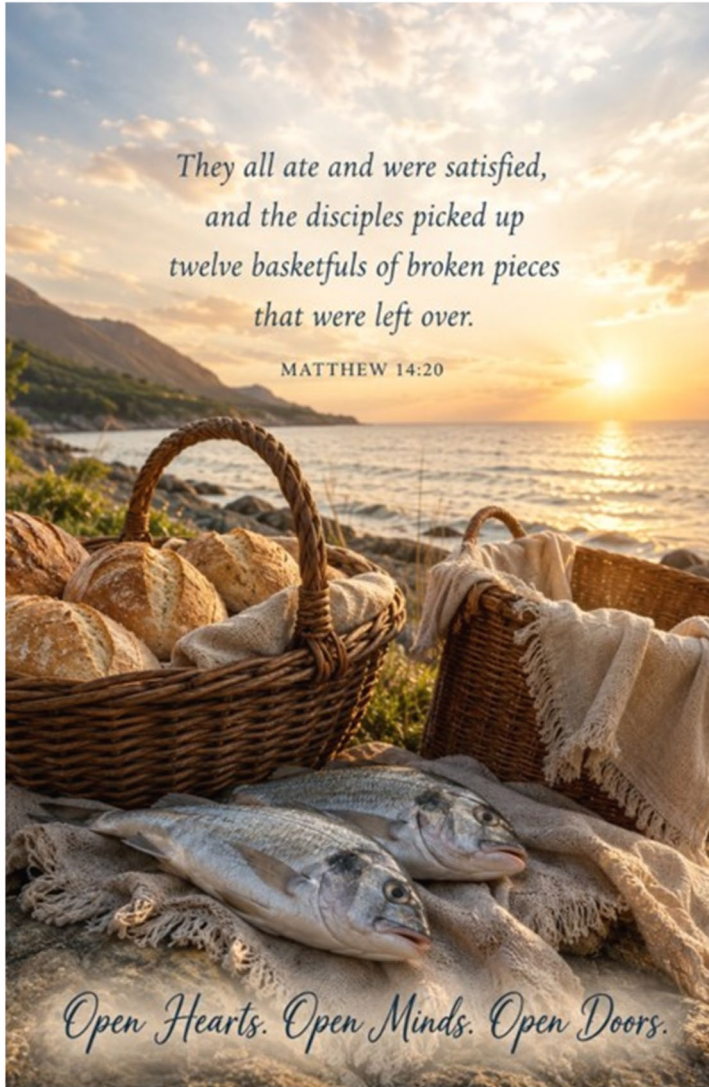




Doggy Bags for Disciples



Welcome to Bethel!

We are glad you're here!

Please complete the **bright green Visitor Card** in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

The card may also be used to request information or share a prayer request.



OUR PRAYERS:

Lance Sims, Nell Walters, Malachi and Janie Snipes, Mina Winters (Sandy Katchuk's great granddaughter), **Hayes Harris, Vera Newington**, Ben Barnett, Joyce Breland, Nina Crosby, Mike Fanchette, Lad Howell, Bobbie McLaine, Steve Murdaugh, Ed Newington, Vera Newington, Debra Smith, Myrtle Socha, Gertha Stackley, Allie Utsey, Scott Wachter, Beth Warshaw

NURSING HOMES/SHUT-INS/DISTANT MEMBERS:

Joyce Breland, Jane Brown, Roger Crook, Nina Crosby,
Sarah Anne Dean, Lynn Harrison, Joy Lawson,
Vera Newington, Jeanine Price, Rusty Riddle, Kay Speaks,
Miriam Westbury, Martha Woodard

MILITARY SERVICE

Cody Keeney, Elijah and Kaeleigh Forni, Jackson Long,
Matthew Mangum, Jordan Ray, Tristan Ray



“We are grateful for each soul who gathered in worship.”

July	05	Sunday School:	9	Worship Service:	46
July	12	Sunday School:	5	Worship Service:	70
July	19	Sunday School:	9	Worship Service:	53
July	26	Sunday School:	8	Worship Service:	68



Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Tammy Drew, Amanda, Nicholas, the Drew family, and their many friends in the death of Michael Drew. Please keep them in your prayers.



The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Dr. John Kinard's birthday by Cynthia Regan.



For the week of August 2 - 8

August 3	Anne Biggers, Kristen Murdaugh, Faith Stephens
4	Alta Mae Marvin
6	Matt Parler, Chris Rowe



For the week of August 2 - 8

August 6	Seth & Kristy Harris
7	Duncan & Cindy Hunt



The SPRC will meet Monday,
August 3 at 6:00PM.



LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

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Leading in Faith.
Serving with Purpose.
Building God's Kingdom Together.



The Lay Leadership Committee
will meet Wednesday,
August 5 at 3:30PM.

BETHEL UMC

Laundry Day

♥ AUGUST 2026 ♥

Helping our neighbors by
lightening someone's load
and sharing Christ's love.



You can help!

Monetary donations
help make this ministry possible.

