

**First United Methodist Church of Bethany**  
**September 28, 2014**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Welcome and Announcements** Pastor Michael  
Terry Wagler

**Opening Praise** Debbie Cross

**Song** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" UMH 371  
V 1, 2, 4 & 5

**Song** "God Is So Good" TFWS 2056  
V 1, 2, 3 & 4

**Children's Time** Pastor Michael

**Song** "I Need Thee Every Hour" UMH 397  
V 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

**Special Solo** "Standing on the Promises" Dick Graner

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**Blessings of Prayer Shawls**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**We Offer Ourselves to God**  
**The Power of One for September is Ministerial Alliance**

**Doxology** UMH 95

**Scripture** Ezekiel 18:1-4; 25-32 Pastor Michael

**Message** "Sour Grapes are The Whining Business"  
Pastor Michael

**Welcoming New Member** Betty Polley

**Closing Song** "I Know Who I Have Believed" UMH 714  
V 1, 2, 3 & 4

**\*Invitation & Benediction** "For God So Loved the World"  
(On the Screen)

**\* Postlude** Sheila Langfitt Carr

*\*Indicates to stand, as you are able*

**Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by**  
**Johnny and Alice Hammond In honor of their Anniversary**

**Happy Birthday to:**  
Bryan Corbett Sept 28, Conner Hammond Sept 29, Vicki Vandiver Sept 29,  
Darrell Oehring Sept 30, Frances Connell October 4

**Those who serve today:**

**Greeters** Johnny & Alice Hammond Frances Connell Bev Schmille

**Liturgist** Terry Wagler

**Song Leader** Debbie Cross

**Pianist** Sheila Langfitt Carr

**Organist/Pianist** Christine Hunt

**Choir Director/Pianist** Barbara Shelby

**Tech Team** Bob Harryman Sharon Kelim  
Linda Vandivert Marsha Wattnem

**Ushers** Julia Hintz and Helen Helton

**Nursery Attendant** Linda Thomas

**Nursery Attendant for 10/0514** Tammy Pettijohn

**Joys and Concerns:**

- For Pastor Only
- Public-can be printed
- Pastor, Please call*

**Phone Tree-Prayers and Announcements**

- I'm not signed up to get phone calls and want them.
- Email me instead!**  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Text me instead!**  
Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Opportunities for Ministry:**

- Sonshiners Group** (after-school)
- I helped this week!
- Contact me for information
- Prayer Shawl Ministry**
- I helped this week!
- Contact me for information
- Hospitality Team (Greeters)**
- I helped this week!
- Contact me for information
- Fall Christian Education**
- I'm participating in a small group for Christian education.
- I'd like more information about a group for me, or my family!

**Welcome to First United  
Methodist Church of Bethany!**

Please help us record the ministry of your presence today by completing this form and placing it in the offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# in household attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please update my information:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- First Time Guest
- Returning Guest
- Attend Regularly
- Member of the church

**I Would Like:**

- To ask Jesus into my heart
- To re-commit my life to Jesus
- Information on membership
- \_\_\_\_\_

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**This Week at First United Methodist Church of Bethany:**

<b>Today</b>	9:30 am	Sanctuary Worship Service
	10:40 am	Sunday School
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 am	Prayer Team
	9:30 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice

**September Food Pantry Item:** Mac & Cheese

**Fall-Festival 2014-** Sunday evening, October 12 from 5-7pm at the church. We will roast hot-dogs, s'mores, have a "scary hayride," and tour an emergency vehicle.

**PPR Meeting-** Tuesday, October 7, 7pm.

**Connect! Group:** A youth group for grades 4-8. They will meet **tonight, Sunday, September 28** at the church from 4-6.

**Sunday School:** We have Sunday School for grades K-3 and grades 4-8. We also have the Bridges and Adult Classes.

**Sonshiners:** A youth group for grades K-4. They will meet again on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**UMW Rummage Sale:** The church Rummage Sale will be held on October 2, 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Informal Communion-** Served each Sunday morning at 9am in the pastor's office on Sundays when communion is not scheduled for the main worship service.

**Phone Tree Announcements and Prayer Concerns:** Please indicate your preference for receiving prayer concerns and announcements, on the tear-off form, if you haven't already.



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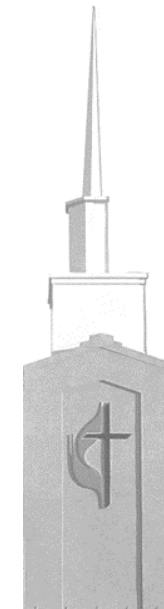
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*Love Others*

*Serve the World*

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