

BETHANY UMC

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TODAY'S SERVICE

LAITY SUNDAY

Sermon

"Practicing Our Faith: Give"

Rev. Jacob T. Jackson

Scripture

Matthew 22:15-22 NRSV

Hymns

"O Jesus I Have Promised"

UMH #396

"What Gift Can We Bring"

UMH #87

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

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ALTAR FLOWERS

**Today's flowers are given by
Kay Brittingham
in memory of loved ones.**

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

Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

- **10/18** Laity Sunday
- **10/21** Spiritual Practices,
10am
- **10/23** Family Worship,
6pm
- **10/25** Pastor Appreciation
Potluck during fellowship
- **11/1** All Saints Sunday
(Daylight Saving Time Ends)

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

- Edna Watkins is thankful to have the SU students visit today as part of their class project where they audit our financial records.
- Lyn Burr is grateful for a conversation she had with Rev. Beverly Stang who celebrated her 88th birthday.
- Mary Martinez is thankful for the great time had at the block party.
- Robin Black celebrates those who volunteered at the block party.
- Barbara May is thankful to have Brandon from Hope for Recovery visiting today and fondly remembers his mother, The Rev. Mel Stricklin.
- Carole Schauer & Bethany members celebrate Lyn Burr on her 96th birthday.

CONCERNS

- **Traveling mercies for Mary Martinez**
- **Sympathy to the family of Jerome Wharton**
- **Rev. LaVaughn Price**
- **April Rosamilia**
- **Peter Nornes**
- **Arlene Baldwin**
- **Shelvey Stammer**
- **Dimitri**
- **Jeffrey Townsend**
- **Sasha**
- **Avah**
- **Those facing surgery**
- **Grandson recovering from an accident**
- **Sympathy for the Rixham family**
- **Rev. McDonald**
- **Robin Black**
- **Dee Lebo**