



WELCOME FROM PASTOR TERRY PHILLIPS

Hi!

Welcome to Bethany United Methodist Church. Bethany is a very friendly and loving church. We all believe that it is imperative that we reach out beyond our wall to our neighbors in friendship and love. Bethany is reaching out to others through missions such as Habitat, our work with MUST, our Youth mission activities and mission trips such as previous ones to Belize and Alaska. We have an active United Methodist Men's group that does work both in our community and numerous other places like Mountain Top Boys Home and Camp Glisson. Our UMW emphasizes missions in each of the Circles. Our children and youth regularly visit area assisted living facilities. Transportation from some area assisted living facilities is available for worship. Each summer our Vacation Bible School welcomes children from the community to learn about Christ and the Bible. Recently, seeing the need with a growing Hispanic community, Bethany offered a basic Spanish course to our members to help them communicate with our Hispanic neighbors better.

Join us for worship, Bible study and fellowship. The "Friendly Church at the Crossroads" welcomes you to become a part of our church family and to help us continue the ministry that this church began almost ninety years ago. Embracing the future, while learning from the past, we work to continue spreading the light of Christ.

Welcome Home to Bethany!
Love in Christ,

Pastor Terry Phillips

SUNDAY SERVICES

"O come, let us worship and bow down" Psalm 95:6

8:45 - 9:45	Worship (Contemporary)
9:45 - 10:45	Sunday School
11:00 - 12:00	Worship (Traditional)
7:00	Evening Worship

(Devices are available for the hearing impaired, as well as large print hymnals for those who need them)

MUSIC

The music program at Bethany UMC offers something for everyone who would share their time and talent through the median of music to lead praise and worship.

Chancel Choir	Wed 7:30-9:00
Adult Handbell Choir	TBA
Praise Teams	Wed 6:30-8:00
Youth Handchimes	Sun 5:00-5:30
Children's Choir	Sun 4:30-5:00

NURSERY MINISTRY

Director of Children's Ministries: Mary Jane Higman

Care for infants and toddlers (age Newborn - 2) is provided during Sunday School, Church and Special Events as needed

Extended Ministry (ages 2years- 5years old)

After the Children's Lesson in the 11:00 Worship Service, the small children can go down and have story time, etc. during the service.

BETHANY KIDS CONNECTION

Ages 2 years - 5th grade

9:40-9:55	Cherub Choir (PreK/K)
9:45-9:55	Gathering Time in Lacy Hall
10:00-10:40	Center Time
10:40-10:45	Parents p/u at Gathering Place

Sunday Evenings 5:00-7:00

4:30-5:00	Children's Choir (1st-5th Grade)
5:00-5:30	Snack Supper
5:30-7:00	Pioneer Club (4yrs - 5th Grade)

YOUTH MINISTRY

6th grade - 12th grade

Director of Youth Ministries: Vanessa Myers

Our Youth Ministry is AMAZING! They have small groups, mission nights, Bible studies, and lots of other fun activities! They participate in many mission outreaches such as Hinton Rural Life Center, M.A.P., Hurricane Katrina relief, 30-Hour Famine, Souper Bowl of Caring, and much more!

Sundays

9:45	Sunday School Hour
5:00 - 5:30	Youth Handchimes
5:00 - 7:00	Youth Fellowship

Wednesday Evenings:

6:00 - 8:00	Bible Studies
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PARENT'S MORNING OUT

Directors: Tammy Groce

Purpose: Our Parent's Morning Out program is designed for children ages 3 months - 3 years old. The children enjoy a variety of experiences that include art, music, books, pictures, puzzles, outdoor play and Bible stories.

9:00-1:00	Monday/Wednesday
9:00-1:00	Tuesday/Thursday

Your child can attend 8 hours per week. For information please call (770) 436-2675.

ADULT MINISTRY

Bethany Offers many different age as well as study related Sunday School Classes

Weldon Class	Ray White Class
Asbury Class	Garth Davison Class
Koinonia	Edna Rivers Class
Lanford Class	Wesley Class
New Hope Class	Young Singles Class

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

Bethany has our own Forever Young Club. The purpose of the club is to promote christian fellowship and comradery in the senior members of not only our church, but also in our community! They meet the second Thursday in each month at noon for lunch and a program. Programs of interest for seniors are always presented.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

These are just a few of the Outreach Missions that members of Bethany UMC participate in year round.

Elizabeth Inn Cobb Street Ministry
Habitat for Humanity MUST Ministries
Youth Missions Keep Cobb Beautiful

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Any man who is a member of Bethany is a member of the Bethany United Methodist Men. The BUMM's meet monthly , at 7:00 on the 3rd Monday , for a dinner meeting and an informative program.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

There are six sub-groups that make up our unit: Girls of Grace (middle/high school age girls), Joymakers, Sundowners, Lamplighter, Wedding Band & Edna McGrady most groups meet on a weekday in the evening. We support Missions work locally & globally. You can be a member and not belong to our church. We welcome you to become involved in our UMW. Contact Diane Roberts, President of our unit 770-948-4841 with any questions.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Bethany Bargain Bazaar Pig-Nic
Trunk-or-Treat Family Fun Day
Wednesday Night Suppers

BOY SCOUTS

Scouting is an adventure with a purpose. The purpose is to make your child the best adult he can be and have fun while learning! The United Methodist Church is a leader in sponsoring Scouting, and Bethany United Methodist Church is proud to sponsor Scouting for all ages. Bethany United Methodist Church has sponsored Boy Scout Troop 61 since 1927, and also sponsors Cub Scout Pack 61. The Boy Scout Troop is for boys ages 11 through 18, and the Cub Scout Pack includes Tiger Cubs (1st grade), Wolves (2nd grade), Bears (3rd grade), Rebels 1 (4th grade) and Webelos 2 (5th grade).

For additional information about the Cub Scout Program at Bethany United Methodist Church contact Cubmaster Fred Poirier at 770-675-3479.

CONTACT LIST

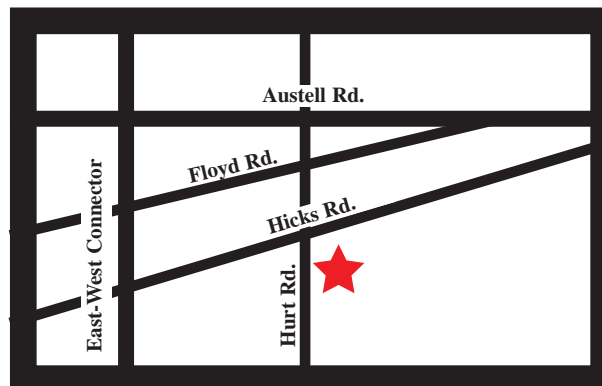
If you have any questions about Bethany, or how to become involved. Please feel free to contact anyone to answer questions.

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BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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