

## Class of 2019 Graduates...



*Olivia Berry ~ Hart County High School*  
1353 Montevideo Rd. Hartwell, GA 30643

*Brett Carey ~ Emmanuel College*  
19 Lake Front Rd. Canon, GA 30520

*Eli Jones ~ Hart County High School*  
1152 Frank Crook Rd. Canon, GA 30520

*Madison Johnson ~ Hart County High School*  
213 Joe Johnson Rd. Canon, GA 30520

*Ethan Jones ~ Hart County High School*  
1152 Frank Crook Rd. Canon, GA 30520

*Crew Phillips ~ Hart County High School*  
2212 Lightwood Rd. Hartwell, GA 30643

*Joshua Tomlin ~ Hart County High School*  
222 Bethany Lane Canon, GA 30520

You are cordially invited to join us

**Sunday, May 5th**

immediately following the  
Morning Worship service for

**2019 Graduate Reception**

to be held in the Old Fellowship Hall.

Please join us as we show our support,  
encouragement and love to these who have  
accomplished what they have set out to do, so far.

There will be light refreshments served as you  
have the opportunity to see what each graduate has  
accomplished and what their plans are for the  
future.

GROW Team G  
Monday, May 6th  
@ 7 pm in FLC

Online Giving Available  
**tithes & offering**

a seed you sow, not a debt you owe.

### Bethany Moves Forward

Sunday School – Apr 28 139  
Budget Giving \$6,881.29  
Budget Goal \$5,636.54  
R-T-D Budget Receipts \$163,290.54  
Y-T-D Budget Goal \$169,096.20

### Bethany Opportunities

#### Sunday, May 5

**8 am** Men's Breakfast  
**9:45 am** Sunday School  
**10:45 am** Sanctuary Choir  
Assembly  
**10:55 am** Morning Worship  
**11:20 am** Children's Church  
(Ages 3-5 Yrs.) Rm. 121  
**11:20 am** BLAST!  
(Ages 6-10) Old Fellowship Hall  
**12 Noon** Graduate Reception  
in Old Fellowship Hall  
**3 pm** Misc. Shower honoring  
Nathan Bowen & Abby Barnes  
**5 pm** Sanctuary Choir Practice  
**6 pm** Evening Worship  
**6 pm** Youth Bible Study  
(Meet in Sanctuary first, then go to  
Youth Room)  
**6:20 pm** Kingdom Kids  
(Old Fellowship Hall Rm. 104)

#### Monday, May 6

**7 pm** GROW Team G

#### Tuesday, May 7

**1 pm** Senior GROW

#### Wednesday, May 8

**5:30 pm** Family Night Supper  
**6:30 pm** The Mix ~  
Student Ministry  
**6:30 pm** Awana  
**7 pm** Bible Study

### PRESCHOOL WORKERS

**Team: 1**

**Team Leader:** Ashley Strickland

#### Sunday Morning (10:55 AM)

#### Nursery (Rm. 120)

Jennifer Brown, Kerri Corbett

**Preschool (18 mos-2 yrs.) (Rm 118)**

Andrea Segers, 2nd Person

#### Children's Church

**(Ages 3-5 yrs.) (Room 121)**

Laura Strickland, Zoey Thomason

#### BLAST!

**(Ages 6-10 yrs.) (Room 104)**

Briana Kay, Chris Segers

#### Sunday Evening (6:00 pm)

**Nursery/Preschool (Room 120)**

Beth Kay, Ashley Strickland

#### Wednesday Night (6:30 pm)

**Birth - 2yrs (Rooms 120 & 118)**

Facilities Available



#### Week of May 12th

#### Preschool Workers

**Hazel Seawright, Jessica  
Ashworth, Gina Weaver, Beth  
Kreft, Briana Kay**

#### Security Team ~ Next Week

Mona Agnew, Paul Agnew

**Chris Segers 706.224.2129**

**Dustin Strickland 706.498.3767**

Please feel free to call upon the

above two men along with

**Pastor Durham @ 864-617-8806**

**or Assoc. Pastor Thomason**  
**@ 706-371-2881** for any ministry  
needs this month.

#### Ushers of the Month

Freddie Cagle, Charles Corbett,  
Wayne Floyd, Curtis Seymour,  
Ayden Thomason, Joshua Tomlin

# Bethany Baptist Church



**Rev. Jerry M. Durham -- Pastor**  
**Rev. Luther Thomason - Assoc. Pastor**

**May 5, 2019**

*Have I not commanded you  
Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be afraid; do not  
be discouraged, for the  
Lord your God will be  
with you wherever you go.*

