

### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given in honor and to the glory of God

**Greeters:** Walter and Pat Trotter

**Ushers:** Bill and Joan Bennett, Ken Johnston, Radney Simpson,  
Terence Reckard, Barry Brace, Doreen Beaton, Jim Harvey

### A/V Technician/Sound Engineer

8:45 service—Tim Poolos            Dean Poolos  
11:00 service— David Human        Spencer Human

**Counters:** (12/6) Fred Droms            Annette Bearden

### Communion Server Assistants

8:45    Rev. Zdorow            Paul and Kelly Krohnert  
11:00    Rev. Cobb                Atha and Leta Thomas

### Remember in Prayer

### Members

Alastair Bowden, James Cade, Al Cannon, Helen Davison, Ray Gary, Jack and Kathy Hayes, Mary Heiney, Sara Jordan, Nicole Kirkley, Lisa Koch, Fran Liebergesell, Louise Mealer, Helen Reed, Johnny Reed, Marjorie Riley, **Richard Sprayberry**, Millie Stiles, Dolly Stratton, Rev. Noel & Sue Swanson, Rosemary Willits, Mary Terry, Cole Tolbert.

### Family

Fred and Mary Albaugh (Sharon Johnson); Bill Browder (Gloria Aiken); The Brown Family (Amanda Brown); Clarence Cade (Stacy Cade); Ann McClannahan (Sharon Johnson's mother); Jack Parks (Mike Zdorow); Cathy Watson (Gail Reed); Eugenia Wyss (Leslie Vittur); Walter Zdorow (Mike Zdorow).

### Friends

Vera & John Chapman, Steven and Misty Gresham (Brian & Kathy Cooper); Jessica Gatch, Brenda McArthur (Nicole Kirkley); Rev. Mac Patterson (Shelia Jones); The Moore Family (Amanda Brown); Orphans in Haiti, Pat Schiltz (Judy Lowther); The Standridge Family (Amanda Brown); Shenise Well (Robbie Cain).

### Bethany Weekly Calendar

Sun. 12/5	8:45 AM	Contemporary Service- Lacy Hall
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Bethany's Kids Connection
	11:00 AM	Traditional Service
	1:00 PM	UMYF
	4:00 PM	Evangelism Committee Meeting
	4:30 PM	Pioneer Club and Children's Choirs
	5:00 PM	UMW Executive Com. Meeting
	6:30 PM	Evening Service— Rev. Phillips
Mon. 12/6	11:00 AM	Staff Meeting
Wed. 12/8	6:30 PM	Never Let Go Bible Study (Youth)
	6:30 PM	Praise Team
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Thurs. 12/9	10:15 AM	Forever Young to Green Manor in Union City
	6:30 PM	Edna Rivers Christmas Party
Fri. 12/10	6:30 PM	Staff Christmas Party
Sat. 12/11	9 AM– 12 PM	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
	4:00 PM	Asbury Sunday School Class Christmas Party— The Rock
	6:00 PM	Lanford Sunday School Class Christmas Party

### Bethany Safe Sanctuary

Bethany UMC is committed to the safety of our children who are an integral part in the life of the church. As a result, a child abuse prevention program has been developed and implemented in an effort to insure the safety of all children and youth, protect paid workers and volunteers, and reduce the liability of the church from allegation of sexual abuse.

Rev. Terry L. Phillips, Sr. - Pastor -770-876-0016, Email- pastor@bethanyumc.net  
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Rev. Stiles Cobb, Pastor Emeritus  
Tabitha Poole —Administrative Assistant  
Mary Jane Higman — Children's Director  
Mary Jane and Dean Higman - Interim- Youth Director  
Patti Harris — Music Director  
John Bunn—Organist

Church Office Hours: Mon.—Thurs. 8:15am -3:45 pm

### Our Connection

Dr. Jim Lowry, District Superintendent            B. Michael Watson, Bishop

### A New Way Counseling Center

Fred Walker House

Betsy L. Riley, M. Ed., LPC— 404-401-4325

Grace R. Keely, M. Ed. 678-464-4719

## Bethany United Methodist



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*The Friendly Church  
at the Crossroads*

God is Love

**December 5, 2010**



The wolf shall live  
with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down  
with the kid,  
and a little child shall lead them.

