

SHARING OF OUR PRAYER CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Mike

UNISON PRAYER

Mike Harrison

We welcome your resurrection, Jesus, into our lives! You take our endings and make new beginnings. You surprise and astound us at times and in places where we expected that you were absent. You challenge us to reconsider what is possible. We pray this Easter day and season will give hope to anyone who is going through the motions of life, and joy to those who have had their joy snuffed out. We confess our sins to you in this moment, ready for those new beginnings you have in store.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH No. 895

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)*Amen*

UMH No. 898

THE ANTHEM (8:30)*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Stuart Townend

Dawn Bontrager & Steve Wike

(11:00)

Hallelujah! Resurrection Morning!

Mary Kay Beall

Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

CHILDREN'S STORY

Pastor Mike

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL MUSIC*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Bethany Children's Choir

Rise and Shine!

Susannah Hogge, Director

RECEIVING GOD'S TITHES, GIFTS AND MORNING OFFERING**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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Lord Jesus, you met the women and disciples in their time of fear, uncertainty, grief, and searching. We see the needs in our congregation, community and world. As we give, we help the practical needs of Bethany. More importantly, by your grace we assist people in our congregation, community, and world in their times of uncertainty, grief, fear, and searching, as we pray in your name, Amen.

THE OFFERTORY*Bethena – A Concert Waltz*

Scott Joplin

Transcribed for organ-piano duet by Rudy Shackelford

(1868-1917)

"Seek God's house in happy throng; crowded let His table be;

Mingle praises, prayer and song, singing to the Trinity.

Henceforth let your souls always make each morn an Easter day."

— Gerard Manley Hopkins, *Easter****THE DOXOLOGY**

UMH No. 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00)*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Stuart Townend

Dawn Bontrager and Steve Wike

THE MESSAGE*The Victory View of Christ's Atonement*

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Scripture

Matthew 28: 1-6

Mike Harrison, pew Bible NT, p. 31

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Song

Thine Be the Glory, vv. 1, 2

UMH No. 308

Scripture

1 Corinthians 15: 54-57

Mike Harrison, pew Bible NT, p. 167

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Song

Victory in Jesus

UMH No. 370

CLOSING HYMNUp From the Grave He Arose*

UMH No. 322

***CLOSING UNISON BLESSING**

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, we have a commission, to take the life and love we have celebrated here out into our daily lives, our everyday world. We are not called to go out as those who are perfect, or who have all the answers, but as those who share the struggles and the achievements, and have found a deep spring to fortify and sustain us. So, go from this community with the abundant love of God, the blessed companionship of Jesus Christ, and the faithful and empowering guidance of the Holy Spirit. Amen!



We will begin accepting sale items in the fellowship hall from 3-8 p.m., Monday, April 29. Contact Alan Harvey (804-684-2790) or Kris Kent (804-815-4246) for more information or to schedule pick-up of large donation items.

