

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

COME AND VISIT US



Mission Statement

As a congregation of believers in Jesus Christ, our Mission is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ whenever and wherever we have the opportunity.

To involve ourselves in the hopes, dreams and needs of those inside the walls of our Church as well as those who are beyond our walls.

To become more intentional in our witnessing to and for Jesus Christ as we seek to carry out our calling as His Witness in our World.

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again; Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.



Bethel United Methodist Church

7284 Campground Rd.
Denver, NC 28037

www.Bethel-UMC.org

From Business Hwy 16:
At the stop light in Denver follow Campground Road 1.4
Miles to Bethel United Methodist Church on the right.

From Hwy 150:
Turn onto Slanting Bridge Road and follow it 3.5 Miles to
Bethel United Methodist Church on the left.

WITH OUR PASTOR
Bill Lovelace



OUR PASTOR

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About him

Pastor Bill grew up in Spindale in Rutherford County. He received his Master of Divinity from Southeastern Seminary and is an ordained Elder in the Western North Carolina Conference.

Bill, and his wife Janet, a Local Pastor serving two churches in Hickory, enjoy spending time with their two grandchildren, Ellison and Emeryn, from son Greyson.

Programs and Activities

Worship Service

Sunday 11:00 AM

Sunday School

Sunday 9:45 AM

United Methodist Women "The Hazel Edwards Circle"

A "backbone" group of Women supporters for all phases of our Church's programs. This group was formed in 1984. It is committed to raising awareness of missions and the needs of our Church and community by staying active with fund raising events year round.

Music Ministry

A "devoted" membership that offers up their talent for the glory of God with music that challenges and lifts the spirit.

Annual Activities

Home Coming - 3rd Sunday in May

Rock Springs Campmeeting - 1st & 2nd Sunday in August

Oyster Stew Fund-Raiser - 3rd Saturday in November

Our Church Supports

East Lincoln Christian Ministry
Alcoholics Anonymous
Bible Study



ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Our history

Bethel United Methodist Church was organized about 1791 by Daniel Asbury, a young minister from Fairfax County, Virginia. He worked with a group of settlers to establish the Lincoln Circuit.

We are told the first was constructed of logs and located south of the present building. The second one which was built from all hand hewn, tongued and grooved lumber. It was built by William Howard, and probably located 200 feet to the rear of the present church building. The third one and our place of worship today, was constructed by Coleman C. Beatty about 1913-1914. The educational rooms were added later, about 1957-1958. Since that time, many improvements have been made. Bethel Church's cemetery history dates all the way back to the Revolutionary War.

On June 9th, 1966, the American Association of Methodist Historical Societies and the Western North Carolina annual conference of the Methodist Church recognized, honored, and declared Bethel church to be the oldest continuing congregation in the Charlotte District of the said Annual Conference.