Isaiah 11.6

## 8:45 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome	Rev. Zdorow
Songs of Praise & Morning Prayer	Rev. Zdorow
Lighting of the Advent Candles (Lauren Windell and Trey)	
Reader: Last Sunday we lit the First candle which is a symbol of Christ our Hope.	
Scripture: Mark 1:4	
Reader: We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation.	
Congregation: O come, O come, Emmanuel.	
Children's Message	Mary Phillips
Contemporary Worship Task Force Survey	Rev. Zdorow
Appeal for Apportionments	Ken Nix-(Chpn. Church Council)
Offertory Prayer	Rev. Zdorow
Song	Praise Team
Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1-10	Rev. Phillips
Meditation "When the Messiah Comes:There Will Be Peace"	Rev. Phillips
Sacrament of Holy Communion	
Reflection	
Special Announcements and Sending Forth	Rev. Phillips
Praise Team: Dean Higman, Charles Higman, Danny Lankford, Isaiah Lankford, Dan Mattox, & Dawn Simpson	

## 11:00 AM Worship 2nd Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Parish Notices	Rev. Phillips
Contemporary Worship Task Force Survey	Rev. Zdorow
Appeal for Apportionments	Ken Nix-(Chpn. Church Council)
(please sign & pass the attendance pads)	
Prelude <i>Reflection on "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"</i>	Organist
*Lighting of the Candles	Acolytes
Call to Worship <i>Rise Up Shepherd and Follow</i>	Chancel Choir
*Opening Hymn <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	#221
Psalter Psalms 72: 1-17	#795
Gloria Patri	#71
*Lighting of the Advent Candles (The David Harris Family)	
Reader: Last Sunday we lit the First candle which is a symbol of Christ our Hope.	
Scripture: Mark 1:4	
Reader: We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation.	
Congregation: O come, O come, Emmanuel.	
Children's Message	Mary Phillips
Silent Meditation Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Zdorow
Lord's Prayer Choral Amen	
Reception of God's Tithes & Our Offerings	Ushers
Offertory Prayer	Rev. Zdorow
Offertory Anthem <i>Be Exalted, O God</i>	Chancel Choir
*Doxology	#95
Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1-10	Rev. Phillips
Meditation "When the Messiah Comes:There Will Be Peace"	Rev. Phillips
Sacrament of Holy Communion- Musical Setting A	Page 17
*Hymn <i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	#196
*Extinguishing the Candles	Acolytes
*Benediction (Cong. Joins Hands)	Rev. Zdorow
*Benediction Response	
<u>"Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" (to the tune of "What Child is This?")</u>	
Then Lord dismiss us with Thy Blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and mirth; And let us each Thy love possessing, Offer wishes of Peace on Earth. May fruits of Thy Salvation in our heart and lives abound; And faithful, ever faithful to Your Son may we be found.	
Postlude <i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates</i>	Organist
*Congregation please stand as able.	

## Welcome to Bethany United Methodist Church

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Bethany is a loving church family.

### Weekly Announcements

#### The Bethany United Methodist Women Executive Committee

The Bethany United Methodist Women Executive will be meeting **today** at 5:00 p.m. in the Koinonia Classroom for all 2010 and 2011 officers and circle chairperson.

#### Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to Johnny Reed in the passing of his mother, Ruby Reed on November 28th.

#### Poinsettias

The **deadline** for the poinsettias orders is **today!!!** Please consider placing an extra poinsettia so that we can have some for the 8:45 service in Lacy Hall too.

#### Longest Night December 19, 2010

For many of us, Christmas is a bittersweet time of year. It is a time for remembering both persons and events that have been a part of our lives in the past, but that are now changed or gone. This is the time of year with the longest nights, so around this time we offer a quiet, meditative worship service that makes time for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. Join us on Sunday, December 19 at 6:30 pm, for a time of special music, scripture, stories, silent reflection, healing prayer and communion. Please come.

#### Love Offering for Tabitha Poole!

As some of you know; our Administrative Assistant has recently been hospitalized after a lot of other personal and family illness this year. Therefore, we would like to give her a love offering to help out. Make checks payable to Bethany and designate for Tabitha. Staff Parish Relations Committee.

#### 2011 Calendars

The calendars for 2011 have arrived!! They are located in a box by the church office door. One calendar per family.