Bethany UMC Prayer List		BETHANY FAMILY	
CANCER/CHEMO: Annette Adams, Krista Chase, Carol Johnson, David Lewis, Ted Peterman (NC)			
GRIEVING: Family of Bob Nardozi, Tong family			
HEALTH ISSUES: Woody Brown, Judy Burner, Charlotte Cecil, Dawn Cluts, Gene Harrell, Jennie Lipscomb, Paige Mitchell, Joni Neal, Peggy Peterman (NC), Nancy Smith, Rosemarie Tong			
HOMEBOUND: Katherine Jordan, Alice McGee, Mary Dale Williams			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Bunny Ekdahl, Loreen Paiva, Cathy Raines, Rosemarie Tong			
UPCOMING SURGERY/TESTS: Irene Brown (4/18), Matt Shackelford (4/26)			
BETHANY FRIENDS			
CANCER/CHEMO: Bill Ambrose, Ann Dickerson, Elizabeth Flowers (NC), Brenda France, Donna Franklin, Ellen McDade, Rustie Ruiz (GA), Pat Whitten (NC)			
CHILDREN & YOUTH: Charlotte & Silas Agee (TN), Makenna Jobes (FL), Brooke Taylor, Luke Wilcox			
GRIEVING: Families of Amy Boykin, Shirley Thomas Brown, Roy Davis, Greg Duerksen, Mrs. Epes, Steve Erickson, Tommy Jones (SC), Leola Hogge, Laymon Jacobs (TN), Paula Lankford, Steve Lynch, Arthur Paiva, Larry Ridinger, Sharon Sutton, Janet Tanner, H.H. Thacker			
HEALTH ISSUES: Adora's grandfather, Lee Beach, Mimi Beckwith, Molly Brawley, Jan Breen, Denzil Cook, Allen Derflinger, Deborah Eriksen, Thom Ligon, Laurie Minor, Jean Morris (FL)			
HOSPICE: Lynn Hudson			
HOSPITALIZED: Trudy Grimm (NJ)			
PARKINSON'S: Duane Burnett			
RECOVERING FROM SURGERY: Adora Hanssen's grandfather, Bishop Sharma Lewis, Duane Smith, Ray Sparrer, Suzanne Trio, Donna Toler, Mildred Townsend			
UPCOMING SURGERY/TESTS: Bob Baughman (PA), Mark Doyle, Wally Iddings (PA), Tonia Kyker, Jacob Staley (youth)			
BUMC'S MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES (<i>italics—Bethany friends</i>)			
<i>Edward Bailey, Michael Brown, Peter Demetriades, Meagan Demetriades, Laine Fay, Thomas Howse, Kevin Jacobs, Bernard Johnson, Lamont Johnson, Jim Minor, all members of the military.</i>			
ASSISTED LIVING (<i>italics-Bethany friends</i>)			
c/o Lee & Silma Kuivinen , 3717 Wren Ln., Rolling Meadows, IL 80008-2863		<i>Mary Margaret Kuivinen</i>	
c/o Bonnie Ballenger , 11228 Church Grove Ct., Henrico, VA 23233		Dorothy "Dot" Critzer	
Gloucester House , 7657 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061		Lorraine Brown, Rm 107 Jean Heywood, Rm 110 Esther Marie Jordan, Rm 509	
Sanders Assisted Living , 7407 Walker Ave., Gloucester 23061		<i>Ellis Hall</i> , Rm 106	
Sunrise Senior Living , 2015 Cranbeck Rd., Richmond 23235		Pauline Harris, Apt. 130	
Walter Reed Conv. & Rehab Center , 7602 Meredith Dr., Gloucester 23061		Annette Adams, Rm 22	
York Convalescent & Rehab Center , 113 Battle Rd., Yorktown, VA 23692		Kathleen Greene, Rm C1 Mary Poland, Rm 27A Alice Doggett, Rm 27B	
OUR MISSIONARY – Clara Biswas, Cambodia.			

Our Sunday School meets from 9:45-10:45 each Sunday morning with several different classes for adults, one class for youth, three classes for children, and a nursery for infants & toddlers.

Our Nursery — For the convenience of parents with small children, a nursery is provided for infants through 3-year-olds during our 11:00 service, as well as during the Sunday school hour.

Our Children's Church is during 11:00 worship only. Children ages 4 and older sit with parents until dismissed to Children's Church following the Children's Message.

For more information please visit www.bethanyumc-gp.org.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY		
Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m.		
Sunday, April 21	EASTER SUNDAY	
Monday, April 22	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
	9:30 a.m.	Homebound Ministries (Kitchen / WBFH)
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study (TBD)
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Connected)
Wednesday, April 24	9:30 a.m.	C.A.R.E. Ministry (Lacey Martin)
	6:30 p.m.	Troop 75
Thursday, April 25	10:00 a.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council (Friendship)
Friday, April 26	9:00 a.m.-Noon	Spring Clean Up Day
Sunday, April 28	12:15-2:00 p.m.	Bible Buddies (WBFH)
	4:00 p.m.	George Nelson Memorial Concert Series (Sanctuary)

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY! It is a joy to celebrate our Lord's resurrection with you and your family. We welcome you to worship with us each Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Bethany offers a wide range of ministries and activities designed to help you in your walk with God. Our Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m., with classes for all ages. The calendar and announcements in today's bulletin provide just a sampling of the many opportunities for fellowship, service, and discipleship. For more information on these and other ministries visit our website, www.bethanyumc-gp.org, or call our church office at 804-642-2110.

