

When You Can't Have Your Own Way

Welcome

We would like to welcome any Guests who are worshiping with us today. We are glad to have you! Please notice the **bright green** visitor cards in each pew. We encourage all Guests to fill out a card and place it in the offering plate so that we may know who visited with us. You may also use these cards to request information or to submit a prayer request.



OUR PRAYERS:

Billie Shoupe, Beth Warshaw, Ben Barnett, Joyce Breland, Mike Fanchette, Stewart Goodwin, Lad Howell, Bobbie McLaine, Steve Murdaugh, Ed Newington, Debra Smith, Myrtle Socha, Gertha Stackley, Allie Utsey, Scott Wachter

OUR PRAISES:

NURSING HOMES/SHUT-INS/DISTANT MEMBERS:

Jane Brown, Nina Crosby, Sarah Anne Dean, Lynn Harrison,
Joy Lawson, Vera Newington, Jeanine Price, Rusty Riddle,
Kay Speaks, Miriam Westbury

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.”

April	12	Sunday School:	8	Worship Service:	54
April	19	Sunday School:	8	Worship Service:	56
May	3	Sunday School:	10	Worship Service:	61
May	10	Sunday School:	9	Worship Service:	71



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in joyful celebration of the baptism of Eaddy Cain Cook by her grandparents, Jerry and Beth Smoak.



Recognizing Our 2026 Graduates

High School Graduate

Jack Broderick – Colleton Preparatory Academy

College Graduates

West Brown – Clemson University

Sean Fanchette – Winthrop University

Grier Frank – Clemson University


Tyler Johnson – University of South Carolina Beaufort



For the week of May 17-23

May 17 th	Ryan Clegg
19 th	Becky Mitchell
20 th	Owen Harrelson, Maddie Howell
21 st	Herman Hoffman, Carol Slocum, Anne Whaley Stoddard, Judy Woodward
22 nd	Charlton Griffith, Jerred Griffith



*Sharing hope. 
Changing lives.*

Thank you, Bethel, for your generous support of Epworth. Through your kindness and generosity, \$1,537 was given.



May is Bethel's Laundry Day –

Help us provide free laundry services for those in need in our community.

Donations help cover detergent and laundry costs. Please place your quarters (or bills) in the laundry bucket in the narthex.

Thank you for sharing God's love in a practical way.

CONFIRMATION

Sunday

STRENGTHENED IN FAITH.
SENT IN LOVE.



**Join us next Sunday, May 17,
as we celebrate Confirmation
Sunday and recognize our
confirmand during worship.**



SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS

— DEADLINE IS —

JULY 1





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. —



The church is seeking a new music director. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the church office. 843.549.7691

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 the Bethel 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. Another class will be held in January. If you are interested in the class, please let the office know. 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/>

