

BETHANY UMC

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TODAY'S SERVICE

Sermon

"Pressing On Together"
Reverend Jacob T. Jackson

Scripture

Philippians 4b-14 NRSV
Matthew 21:33-46 NRSV

Special Music

Dr. Troy Banks

Songs

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord"
UMH #662
"Bind Us Together" TFWS #2226
"Just As I Am, I Come Broken"
(lyrics on the slides)

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's bouquet is given by
Barbara May in memory of her
son, Doug May, Jr.

Bouquets cost \$40 and may be
taken home after the service.

Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

- 10/4 World Communion
Sunday w/ special offering
- 10/7 Bible Study, 10 am
- 10/7 NOW Meeting, 11 am
- 10/7 Church Conference at
St. Pauls UMC, 6 pm
- 10/10 Block Party, 11 am-2pm
- 10/11 Children's Sabbath
Service

JOYS & CONCERNS

REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING, GIVE
THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR THIS IS THE
WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS FOR YOU.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

JOYS

- **Bobbi Jo Fields is feeling blessed following her son's wedding.**
- **Dixie Porter dedicates today's special music to Barbara May in gratitude for her work in creating a flute case.**
- **Dixie Porter is grateful for Troy's talent in writing a portion of today's special music.**
- **Pastor Jacob is grateful for family worship night, Yvonne's acceptance into an internship and that his mother has found a new home.**

CONCERNS

- **Jeffrey Townsend**
- **Sasha**
- **Avah**
- **Those facing surgery**
- **Traveling mercies for Debbie DeMott**
- **Grandson recovering from an accident**
- **Sympathy for the Rixham family**
- **Rev. McDonald**
- **The Fields Family**
- **Sympathy for Rosemarie Bagnall**
- **Dee Lebo**
- **Miguel**
- **Jeff Pan, Sr.**
- **People of Nepal**
- **Yvonne Jackson**
- **Sympathy for The Jacksons**