Looking for a church home or have a prayer request? Please fill out a "For Our Guest" or "Prayer Requests" card in the pew pocket and drop it in the offering plate, or call the church office at 804-642-2110, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. til 3 p.m. Thank you! — *Pastor Mike*

HOMEBOUND MINISTRIES — Monday, April 22 at 9:30 a.m.— We need folks to cook, clean-up and deliver.

CHURCH-WIDE SPRING CLEANING —Friday, April 26 at 9:00 a.m.–Noon. We can get a lot done with a good turnout!

GEORGE NELSON MEMORIAL CONCERT SERIES – Sunday, April 28 at 4:00 p.m.

Courthouse Community Orchestra will perform in the final concert of the 2018-2019 season. Invite a friend and join us for an afternoon of great music! Concert is free; a love offering will be received. Following the concert, the Bethany Youth Ministry will host a reception in the Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM – Join us Thursday, May 2 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary for "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body" presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Come learn cutting-edge research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Sign up in the church narthex, main hallway near the office, or call (800) 272-3900 to register.

HAPPY WANDERERS –Middle Peninsula Historical Home Tour — Friday, May 3! We will meet at the front parking lot of church at 8:30 a.m. Each person is responsible for getting their own ticket. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 the day of the tour. Order online at www.vagardenweek.org, or by mail before April 25 by sending a check payable to The Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula along with a self-addressed, stamped (2 stamps) legal-sized envelope to Mrs. Kelly Gwathmey, 6357 W. River Road., Aylett, 23009. If ordering more than two tickets an additional stamped, self-addressed envelope is required. We will probably pick up lunch at a fast food restaurant so we will have enough time to visit all the homes on the tour. Please let Judy Burner know if you plan to attend so we can arrange for carpooling.

SPRING MISSION TRIP UPDATE — We will be departing on Sunday, May 12 to Edenton, NC, for our Spring 2019 Mission Trip, working with Coastal Carolina Rebuilding Ministry, and returning Friday, May 17. We welcome day trippers and overnights to join with us to work hard and have fun and fellowship. We will be staying at Edenton United Methodist Church and working close by on various projects. **A brief information meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Mary Lotsey classroom.** Contact Jane Niethamer, 757-273-1613 or Al and Judy Burner, 804-642-6016, if you have any questions.

LOCKING OF CHURCH DOORS - The doors in the fellowship hall will be locked after Sunday School (the front door with steps and the back hallway door). The handicapped accessible back door and the side door will be locked approximately 11:15-11:20 after the 11:00 worship service has begun. Access to the sanctuary is available from the front door through the Narthex.

The securing of the building (during business, worship and ministry events) is a result of a recent inspection with the Sheriff's department and in line with recommendations for a safety/security/response plan which is under development and will be brought to the Administrative Council for consideration.

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you to everyone who purchased the beautiful Easter flowers that grace our Chancel Area this morning. All of the proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit our youth. You are a generous and loving community of people and I am blessed to Worship our Risen Savior Jesus Christ with each of you.

Happy Easter!

Dolores Breen, Finance Committee Chair

I wish to thank everyone for their cards, calls & concerns during the loss of my brother, Roy Davis. It was heartwarming and eased the pain of losing a loved one.

God bless,
Billy & Carolyn Davis

CONGRATULATIONS!

Traci Andersen and husband Jason Waters are the parents of a baby girl, ***Carley Louise Waters***, born Thursday, April 11. (20 inches and 6 lbs. 7 ozs). Mike and Donna Andersen are the proud grandparents.

