

May 2025



THE SPIRIT OF BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church



May Events

4th—Youth Sunday

6th—Glory Group (noon)

Bethel UMM (6:00PM)

8th & 22nd—Food Pantry

11th—Mother's Day/Epworth Offering Day

12th—Sally Starr (noon)

18th—Graduation Sunday

19th—Trustees (6:30)

28th— Shut-in meals delivered



Bill Howell, Audrena Williams, Lad Howell, Dwight Courtney, Ed Newington, Carrie Fender, Mike Fanchette, Bobbie McLaine, and Debra Smith

Nursing Homes/Shut-Ins/Distant Members: Jane Brown, Nina Crosby, Lucille Culpepper, Sarah Anne Dean, June Dyches, Lynn Harrison, Joy Lawson, Jeanine Price, Rusty Riddle, Kay Speaks, Miriam Westbury

Military Service: Elijah and Kaeleigh Forni, Matthew Mangum, Jordan Ray, Tristan Ray

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The Sally Starr Circle will meet Monday, May 12th at noon at the home of Melinda Moorer.

BETHEL PRE-SCHOOL Enrollment

The Pre-School has openings for 2-, 3-, and 4-year-old students. Students must be 2 years old by September 1st. Enrollment for church members and children already enrolled began 2/15/25. Enrollment for the public began 3/01/25. For applications and more information go to Bethel's website at:

bethelwboro@lowcountry.com

or contact Jewel Brown at:

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In Memory of Doris Bone by: Nancy & Whit Spell

In Memory of Bonnie Thomas by: Nancy & Whit Spell

In Memory of Becky Kinard by: Bethel UMC Missions Committee, Charlie & Darlene Mangum, Perry & Janet Buckner, Nancy & Whit Spell

In Memory of Gene Rhodes by: Ellison & Marie Young, Perry & Janet Buckner

In Memory of James W. Skardon by: Perry & Janet Buckner, Duncan & Cindy Hunt, Tony & DeLoris Hamilton



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No one has volunteered to head the Christmas Shoeboxes, so the Sally Starr Circle and the Missions Committee decided to try working together with the church to put some boxes together. In June, we will put up a sign-up sheet for anyone who wants to make a box. We will order the boxes and then prepare them. Each box will have step-by-step instructions on "How to Pack a Shoebox". The instructions will make suggestions as to what can go into the boxes and what cannot. Also, there is a Samaritan's Purse Fund if you ever want to donate money. The money will be used to pay for shipping.

Thank you to anyone who did bring pet food for April's Mission Project. FoCCAS is supplying more food each month so we should be able to feed our food pantry consumers' pets.



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Please give generously to this vitally important Ministry in the SC Conference.



Epworth Children's Home



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