JOSHUA 1:9



*Thank you for choosing to worship with us today, at Bethany. We feel honored to have you. I believe that you will find our church family to be friendly and our worship to be sincere. So sit back and prepare to experience the risen Lord! — Bro. Jerry Durham*

### Service times:

#### **Sunday**

Sunday School – 9:45am  
Morning Worship – 10:50 am  
Evening Worship – 6:00 pm

#### **Wednesday**

Awana (School schedule) – 6:30 pm  
The MIX Student Ministry - 6:30 pm  
Adult Bible Study – 7:00 pm

2085 Bethany Bowersville Rd. Canon, GA 30520  
Church Office – 706-376-4445  
Check us out on the web: [bethanybaptistga.com](http://bethanybaptistga.com)

May 5, 2019

During the service guests will have an opportunity to fill out a CARE card so that we may have a record of your visit. Members and guests alike can also use the CARE card to make us aware of prayer requests.

### Morning Worship

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE:  
"Come before His presence with singing."  
Psalm 100:2

SPECIAL MUSIC: Ashley Strickland

MESSAGE: Rev. Luther Thomason

### Evening Worship

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE:  
"Come before His presence with singing."  
Psalm 100:2

### Corporate Prayer

There is a Parent/Child Room at the back of the Sanctuary for children who may become restless during the service. Please use when necessary.

**Family Night Supper** menu for Wed., May 8th: Pizza, salad and cookies. *Please indicate on the back of your CARE card if you are planning to join us for supper.*

**Fall Jubilee Trip in Gatlinburg** is September 30th-October 4th. Groups & Speakers are listed in the rear hallway. A sign up sheet to register for the trip is located in the rear hallway. See Michele for cost per room/conference.

**Senior GROW Visitation** will resume Tues., May 7th, at 1 pm. Anyone interesting in going visiting, please feel free to come. If you have questions, please see Peggy Hendrix or Robbie Moore.

**Church Directory Pictures** Sign up will continue thru next Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. The sign up table to make your own personal appointment is in the front of the Sanctuary. We need everyone to be included in our new pictorial directory. Thanks!

**JOY Boxes** Thank all of you who have donated so this year! Please note the new items we are asking for in the month of May: Coloring Books and Crayons.

**In the Wild Vacation Bible School** begins June 2 - 5, 2019 from 6:30-8:30 pm each evening. You can grab a registration sheet from the board to register your child(ren) and return to Bro. Luther. Also,, WE NEED YOU to help! If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the VBS bulletin board located near the Sanctuary door.

### Note of Appreciation

Dear Church Family,

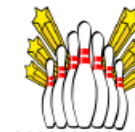
How can we doubt we serve a real God? How can we not see the miracles He does every day? If you are one of those who have doubts, please see me. I am almost 87 years old and am recovering nicely from a quadruple heart bypass surgery. The doctor said I have exceeded everything he had expectations about.

First, each of us have such a good God. Then we have a praying people church, then we have pastors who come and sit by our families each and every time. I am so very humbled and blessed. Please keep praying that God will give me wisdom to do that which He saved me to do. Please know that whatever you did for me, I thank you so very, very much. I am praying for each of you, as well.  
Love, Sue Ankerich



**Encore Night** is on May 8th. Pick your favorite theme night from this Awana year and do it again!  
Alphabet Night, Crazy Clubber Night., Giant Night, Big Foot's Shoes Night, Hat Night, Candy Cane Night, What I Want To Be Night, Awana Fever Night  
**End-Of-Year Celebration** is also on May 8th. We're having a party!! Uniforms are optional.

**Awards Night** will be held at 7 o'clock in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, May 15th. Please, join us as we celebrate and honor our clubbers for their achievements during this Awana year. Leaders and Clubbers, don't forget to wear your uniforms and your smiles.



On May 22nd, we will have a bowling/pizza party at Emmanuel College from 6:30—8:00 for our Sparks and T&T Clubbers who completed handbooks this year. Eligible clubbers will receive invitations. If your clubber needs extra time to complete his/her handbook, please talk to us and we'll work out something to help accomplish that. Parents, there are some sections that are to be completed at home - please, be sure to help your children with these. Also, help them study at home so that they can be prepared to say verses each week. Our year is almost complete - let's buckle down and get this done!

**JOY BOXES**  
*May ~ items to donate:*  
**Coloring Books & Crayons**

*Our mission is to build relationships through SHARING the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost, CARING for one another, and PREPARING Christians for lifelong service.*