Abby Strickler was inducted into the PI GAMMA MU National Honor Society at Radford University on Sunday, April 14th. Abby is the granddaughter of Jack and Nina Whitmore.

The Judicial Council of The United Methodist Church, sometimes referred to as our "Supreme Court," meets April 23-26 in Evanston, IL. Four clergy and five laity comprise this diverse and global Council. One of their duties will be to make a declaratory decision and thus determine the constitutionality and legality of the recent General Conference actions and whether these decisions conform to our Book of Discipline. You can learn more about their powers and duties at www.umc.org, to Structure, or Google. Please remember them in your prayers.

In Honor of ...

My children, Susan, Ron, and Patrick by Marcia Hargis

Our Choir, Sandy, and Rudy by Alan and Sandra Harvey

*Jim and Laura Hodges
Kris Kent and her dedication to the children and youth of Bethany
by Jason, Susannah, Baum, and Decatur*

*Sarah Jacobs
Buz and Bonnie Wilson
by Kevin, Kathy, Shelby, and Sammi Jacobs*

*My sons, Todd, Kevin, and Glenn and their families
by Mary Kaylor*

*Will and Genia Kearney family
Scott and Laura Glaze family
by Beverley Kearney*

*Our children, Michael, Sally, and Shanah and their families
by Paul and Nancy Kendall*

*Our special grandsons, Christian and Hunter Martin
by Bobby and Nan Leigh*

*My three daughters, Chérie, Lisa, Kari
Our awesome secretary, Dee Dee
by Joni Neal*

*My children, Dean and Jill and grandchildren, Logan and Lily
by Alice L. Northam*

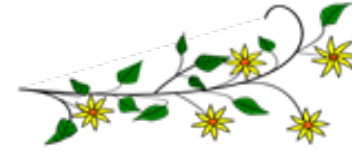
*Jason and Shannon Roane and boys
Pitt Roane, Josh and Jake
by Cheryl Roane*

*Doris Conner Courtney, Bessie Conner, and Patsy Conner Morales, my Orchestra Girls!
Coleman Conner, Jen Naquin, and Susan Ward
by Nancy Smith*

Charlotte Cecil by Ruth Wallace

Easter Flowers — 2019

Names in each section are listed alphabetically by last name of submitter.



In Loving Memory of...

*Tom and Monica Barnard
Charles and Ellen Purcell
by Tom and Charla Barnard*

Roy E. Bauschatz by Darlene Bauschatz

*Scott's mother, Yvonne George
Regina's brother, Brian Brown
by Scott and Regina Berry*

Yardley Blackwell by Robert Blackwell

*Willie Brooks, Jr.
by Mary Linda, Ryan, Krista and grandchildren*

Patrick Eugene Brown by Lorraine R. Brown

My mother, Gladys Davis by Ann Byrd

*Dorothy Clark
Wes Hogge
Mary Neely
by Sharon Cheek*

My father, Alex Turlington by Susan Conry

Bob and Sally Nardoizzi by Beth A. Cook

*Dr. and Mrs. Fred B. Dixon
Mr. William and Mrs. Elizabeth Owen
by Sid and Marion Dixon*

In Loving Memory of...

William J. Hargis, Jr., beloved husband by Marcia Hargis

Bob Nardozzi by Alan and Sandra Harvey

Ella Grey and David Burke by Roger and Nancy Heflin

Wayne and Pat Hogge

J. Douglas Hall

Our grandparents

by Jason, Susannah, Baum, and Decatur

Laymon Jacobs by Kevin, Kathy, Shelby, and Sammi Jacobs

My husband, Jack by Mary Kaylor

Walter and Grace Shanahan

Ernest and Nell Kendall

by Paul and Nancy Kendall

Our special loved ones by Bobby and Nan Leigh

Delbert and Marie Hogge

Leslie and Evelyn Lewis

by your family

Becky Ashe

Charles Ashe

by Diane A. McFarland

Betty Glass

Josephine Griffin

by Sue Morecock and Louise Austin

My husband, George

The awesome men and women who gave all so we can be free

by Joni Neal

My husband, George and my parents, Eddie and Alice Kemp

by Alice L. Northam

In Loving Memory of...

