

BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

"Where Blessings Happen"

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LOVING God. LIVING for Christ. LISTENING to God's Spirit.

June 14, 2020 10:45 a.m.

THE GATHERING TIME

"Please enter the sanctuary in reverence and prayer and leave it with joy and fellowship."

RINGING OF THE CHIMES- 10:40- a.m.
THE PRELUDE -Seat Arrivals (Front to Back)

Ruth Crenshaw

THE WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please fill out the welcome sheet and place in the offering plate when passed.

Salute to Fathers and Mothers

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in harmony!

C: For harmony is as precious as the anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe.

L: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.

C: For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

† THE INVOCATION

Holy God of All, we come now into your presence to worship You and to grow in Your Son Jesus Christ. May Your Holy Spirit unite our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ, that we might worship You as one body even though we are not all gathered in one place. May our words and our thoughts resonate with the harmonies of heaven, making beautiful music in Your ears. Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE:

Spirit Song

Chris, Ruth, Anna

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Great is Our God

Chris Marquez

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

† THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

THE SERMON

Unity Worthy of the Gospel

Pastor Bob

WORSHIP THROUGH DECISION AND DEDICATION † THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

MUSICAL OFFERTORY
HEALING MINISTRY

Anna Longo

WORSHIP THOUGH COMMUNION

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In unison: "I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and my Savior."

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION PRAYER RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(All believers in Jesus, the Christ, are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper. Please carry the used cup and wrapper out of the sanctuary. There will be two trash bins by either side of the sanctuary exit.)

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

- † THE BENEDICTION
- † **RECESSIONAL** (Back to Front)
- † THE POSTLUDE

† Please stand as you are able

STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Robert Arnold **ORGANIST**: Ruth Crenshaw

AUDIO: William See MONDAY'S BIBLE STUDY: Jerry De Frank
OFFICE MANAGER: Samantha Flores
SUNDAY DAYCARE: Laura Perez, Lupe Diaz

PIANIST: Anna Longo VIDEO: Ken Blystone

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Chris Marquez

LAST SUNDAY RECAP

Attendance:

Tithes and Offerings: Kitchen Remodeling: Noah's Nook utilities: Sunday School:

Total:

Pastor Bob's Zoom Sunday School

Pastor Bob will be having Sunday School/Bible Study Zoom meeting on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

Church Officers 2021

The Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the following positions for 2021:

Four elders (3-year term)

Five deacons (3-year term)
Three trustees (3-year term)
One alternate trustee (1-year term)

If you are interested in one of these positions, please speak to any member of the Nominating Committee (Teresa Thompson, Joyce Nenni, Mike Harmon, Bodine Porter, Doug Waldron, Jerry De Frank).

If you would like to nominate another person, be sure to get their permission before you turn in the name.

All nominations must be into the Nominating Committee by August 2.

Revised Constitution

The Constitution Revision Committee has completed its work. The revised constitution will be voted on at the October congregational meeting. A copy of the revised constitution has been sent to your email address. If you do not have email, ask Samantha for a hard copy. Please read it over and see if you have any questions or concerns. Please bring up your questions or concerns to a member of the Constitution Revision Committee so any necessary changes can be made prior to the October meeting. Members of the committee are Jerry De Frank, Mike De Frank, Jennifer Howell, George Myers and Martha Morris.

PRAYER CONCERNS

"If one member suffers, we all suffer together. If one member is honored, we all rejoice together." (1Corinthians 12:26)

Week Ending June 15 Bill Baldwin (Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)	Week Ending June 6 Bill Baldwin (Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)	Week Ending May 29 Bill Baldwin (Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)
Gloria Holguin	Gloria Holguin	Gloria Holguin
Pastor Bob	Pastor Bob	Pastor Bob
Sherri Schmidt (Dodie Wicker's daughter)	Sherri Schmidt (Dodie Wicker's daughter)	Sherri Schmidt (Dodie Wicker's daughter)
Rachael and Casey Mauldin	Rachael and Casey Mauldin	Rachael and Casey Mauldin
Carol Frank	Carol Frank	
Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner	Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner	
Mary Alice Arnold	Lois Holt	
Jessie Ornelas (Wanda Gibbon's brother- in-law)	Flora Smith	
Barbara Ornelas (Wanda Gibbon's sister)		
Judy & Sheldon Dively	Judy & Sheldon Dively Jimmy Smith III (Jerry De Frank's friend) Samantha Flores Our Homebound and in Care Facilities: Alice McBee, Marvin Morris, Carol Hollshwandner,	
Samantha Flores		

WEEKLY CALENDAR

June 14-20, 2020

SUNDAY:

Sunday Daycare No Meeting
Sunday School (adults)
No Meeting

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Sun City bell Ringers No Meeting

MONDAY

Boy & Cub Scout Meeting

TUESDAY

ACOA No Meeting

WEDNESDAY

Gamblers Anonymous 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study Zoom Meeting 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Choir Practice No Meeting

SATURDAY

Music Lessons No Meeting

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16 (NRSV)

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Unity	Worthy	of the	Gospel

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

Introduction: Living a Life Worthy of the Calling (v.1)

Part One: Growing into Christ, the Head of the Body (v. 13, 15-16)

Part Two: Drawing from One Body, One Spirit, One God the Father (v. 4-6)

Part Three: Making Every Effort for the Unity of the Spirit with the Bond of Peace (v. 2, 3, 7)

Part Four: Getting Set Right for Service (v. 11-12)		
Conclusion: Making a Beautiful Witness		