THANK YOU FOR BEING THE HANDS & FEET OF JESUS! ♥





Sunday, August 30 • Following Worship

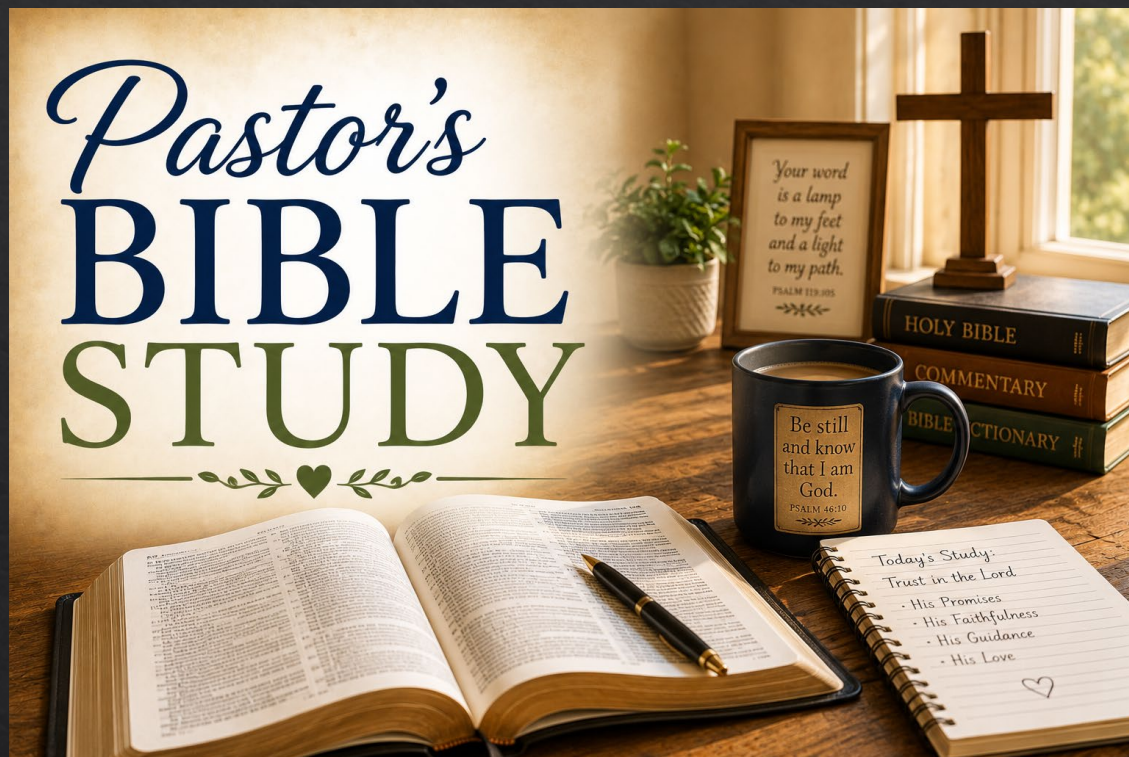
Celebrate the end of summer with delicious food and wonderful fellowship! Bethel will provide the **meat and macaroni & cheese**. Please bring a **side dish, salad, or dessert** to share, and invite a friend to join us!



Wednesday Night Suppers

Wednesday Night Suppers Return!

Join us beginning **Wednesday, September 9**, from **5:30–6:30 PM** for delicious food, warm fellowship, and a chance to reconnect with your church family. Menus will be announced soon—watch the bulletin and Sunday announcements for details!



Wednesday Bible Study Returns! Beginning Wednesday, September 9

Pastor Shannon's Bible Study
resumes with two opportunities to
participate:

10:30–11:30 AM

6:30–7:30 PM

Everyone is welcome! Come grow
in faith, deepen your
understanding of Scripture, and
enjoy meaningful discussion.



Glory Group Returns!

Tuesday, September 1 • 12:00 Noon

Join us for a devotional, delicious lunch, and wonderful Christian fellowship. Whether you're a longtime member or joining us for the first time, everyone is welcome!

IMPORTANT UPDATE

from the Finance Committee



We are pleased to announce that our congregation has **PURCHASED** the former District Parsonage!

Our new mortgage amount is **\$190,000**.
Thank you for your continued support and prayers
as we invest in the future of our church.



HOW YOU CAN GIVE

Place your pledge card in the offering plate at any time.
Write checks to Bethel UMC, designating it for "*Mortgage Fund*".
You may place checks in the offering plate on Sundays,
drop them off at the church office, or mail to:

Bethel UMC • 355 Hampton Street • Walterboro, SC 29488

Bethel has always been able to count on her people.

THANK YOU!

A decorative graphic featuring a large blue treble clef on the left, with colorful musical notes (yellow, red, blue) floating around it. On the right, there are green leaves and yellow and red flowers. The background is a light cream color with subtle horizontal lines.

Choir Schedule Change

THIS SUMMER,
CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BE
HELD ON **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

AT **9:00 AM**

INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

*If you feel called to sing with us
one Sunday morning, **please join us!***

— NO PRACTICE IS REQUIRED. —

Monthly Newsletter



Please contact the church office
if you would like to receive our
newsletter.





— 2026 —
Altar Flowers
Sign Up Now!

The 2026 sign up for altar flowers is available. Please call or stop by the office to reserve a Sunday (or more) to beautify our sanctuary and remember or honor someone. The cost of flowers is \$110.



Prayer List *Updates*

We need your help with updating our lists of those Bethel members, their families, and others in our extended church family who are in need of our prayers.

If you know of someone who needs to be added to our prayer list or if some of those on our list no longer wish to be, please let us know so we can update our list.

AED on Site at Bethel

Bethel now has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Several people have been trained to use the device. The AED and a first aid kit are located in the hallway behind the sanctuary near the fellowship hall.



Three Ways to Give



◆ Online at

www.walterborobethelumc.org

◆ Text “bethelwboro” to 73256

◆ Mobile by using our QR code

You may call the church office for assistance with using these methods or setting up recurring gifts to auto-draft on a variety of frequencies.

How can you participate in Worship at Bethel?

The worship service at Bethel is being videoed for live broadcast on social media. You can watch the service from your smart phone, tablet, computer or laptop on Facebook Live. The link to our Facebook page can be found on our website:

<https://www.walterborobethelumc.org/>