My mother, Anne Langley

My mother-in-law, Clarice Carmine

by Cheryl Roane

Bob and Juanita Bullock

Ed and Ethel Schultz

by Don and Carol Schultz

Louise and Rudolph Shackelford and Annie Lee Owens

by Rudy Shackelford

Paula Lankford

Bob and Sally Nardozzi

by Nancy Smith

William and Grace Lee Rowe by V. C. and Melissa Sutton and family

Sally and Bob Nardozzi by Bethany's Choir

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah C. Thomas and cousin, Agnes L. Williams

by M.E., Brenda, and Donnie

Mother and Father of Jack Wallace

Mother and Father of Ruth Wallace

by Ruth Wallace

In Honor of ...

Jill and David Daniel and family

Chase and Beth Barnard and family

by Tom and Charla Barnard

Debbie and Bernard Robins

Bettie Sue and Jerry Varner

by Lorraine R. Brown

My daughter, Laurie Flowers by Ann Byrd

My mother, Georgia Turlington by Susan Conry

Recap of Views of Christ's Atonement**Our 2019 Lent Series**

Atonement means "to cover" in the Old Testament, and "to amend and make one" in the New Testament. Each view draws attention to an aspect of salvation that is ours through Christ. Together these views give us a mature understanding as we describe Jesus' Passion and the joy and power of Easter.

<u>View</u>	<u>Jesus</u>	<u>The Cross</u>	<u>Symbols</u>
Sacrificial	Lamb of God, Suffering Servant, Obedient One	self-sacrifice, altar, humility	blood, cleansing, offering, washing
<u>Romans 3:21-25; Ephesians 1:7-8, 5:2; Ps. 51, Letter of Hebrews.</u>			
Moral Influence	Example, Model, Captain, Teacher Influencer	supreme love, transformation	morals, ethics, fruit of the Spirit, rebirth, reform
<u>Matt. 5-7, 16:24; Jn 3:16-17, 8:12; 2 Cor. 5:14-15, Rom. 12:1-2; Phil. 2:1-11; Col. 3; 1 Jn.</u>			
Ransom	Liberator, Savior Deliverer, Redeemer	freedom, emancipation, transaction	lifeboat, rescue, concern for soul, debt paid in full
<u>Isaiah 56:1-2, Jeremiah 15:19-21, Mk 10: 42-45, Lk. 4:16-22; Jn 8:34-37; 1 Tim. 2:5-6.</u>			
Satisfaction	Good Shepherd, Bridge, Mediator, Faithful One	restitution, pleasing Christ, forgiveness	service, gratitude, generosity, love appreciation
<u>Deuteronomy 32:4-5,16-22; Ps. 23; Jn. 10:7-11; Hebrews 13:1-21; 1 Jn. 2:1-6, 4:7-11.</u>			
Substitutionary	Life Giver, Soul Saver, Savior, Sin-bearer, Substitute	courtroom, justice, love judgment reconciliation	humility, courage, selflessness sacrifice
<u>Mk 10:32-34; Lk. 23; Jn. 12:27-33; Jn. 14:1-6; 2 Cor. 5; 1 Peter 2:21-25, 3:18</u>			
Penal Substitution	Crucified One, Suffering Servant, Jesus sides with us	punishment, humiliation, suffering, torture	agony, wrath, <i>Passion of Christ</i> endurance
<u>Isa. 53:4-6, Matt. 27; 1 Peter 3:18; Jn 15:12-14; Rom. 3:21-26; Gal. 2:20; Heb. 12:1-2.</u>			
Victory	Champion, Victor, Exorcist, Healer, Lord, Conqueror, King	arena, warfare, battleground, where evil loses	crown, strength, white robe, light powerful, mighty
<u>Resurrection accounts, Matt. 12:15-21; Jn, 16:33; Acts 2; 1 Cor. 15:54-57; Col. 2:8-15.</u>			