

Isaiah 9:1–4 & John 1:29–42

Less Than **Ideal** CONDITIONS

— *Finding Hope in Difficult Times* —

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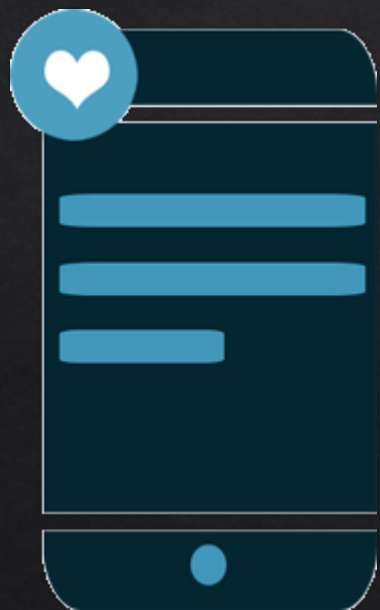
Welcome

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.

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/>





OUR PRAYERS:

Ben Barnett, Buddy Creech, Marilyn Creech, Devin Crosby, Mike Fanchette, Carrie Fender, Stewart Goodwin, Lad Howell, Bobbie McLaine, Grethren McLaine, Julie McLaine and children, Steve Murdaugh, Ed Newington, Joe Ritter, Joey Ritter, Debra Smith, Myrtle Socha, Gertha Stackley, Allie Utsey, Scott Wachter

OUR PRAISES: **Morgan Cummings**

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

PRAYER LIST UPDATES



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.



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

Sunday, January 04, 2026 Sunday School: **10** Worship Service: **73**
January 11, 2026 **68**



— 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.



January 18 th	Jill Burttram
19 th	Harriet Bonds, James Broderick, Marian Kittrell
21 st	Chris Corbett
22 nd	Deborah Ackerman, Spencer Catterton, Theda Coker, Chapin Jacobs
23 rd	Lacey Sims
24 th	Reaves McLeod



The Youth will meet today at
5:30PM.



**CHURCH OFFICE
— CLOSED —**

Monday, January 19
for MLK, Jr. Holiday

“I have a dream...”

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



The finance committee will meet Monday, January 19 at 5:30PM in the church library.



The Trustees will meet
Monday, January 19 at
6:30PM in the church library.



JOIN US FOR

**the Pastor's
BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, January 21 at
10:30AM or 6:00PM in the
fellowship hall.



Wednesday Nights at Bethel – January 21

Join us for our Wednesday Night Supper at 5:30PM.

Menu: fried chicken, potato salad, Cole slaw, green beans, fruit cocktail, and dessert

We hope you'll join us for good food and fellowship!

Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

The Pastor's Bible Study and the children's group will meet immediately following at 6:00PM.



The food pantry is
Thursday, January 22
2:00PM – 4:00PM



The University of SC Salkehatchie is offering free courses for adults 60+.

There is a flyer in the church office with more information.

Monthly Newsletter



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





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.