

PLAY IT FORWARD BALL MINISTRY

**SATURDAY MAY 30
10AM-2PM**

**WASSAMASSAW COMMUNITY
PLAYGROUND
651 WASSAMASSAW ROAD**

**Free sports balls for children & youth
in our community!**



Stewardship is being loyal to your commitment through prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Attendance

Worship 342, Online Worship 32, Sunday School 191

Gifts (*Figures for May 17, 2026. These figures are unverified.)

*Operating Contributions Last Week.....	\$17,089.00
*Operating Contributions Year to Date.....	\$467,883.02
*Operating Needs Year to Date.....	\$486,750.00

Capital Campaign (Figures for May 17, 2026)

*Building Contributions Last Week.....	\$285.00
*Building Contributions Year to Date	\$44,926.37
*Building Campaign Needs Year to Date.....	\$47,315.00

Designated Mission and Ministry Gifts – YTD (Non-Budgeted)..... \$93,489.58



Ways to Give

Scan this QR Code for PushPay online or text
833.245.8417 to give from your phone!

Church Contact Information

(843) 873-1230 After Hours Emergency
118 W 3rd South Street (843) 425-1069
Summerville, SC, 29483



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Welcome!

*If you are visiting or attend here regularly, we would love to get to know you!
Help us connect with you by signing the hospitality pad located in your pew
or by scanning the QR code.*

Also, please feel free to speak with a member of our clergy or staff.



PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Charlie Davis

Greeters: Dennis and Margaret Kaltenbach

Ushers: Gillis McAllister, Al Lyman, Betsy Myers,
Berlin Myers, Dennis Kaltenbach, Toby Spahr,
Andrew Sansone



PASTORS

Rev. Michael Ritter, Senior Pastor

Rev. Isaac Dusenbury, Associate Pastor

STAFF

Reagan Lord, Director of Music

Michael Lopez, Organist

Emily Vick, Director of Christian Education

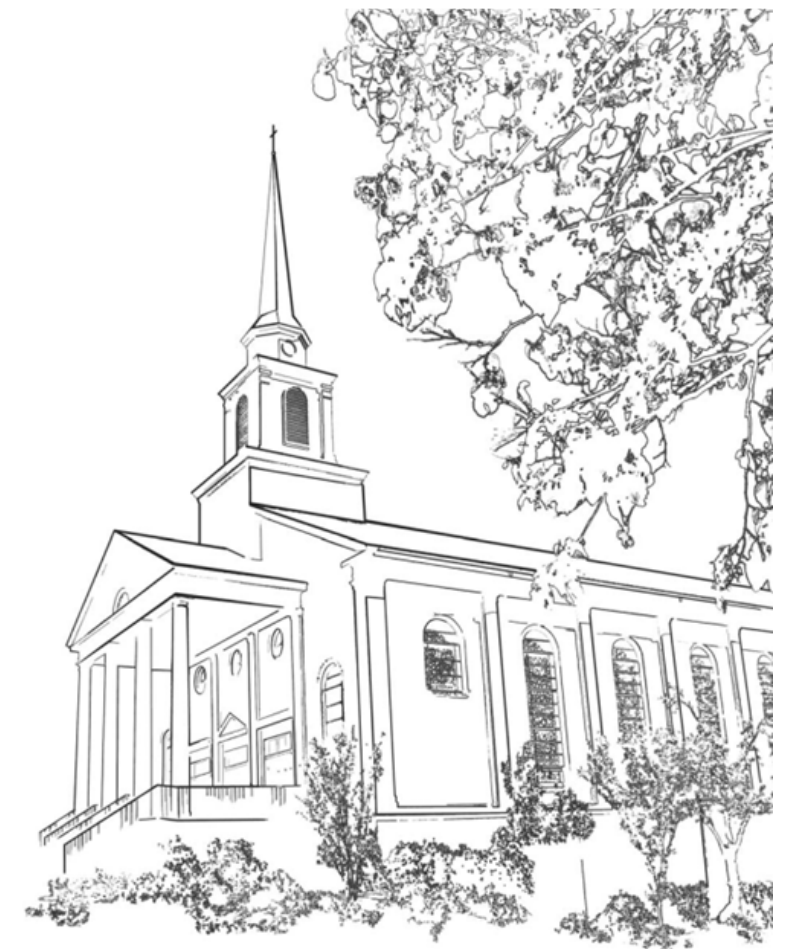
Kyle Boczkowski, Director of Youth and Recreation Ministries

Our Care Team is here to support our congregation!

If you know of a congregational care need that requires our attention,
please let us know. Sunday School Classes and Bethany members are
encouraged to reach out. Contact the church office 843.873.1230
or the after hours emergency phone at 843.425.1069.

Bethany United Methodist Church

Summerville, South Carolina



An Order of Sunday Worship

Pentecost Sunday

*The liturgical color for Pentecost is red,
representing the fire of the Holy Spirit.*

Sunday, May 24, 2026

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of Dick and Dot Prevatte.*

**Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

**please stand in body or spirit*

GATHERING

*Please take a moment. Greet people sitting around you.
"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some
have entertained angels unaware."*

Hebrews 13:2 (KJV)

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

O Spirit of the Living God

UMH, 539
FOREST GREEN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in
Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into
heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70
MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

NUMBERS 11: 24-30
OT 129
CHARLIE DAVIS

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Come and Find the Quiet Center

CHANCEL CHOIR
BEACH SPRING

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me

CHANCEL CHOIR
K. LEE SCOTT

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And with wisdom to kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy love my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*(Children ages K5 thru 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's Church in Room 214.
Remember to attach a Children's Church sticker to your child and pick them up following worship.)*

THE SECOND LESSON

ACTS 2: 1-21
NT 119
REV. MICHAEL RITTER

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rivers of Living Water

REV. MICHAEL RITTER

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF INVITATION

Spirit Song

UMH 347
SPIRIT SONG

* BENECTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Irish Blessing

LEE TURNER

**May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
May the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.**

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE