

WELCOME TO BETHEL FLASH

VBS 2019 will be June 24 – 28, 6 – 8:30 p.m. You have the following opportunities to serve:

Registration – Need minimum of 4 (can be responsible teenagers) . If you would be willing to serve in this area, please contact Cathy, Melodee or Carrie Beth ASAP!!!!

The Bethel Jewels will be having lunch on Thursday, April 11th at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is a covered dish event, so bring your favorite dishes and share with your brothers and sisters around the table. We have a great time of fellowship as we meet together. If you are 55 or over, please come and join us. You will be blessed!

The Bethel G.R.I.T.S. will be meeting on Thursday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a guest speaker doing our program. It is Abby Crooks from the Fostering Faithfully organization. All ladies and teenage girls are encouraged to come and participate. If you have opportunity, please invite some ladies and girls to come with you to hear about this heartwarming ministry. Don't forget to bring your favorite finger foods to share during the Fellowship Time.

The Bethel G.R.I.T.S. will host **a wedding shower** for Hannah Yates and Trent McIntire on Sunday, April 28 from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Hannah and Trent are registered at amazon.com and Bed, Bath and Beyond. Let's shower this young couple with Bethel love as they begin their life together!!

VBS T-shirts are on sale now. The absolute last day to order a T-shirt is Monday, April 22nd. No one will be able to get a VBS T-shirt after that date!!!! Please see Cathy Myers as soon as possible to order yours!

We will be having **Baby Dedication** on Mother's Day, May 12th at the 10:00 am. Service. If you and your child would like to participate in this special observance you must contact the church office at 972-3473 or bethelbc@bellsouth.net. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, May 5th.

Graduating Students: If you are graduating this spring from high school, college, or technical college, please contact the church office with your name and information. We would like to honor you for your accomplishments one Sunday in May. The deadline to participate in this special recognition is Sunday, May 5. Please contact the church office at 972-3473 or bethelbc@bellsouth.net.

The Deacons will be sponsoring an **Easter Egg Hunt** immediately following worship on Easter Sunday, May 21st. If you would like to donate candy, please leave your donations on the bench in the vestibule. We do not need plastic eggs this year, just candy.

The **Spring Senior Adult Celebration** will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 10:30 a.m. at Westminster First Baptist Church. After the special service, a meal will be served. The meat will be provided and everyone is asked to bring a side dish to share. If you plan to attend, you must call the Beaverdam Mission Center to make your reservation

so that the proper amount of meat can be prepared. You don't want to miss this annual event for Seniors!!

The **Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship** will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. at Beaverdam Baptist Church in Fair Play. If you plan to attend this event you must contact the Beaverdam Mission Center at 882-7070 to make your reservation.

Good Friday Service – Bethel at Bethel

We are invited to join Bethel United Methodist Church in Iva, SC for their Good Friday Service on April 19. It will be a time of considering the sacrifice of Christ on Good Friday through prayer, music and message brought by Rick Somerville, Pastor at Bethel UMC. Our worship choir will be sharing special music and Elizabeth will lead the congregational singing. Please plan to meet at the church at 5pm to travel to Bethel UMC for the 6:30pm worship service. Bethel UMC is located at 1007 E. Front Street, Iva, SC if you'd rather meet us there!

In case you haven't noticed, our **LovingBethel Website** has been undergoing a lot of changes. With all the new changes, it is hard to keep up. So, each week we will be highlighting the new items on the website on both the Bethel FLASH and the LovingBethel Facebook Page. If you have not taken the time to like our page, please click the link <https://www.facebook.com/Loving-Bethel-353251153031/?ref=bookmarks> and like us so you can stay up to date on all that is happening with us.

Website Spotlight:

This week's Website Spotlight is featuring our Women's Ministry Page. Our Women's Ministry is blooming with all kinds of activities from G.R.I.T.S to Woman's Missionary Union to IF: Ocone. There are so many ways for the ladies of our church to get involved and get connected with each other. Please go check it out and speak to any of the ladies showcased in the pictures. We would love to see you at our meetings and talk with you about what we are doing! You can find more information and see all of the latest details at <http://www.lovingbethel.com/womens-ministry/> Our closest upcoming event is this Thursday and it is sure to be a real treat! Please come if you can as we learn about a major need happening in our own back yard!

Until next week!

Instructions for On-Line Giving:

1. Go to www.lovingbethel.com
1. Click on "Give" tab
2. Click on "Donate now" box
3. Follow on-line instruction

PREVIEW OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 14

8:30 a.m. Prayer Time
9:00 a.m. Sunday school
10:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. VBS Praise Team – parts
6:00 p.m. VBS Praise Team - music
6:00 p.m. Business Meeting
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Holy Roar Praise Band
6:37 p.m. High School Youth
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir

Wednesday, April 17

5:30 p.m. Bethel Leadership Team
7:00 p.m. Holy Week Bible Study & Prayer Time
7:00 p.m. Youth (grades 7 – 12)
C.I.A. (grades 1 – 5)
Mission Friends (ages 3 – K)

Sunday, April 21

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at Oakway Wesleyan
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Prayer Time
9:00 a.m. Sunday school
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
No evening activities

In Ministry This Week
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Nursery - 4/7/19

Infants –Rhonda & Kevin Sheriff
Toddlers – Amber & Justin Cox

Nursery - 4/21/19

Infants –Jenna & Russ Seawright
Toddlers – Mandy Davis & Hazel Head

Children's Worship

Niki Mize

Deacon of the Week

Mat Griffith – 324-3354

Ushers

Mike Thrasher, Caden Moncus
,Joey Anderson

Teller

Debbie Farley

Audio & Video

Duane & Cindy McIntire