunders
Next Week:	Button Daniels	Caroline Stetson

Acolytes

This Week: Cameron Parrish		Next Week: Fletcher Casey
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Happy Birthday

Sunday (25th) Betty Kay Beasley
Wednesday (28th) Berkeley Whitehurst
Thursday (29th) Connie Bateman
Friday (30th) Nikki Snapp and Karen Wilson
Saturday (1st) Rodney Wilson and Neil Gray

Happy Anniversary

Sunday (25th) William and Asia Evans Stewart
Tuesday (27th) Chucky and Janie Midgett
Friday (30th) Hughie and Angie Basnight

URGENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Donna Roughton	Barbara Hirsch	Elaine Daniels
Linda Sawyer	Charles Midgett	Stephen Bateman
Ron Tillett	Mary Roundtree	Ken Wright
Michelle Meredith	Aaron Kinsley	Mary Cox
John Jones	Hudean O’Neal	Amy Garretson
Judith and Jill	C. C. Mihovch	Irvin Ambrose, Jr.
Buddy Davis	Kate Snapp	Jane Sapone
Mickey Baum	Carolyn Basnight	Alyssa Nixon
Lisa Hunter	Pastor Dalton	Jusara’s Mother
J.W. (Margaret Holder’s Family)		
Don and Judy Payne	Carl and Peggy Slaughter	

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE
THE WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2010**

Sunday School	119	Evening Worship	11
8:30 a.m. Worship	68	11:00 a.m. Worship	97
Children’s Choir	25	Children’s Group	12

Wednesday	Bible Study		8
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Offering

Week of April 18, 2010			\$3,001.00
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Hymn

“Are You Washed In The Blood”

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Refrain

**Are you washed in the blood,
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?**

Are you walking daily by the Savior’s side?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Refrain

When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be white?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright,
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb?

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Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin,
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb;
There’s a fountain flowing for the soul unclean,
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