Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Bethel United Methodist Church.

We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join us in this outpost of God's Kingdom.

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

*Hymnal, # 561

Jesus, United By Thy Grace (Verses 1, 2, 4 & 6)

New Testament Lesson Acts 4:32-35

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, #895

*Hymnal, # **420**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

*Doxology and Dedication of the Offering Hymnal, # 95

Musical Meditation

Prayer for Illumination:

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may encounter your risen presence today. Amen. Gospel Lesson John 20:19-31

Moments with our Youth

Message "Believe!" Rev. Way

Invitation to Greater Commitment**

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 467**

Trust and Obey

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand, as you are able.

**Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

Pastor: Bob Way
Lay Leader & Treasurer: Bruce Pleasant
Pianist: Frances Marston

Prayer List

Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

James (Snake) Ashby Tyffanie Berdine Our Bishop Beatrice Briggs Carrie Brown Sylvia Cates Family Naomi Catlett Persecuted Christians Our Church & Charge Drake & Ashlyn Curtis Cleve Daniel Disaster Survivors & Tean	02	Rev. Buddy Hall Marvin Hamlett Pete Hamlett Joseph H. Jackson Jonah Kirby Family Keith Kirby Ken (Mac) McIntyre Military Members & Familia Missionaries & Familia Doris Nance Our Nation Howard Oakley	es 02	Eva Richmond Family Paul Richmond Ritchie Richmond Janice Roland Karl Roland Franklin Rudd Lois Rudd Schools, Students & Teach Our District Superintende Faye Talley Dixie Vernon Edward Vernon Clyde Willig	03 03 02
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Next Week's Scriptures: Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48

Luke 24.300-40

Announcements:

Bible Study (Hebrews): 7:00 pm Thu, Apr 19 (Union UMC) Union UMC Steak Supper: 5:00 pm Sat, Apr 21. Plates cost \$12 each and need to be pre-ordered; please call John Berdine for tickets.

Native American Ministries Sunday Special Offering: Sun, Apr 22 United Methodist General Conference Meets: Apr 24 – May 4 United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Apr 25 United Methodist Women Mission Study: 8:15 am-12.45 pm Sat, Apr 28, at Hillsborough UMC

Camp Chestnut Ridge Open House: 1:00-5:00 pm Sun, Apr 29



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