

#### **BETHEL CHURCH**

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#### **Office Hours**

Monday 8:30–1:00 pm; Tuesday 8:00–4:00 pm Wednesday 8:30–1:00 pm; Thursday 8:00–4:00 pm Office is CLOSED on Fridays

#### Staff

Pastor/Moderator: Rev. Steve Nofel

Music Director/Organist: Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Children's Youth & Family Program Coordinator: Chrissie Galliher

Office Manager: Kelly McLaughlin Church Treasurer: Bruce Batchelor

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# Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

August 31, 2025

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

NEXT WEEK STARTS @ 10:30 a.m.



Our worship begins with the entering of the Light of Christ.

Please silence all electronics and be prayerfully attentive to the quiet presence of God.

+ indicates standing; congregational readings/responses are shown in bold print.

Gathering and Welcome

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ is with you. And also with you.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Voluntary Great Is Thy Faithfulness Pete & Peter Capozzoli

Call to Worship Pam Sherwood

Leader: We are the Body of Christ, the Church

People: With Believers of every time and place we are One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic.

+ Hymn #150 Come, Christians Join to Sing

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon Pastor Steve Nofel

Leader: Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+ Gloria Patri

### HELP CHILDREN IN NEED WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are asking for your help with the Mason Dixon Community Service School Supplies Drive for children who are unable to purchase them.

Won't you be the help they need this school year.

Below is a list of supplies they are looking for:

Backpacks
Dividers for Binder
3-Ring Binders (1", 1 ½", 2", 3")
Calculators - small ones
Colored Pencils

Colored Penc Compass Erasers

Filler Paper - wide & college ruled

Graph Paper Highlighters Index Cards - 3 x 5

Protractors Graph Paper Pens - black & blue Permanent Markers Dry Erase Markers Paper Towels

Markers - broad and fine tip

Dry Erase Marker: Paper Towels Report Covers Hand Sanitizers Kleenex Packs Marble Compositi

Crayons

Glue Sticks

Marble Composition Books

Ear Buds Dry Erase Markers

Any donation is appreciated and helpful!!

Thank you in advance for your kindness & generosity!

We are taking donations until the end of August.

# HELP MASON DIXON WITH THEIR FOOD PANTRY

Mason Dixon is in dire need of the following items:

Canned Fruit Canned Vegetables
Canned Beef Stew Canned Tuna
Canned Chicken Cereal
Canned Meat Products Peanut Butter



Every contribution, big or small, is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your generous heart!

\*Please place your donations under the coat rack in the reception area near the bathrooms.

#### Church Leadership

#### **Elders (Session)**

Meet 3rd Thursday each month

2025	2026	2027
Margie Fielder	Pete Capozzoli	Marsha Brooks
Carmie Messenger	<b>Bob Dennison</b>	Dave Hinkley
Gary Lowe	Charles Henry	Krista Batchelor

#### Deacons

Meet 1st Monday each month

2025	2026	2027
Donna Jones	Pat Chlebda	Rebecca Smith
Terri Schwarz	Rebecca Comaty	Jane Burgess
MaryLee Swift	Jen Seiler	Laurie Falkner
Pam Sherwood	Gail Lowe	

#### **Trustees**

	Meet 1st Tuesday each month	
2025	2026	2027
Dave Kirchner	Tim Sherwood	Jan Berlage
Sam Fielder	Brian Calary	Bruce Batchelor
Bob Horn	Bruce Mattheiss	Greg Burgess
Steve Kauffman	Craig Messenger	R. Donald Scott

Open and Close Trustee for This week is Greg Burgess Ushers this week Dave Hinkley & Steve Kauffman

The 2025 Per Capita fee per congregation member is \$42.00

Please be sure to submit your portion by the end of the year.

Please write per capita in memo of check. Thank you!

+ The Apostles' Creed

+ Passing the Peace The peace of Christ is with you. And also with you.

Time with Young Disciples Chrissie Galliher

Prayer for Illumination Pam Sherwood

First Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson Ephesians 4:1-6

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon Grammar is Our Friend Pastor Steve Nofel

+ Hymn #357 O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

Prayers of the People Steve Kauffman

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory The Lord's Prayer Peter & Christine Capozzoli

by Alert Hay Malotte

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn #315 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

+ Benediction Pastor Steve Nofel

Postlude Kirsten Fitzsimmons

### Announcements

#### This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance - 78/(42)

September 1st - LABOR DAY

September 2nd - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

September 2nd - Trustees Meeting @ 7:00 pm

September 3rd - Outreach & Growth Meeting @ 6:00 pm

September 7th - Breakfast Bunch @ 9:00 am

September 7th - Worship Service, Sanctuary @ 10:30 am - NEW TIME



#### **Card Shower**

Sofia Tudor MSC #2822 171 Moultrie Street Charleston, SC 29409



- Choir Practice September 9th
- Flea Market September 13th
- Cemetery Tour September 14th
- Sunday School starts September 14th
- 4 Seasons Craft Bazaar October 18th
- Blitzen Bingo December 6th

## Bethel Joys & Concerns

Happy Birthday: Reilly Saneman

#### Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Charlynn Loiacono, friend of Prevettes

Lynda McRee's family

Gina Penland, friend of Don Scott

Kay Geisler, friend of Gail Lowe

Susan Wyatt Heidi Nash

Betty Jane Foard

Mary Martha Rutledge

Marylin Bradford Carolyn Mattheiss

Christine Zurenko, friend of Dan &

Mary Beth Scott

Brandon, friend of Terri Schwarz

Shirley Gillis on her hip replacement

Family & friends of Bill Poole

Jay Young

Tom Raab

Kathy Mullins Jones, friend of Kristin Comer

Shirley Grove, friend of Scotts

John Sullivan

Darlene Shuttlesworth, sister of Nancy

Cowman

Jordan Riddick and family

Rosanna Ringer, niece of Nancy Berigtold

Anne Murk, friend of Dave Kirchner

Ned Cockey and family

The Kriebel Family

Karen Ritz, friend of Gail & Dave Thomas

Families in Texas

Chuck King, friend of Nancy & Jack Mory

Frank Able, father of Tanya Mattheiss

Carol Himmer

Family & friends of John Cairnes



Please continue to use the prayer cards in the back of the pews for prayer requests. You may also email the office.