

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Today	9:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service (WC)
	9:30 am	Sunday School - Kids, Youth, Adults
	10:45 am	Just Say Jesus Sunday School Class (125)
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:00 am	KidMin Sunday School (Chapel)
	11:00 am	Youth Sunday School (130)
	11:00 am	Ghana Methodist Worship (WC)
	5:00 pm	Band of Brothers (123)
	5:00 pm	KidMin Sunday Nights (Chapel)
Mon., 3/31	5:00 pm	The Chosen Season 3 (124)
	5:00 pm	Youth Sunday Nights (130)
	4:00 pm	Book Art (128)
Tues., 4/1	6:30 pm	MAD Life Group (124)
	3:30 pm	Prayer Group (121)
	6:30 pm	Finance Mtg. (127)
Wed., 4/2	7:00 pm	Trustees (128)
	7:00 pm	Young Adults (130)
	9:00 am	Crochet (128)
Thurs 4/3	6:30 pm	Choir Practice (119)
	6:30 pm	Crochet (128)
	6:30 pm	The Chosen - Season 4 (130)

HOLY WEEK

April 13	<u>Palm Sunday</u> - 9:30 & 11:00 am worship services.
April 16	Holy Wednesday - Pastor Frank is the guest speaker at Winder First UMC's annual Lenten Lunch Lift. Service begins at 12:00 pm followed by a soup and sandwich Fellowship Meal.
April 17	<u>Maundy Thursday</u> - 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
April 18	<u>Good Friday</u> - 6:30 pm service in the Sanctuary.
April 19	<u>Eggstravanga</u> - 1:00 - 3:00 pm
April 20	<u>Easter Sunday</u> - Worship with us: 7:00 am Sunrise Service 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service



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HAPPENING HIGHLIGHTS

- APRIL DONATIONS FOR COME ALIVE MINISTRIES - see page 2
- TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR THE LADIES SPRING TEA - see page 4

Complete details are printed in The Bethlehem Happenings. Copies are available in the Stars Café, Narthex, and side Vestibules. The Happenings is also emailed church-wide on Friday of each week. To receive this email, please contact the church office at info@bethlehemfirstumc.com.

March 30, 2025 | Fourth Sunday in Lent
9:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

ENCOUNTERS - NICODEMUS - WITH JESUS

In John 3, Jesus' late-night conversation with Nicodemus reveals the profound mystery and necessity of spiritual rebirth. Though Nicodemus was a respected religious leader, he struggled to understand the life-changing truth Jesus offers: "You must be born again." This passage challenges us to move beyond mere religious knowledge and embrace a living relationship with Christ through the Holy Spirit. As we explore Jesus' words about being born of water and the Spirit, and the depth of God's love in John 3:16, we are reminded that salvation is not about what we do, but about what God has done for us in Christ. This encounter invites us to examine our hearts and respond in faith to the transformative power of God's grace.

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Welcome!

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this week as we worship together in-person and online. We are so glad that you are with us, and hope that you find the service engaging, encouraging, and inspirational.

If this is your first time with us, please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card and visit the welcome booth for a welcome bag.

If you have a prayer request to share with the church, you may write that on your Connection Card, or email us at info@bethlehemfirstumc.com.

If you have any questions about BFUMC, our staff is available by phone or email anytime. We hope you are blessed by your time with us today and that you have a wonderful week.

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9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
IN THE WORSHIP CENTER

Welcome and Praise

Countdown Video

Lay Me Down | *There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do*

Greeting & Announcements | Andrew Smith

Pray and Give

Time of Prayer | Corbin Pryor

Giving Back | Rev. Gomez

Highlands (Song Of Ascent)

Children's Moment | Amber Wigley

Listen to the Word of God

"Jesus and Nicodemus" | Rev. Frank Bernat

John 3:1-21 (NLT)

You Are Good

Depart and Serve God

Send Off | Rev. Bernat

WE ARE A PRAYING CHURCH

Prayer Requests

Email your requests to info@bethlehemfirstumc.com, and they will be emailed out Wednesdays in the weekly PrayerNet and included in The Happenings, which is available by print and emailed out each Friday. You may also contact the church office by phone at 770-867-3727.

